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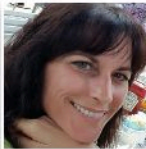
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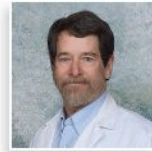
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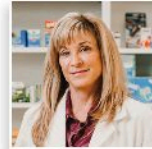
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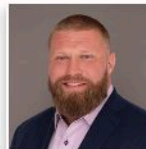
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# SUZANNE CHRISTIE WITH DECORATING DEN INTERIORS

## Where Details MAKE the Design

By Christina Chittenden | Photos provided by Suzanne Christie

If you have ever worked with an interior designer, you without a doubt understand the vast range of services they can provide that allows for your space to look unlike any other. At Decorating Den Interiors, they can supply:

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Whether your goal is to decorate one room or your entire home, interior designer and owner, Suzanne Christie, can help you create a space that is both functional and uniquely styled just for you.

Suzanne's business philosophy is both smart and simple. "I believe that a home needs to be both beautiful and functional," she says. "That is why each client's home is decorated to reflect their individual tastes and interests." Suzanne particularly enjoys working with clients on a

complete room project – from design conception through installation. "There is no better feeling than when a room or whole house project is completed, and my client is so excited and grateful!"

Suzanne founded her business 30 years ago upon a love for creativeness and color and wanting to own her own business. She has since been in the top 25% of Decorating Den Interiors sales nationwide for the past 20 years. She has won 11 international design awards within the company and has had her work published numerous times. She believes that her success as an interior designer

is related to the way she works with her clients. "I treat every client as I would want to be treated and work hand in hand with them to create the home they desire," she adds. "As I continue to work with them time and time again, there is an element of trust that develops, I feel dedicated to them, plus we have fun in the process." Suzanne has about a 90% repeat and referral business, which only proves that her attitude about how to treat her clients must be working.

Born in New York, Suzanne and her family moved to Florida when she was seven years old. After graduating from the University of Central Florida with a degree in advertising, she then moved to Clearwater where she stumbled upon an advertisement for Decorating Den Interiors in a magazine – and the rest is history! She has been married for 34 years and has two sons and is actively involved in her church where she sings in two choirs and a 3-part harmony group. She also enjoys CrossFit training, running and paddle boarding, has two cats and absolutely loves animals. "Some of my clients' pets are my favorites, and I look forward to seeing them as much as my clients!" Suzanne laughs.



Suzanne with Designer, Libby Langdon, at High Point Furniture Market



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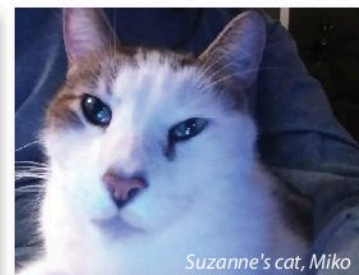
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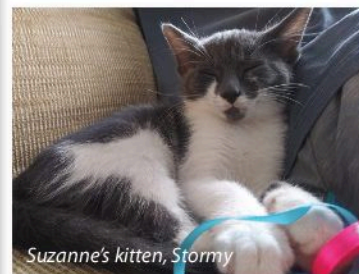
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Suzanne and her two sons at Disney World



Suzanne's cat, Miko



Suzanne's kitten, Stormy

When asked what her biggest inspiration in her line of work is, Suzanne says, "I really love seeing the space come together as we are designing it. It's always exciting to find the perfect piece to align with the rest of the pieces. I love sharing my finds with the client and expanding their ideas from what they would normally do – making them see 'out of the box'. I explain how coordination – not matching – is key; that to get a great finished space is a combination of design elements and that Wow Factor. I love the reveal day when everything comes together. To see my client beside herself with joy and satisfaction. Those are good days!"

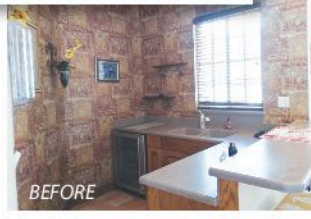
Having been decorating homes in Safety Harbor for over 30 years, Suzanne has worked in just about every neighborhood in this quaint little town. She personally loves Safety Harbor and the small town feel and location and has been a member of the Safety Harbor Chamber of Commerce for 28 years.

Suzanne is a decorator that is easy to work with, keeps your budget in mind, decorates around your lifestyle, and believes that the process of decorating your home should be a pleasant experience – one that you will appreciate every day when you come home and open your door.

Contact Suzanne today at 727-572-9574 and let her get started creating beautiful spaces for your home! ●



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