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**PARTICIPANTS SELECTED FOR THE 2009 DECORATOR SHOW HOUSE**  
MUSEUMS OF OLD YORK HONORS DESIGNERS, LANDSCAPERS AND ARTISTS

**York, Maine — May 29, 2009** — The Museums of Old York has selected the interior and landscape designers who will participate in the annual Decorator Show House at McIntire Farm. With several dozen proposals, the selection process was especially competitive as the museum prepares to celebrate the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of this major fundraising event. This year's interior and landscape design participants include:

**The Dooryard Garden**

Maya Travalgia  
*Charles C. Hugo Landscape Design, LLC*  
P.O. Box 263  
South Berwick, ME 03908  
(207) 752-3046  
[www.charleshugo.com](http://www.charleshugo.com)

**Farmer's Porch**

Brian Howland and Margareta Claesson  
*Eldredge Lumber Company*  
627 U.S. Route One  
York, ME 03909  
(207) 363-2004  
[www.atlanticdesignctr.com](http://www.atlanticdesignctr.com)

**Powder Room**

Nichole Donovan  
*Distinctive Tile and Design*  
1132 U.S. Route One  
York, ME 03909  
(207) 351-3300  
[www.distinctivetileanddesign.com](http://www.distinctivetileanddesign.com)

**Living Room**

Sarah Duquette  
*Duquette & Company, Inc.*  
7 Lilac Lane  
York, ME 03909  
(207) 363-1827  
[www.duquetteandcompany.com](http://www.duquetteandcompany.com)

**Annie Kiladjian**

*Annie K. Designs*  
[www.anniekdesigns.com](http://www.anniekdesigns.com)

**Reading Room**

Diane Hughes  
*Diane Hughes Interiors*  
150 Lafayette Road  
Rye, NH 03870  
(603) 964-9543

**Main Stairway**

Jay Goldsmith  
*Goldsmith Photography*  
32 Cottage Street  
Portsmouth, NH 03801  
(603) 436-2343

**Marjorie's Room**

Frank Hodge  
*F.D. Hodge Interiors*  
748 Tremont Street  
Boston, MA 02118  
(617) 267-8103

**Charlotte Rose's Nursery**

Andrea Maher and Michael Jones  
*Andrea Maher Interior Design*  
111 Seamist Lane  
Wells, ME 04090  
(207) 216-0287

**Secret Hideaway**

Linda Hentschel  
*Renaissance Interiors*  
P.O. Box 142  
North Reading, MA 01864  
(978) 664-0064

**Dining Room**

Anne Cowenhoven  
*Accent & Design, Inc.*  
P.O. Box 352  
York, ME 03909  
(207) 363-7949

**Savannah's Room**

Joyce Jordan  
*Joyce Jordan Interiors*  
Shoppers Village, Unit 8  
Hampton Falls, NH 03844  
(603) 929-7700  
[www.joycejordaninteriors.com](http://www.joycejordaninteriors.com)

**Family Bath**

Amy Thompson  
*Standard of New England, LLC*  
100 West Road  
Portsmouth, NH 03801  
(603) 436-1400  
[www.standardne.com](http://www.standardne.com)

Jim Wood

*Signature Builders, Inc.*  
173C Dover Point Road  
Dover, NH 03820  
(603) 749-2188  
[www.signaturebuilders.com](http://www.signaturebuilders.com)

**Frankie's Room**

Janet Swanson and Georgie McGowan  
*Fiona's Porch*  
7 York Street  
York, ME 03909  
(207) 363-6270  
[www.fionasporch.com](http://www.fionasporch.com)

**Master Bedroom and Balcony**

Nicole Yee  
*NY Interiors*  
62 Whipple Road  
Kittery, ME 03904  
(510) 326-5390

*www.renaissanceinteriors.com*

**Sitting Room**

Michaele Boehm and Kacey Graham  
*Boehm Graham*  
25 Darby Lane  
Bedford, NH 03110  
(603) 472-5830

**Kitchen and Pantry**

Frank Hodge  
*F.D. Hodge Interiors*  
748 Tremont Street  
Boston, MA 02118  
(617) 267-8103

**Family Room**

Valerie Jorgensen  
*V. Jorgensen Design, LLC*  
241 Preble Street  
Wells, ME 04090  
(207) 251-0447  
*www.vjorgensendesign.com*

*www.nicholeyee.com*

**Mudroom**

Amanda Colosi  
*Diane Hughes Interiors*  
150 Lafayette Road  
Rye, NH 03870  
(603) 964-9543

**Trophy Room**

Patricia Finn  
*Finn-Martens Design*  
1 Bridle Path Lane  
Beverly Farms, MA 01915  
(978) 927-9959  
*www.finn-martensdesign.com*

In addition to the wonderful items brought in by the interior and landscape designers, items will be available to purchase through a boutique and at a juried art exhibit in the barn:

**Boutique**

Christine McGill  
*Christine's Crossing*  
1000 Washington Road  
Rye, NH 03870  
(603) 964-6063  
*www.christinescrossing.com*

**Barn Art Exhibit**

Debby Ronnquist  
611 Haley Road  
Kittery Point, ME 03905  
(207) 439-3981

The Annual Decorator Show House at McIntire Farm is presented by the Museums of Old York and sponsored by *RE/MAX Realty One*. The event is possible because of the work of many dedicated designers and visual artists, a corps of more than 300 volunteers, and the support of museum members and the community.

**20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Preview Gala**

Join the Museums of Old York and presenting sponsor *Accent Home & Garden* to celebrate the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Decorator Show House with a Preview Gala on **Friday, July 17<sup>th</sup> from 6 to 9 p.m.** The event will feature music by Straight Lace, fabulous food by Brazo and The Green Monkey and an open bar. Tickets are \$75 and may be purchased by calling (207) 363-4974. Patrons who donate \$250 will receive two tickets to the event, reserved seating at our Patrons' Table and special recognition.

## **2009 Decorator Show House**

The Show House is sponsored by *RE/MAX Realty One* and will be open to the public from **July 18<sup>th</sup> through August 15<sup>th</sup>**. Located at 270 Cider Hill Road in York, McIntire Farm can be viewed **Monday, Wednesday – Saturday, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m., Thursday until 7 p.m. and Sunday, 1 p.m. – 4 p.m. It is closed on Tuesdays.** On-site parking is available and admission is \$20. Tickets to the Show House are good for \$2.00 off the cost of admission to the Museums of Old York.

## **Photo Caption**

The Museums of Old York announces the designers and artists who will transform McIntire Farm into the 2009 Decorator Show House. Back row, left to right: Debby Ronnquist, Valerie Jorgensen, Linda Hentschel, Patricia Finn, Chuck Hugo, Michael Jones, Janet Swanson, Margareta Claesson and Eric Anderson. Front row, left to right: Nicole Yee, Frank Hodge, Amy Thompson, Diane Hughes, Amanda Colosi, Sarah Duquette, Maya Travalgia, Michaele Boehm, Andrea Maher, Jen Spencer, Tom Dunn and Joyce Jordan. Not pictured: Anne Cowenhoven, Nichole Donovan, Annie Kiladjian, Jay Goldsmith, Georgie McGowan, Kacey Graham, and Christine McGill. Photo courtesy of Jay Goldsmith of Goldsmith Fine Portraiture.

## **About the Museums of Old York**

The Museums of Old York collects, stewards and presents objects of historical and community significance from York, Maine and surrounding communities. The museum's collections showcase a broad spectrum of local architecture (including a National Historic Landmark), an archival library and outstanding furniture, decorative and folk art collections. In addition to its vast collections, the museum offers a vibrant schedule of exhibitions, lectures, workshops and hands-on education programs. The museum campus features a contemporary art gallery, numerous period gardens and nine historic properties, including the Ramsdell House, a more than 250-year old house that once belonged to a farm laborer, and the Remick Barn, a fully-accessible visitor, education and exhibition center. For more information, please call (207) 363-4974 or visit the museum's website at [www.oldyork.org](http://www.oldyork.org).

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