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Celebrating 60 Years of Excellence

JULY 2010 NEWSLETTER

General Woodcraft Salutes Designer Emeritus

New London, CT- After fourteen years of design excellence for General Woodcraft's Kitchen Design Studio, **Linzee Coleman, IIDA** has retired. Linzee's skills, experience and expertise have led to many awards for General Woodcraft's Kitchen Design Studio over the years. Her daily presence will be greatly missed by all.



A retirement party was held in her honor on June 23rd in, where else... the General Woodcraft Kitchen Design Studio showroom that she helped plan and design. According to General Woodcraft president Steven Crook, "Over the years Linzee has shared her skills and talents and has helped General Woodcraft's Kitchen Design Studio develop its excellent reputation."

Linzee has also been instrumental in the training and development of the next generation of General Woodcraft designers. Sherrilyn Flannery says that, "Linzee's help, looking over my designs, really put 'the frosting on the cake' for many of my clients and their projects."

Linzee's love of the Boston Red Sox and passionate approach to her work and designs is well known to her peers and colleagues. Flannery also noted that, "Regardless of the size or scope of a project, Linzee has always given 100%."



That same zeal has been infectious throughout the Kitchen Design Studio. Fellow designer and General Woodcraft Vice President Kathleen Crook explained that the special relationship that she and Linzee have shared throughout the years has helped each of them to be better designers.

It has been said that the real measure of a person's success can be determined by the answers to the questions, "Is it a better place that I am leaving than it was when I arrived? Did I do all I can to make it that way?" In Linzee's case, the answer to both is a resounding, "Absolutely"! The team Linzee is leaving

behind is in very capable hands including Kitchen Manager Matt Modglin, Technical Designer Lisa Kobar and solid veteran designers Kathleen Crook and Sherrilyn Flannery.

Congratulations and best wishes to Linzee Coleman!

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KITCHEN CORNER

We are pleased to announce that **Amy Mello**, a junior at Bay Path College in Longmeadow, MA has



selected General Woodcraft to earn her internship credits towards a business degree. Amy has a passion for kitchen design and looks forward to learning more about the design field with a widely respected firm. Please join us in welcoming Amy to the team during her summer internship!

If you are interested in a new kitchen, there is no time like the present! Signature Custom Cabinetry has announced a 10% reduction in glazed finishes for their spectacular line of cabinetry.



Visit our Kitchen Design Studio or call us today to learn more!

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