



**The Washington Design Center**  
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**WDC DESIGN HOUSE MEET & GREET DAY  
2009 FALL DESIGN HOUSE  
Saturday, October 17 at The Washington Design Center**

**WHAT:**

Visit The Washington Design Center's Fall Design House during the Design House Meet & Greet Day on Saturday, October 17, 11am-1pm. Meet the designers of The Fall Design House *in their* eight sensational rooms, each inspired by a different DC historic district. The 25<sup>th</sup> presentation of the Design House, entitled "**Potomac Fever**", provides lifestyle-conscious consumers an entrée into the world of high-end home décor.

Highlights Include:

- **Historic Preservation Presentation**  
At noon, Amanda Molson, a Historic Preservation Specialist for the DC Historic Preservation Office, will give an exciting presentation that highlights information on the eight historic districts represented in the Design House. Molson will share each district's significance, heritage, and present-day unique flavor.
- Enjoy a delicious catered lunch, open from 11am to 1pm, while mingling with the eight Design House designers and touring the house.
- Enjoy the opportunity to Meet City Arts students and learn more about their art and the City Arts program.

**WHO:**

**LeDroit Park - Foyer**, Beverly Claiborne of Beverly Claiborne Designs  
**U Street – Artist Studio**, Lori Ludwick of InDesign, LLC  
**Kalorama – Vestibule / Parlor**, Dana Tydings of Tydings Design, Inc.  
**Georgetown – Social Living Room**, Brooke Stuart of Brooke Stuart Interiors, LLC  
**Capitol Hill – Congressional Quarters & Library**, William and Katherine Tarleton of Tarleton Interiors  
**Navy Yard – Sports Lounge**, Debbie Wiener of Designing Solutions  
**Wesley Heights – Dining Room**, Christine Hecht Payne of Christine Hecht Payne Interior Design  
**Massachusetts Avenue – Embassy Bedroom Suite**, Karen Mitrano Snyder of Interiors of Washington, Ltd.

**WHEN:** Saturday, October 17, 11am-1pm

**SPONSOR:** Southern Living Magazine

**WHERE:** The Washington Design Center  
300 D Street SW  
Washington D.C.  
202.646.6100

**WEBSITE:** [www.dcdesigncenter/designhouse/](http://www.dcdesigncenter/designhouse/)

**ADMISSION:** **Admission is free!** Please RSVP to Nicole Frye at [nfrye@mmart.com](mailto:nfrye@mmart.com) or 202.646.6114

**About The Washington Design Center**

Dedicated to providing the finest in home furnishings to the design trade, The Washington Design Center houses over 60 wholesale residential, commercial and building products showrooms. Considered the mid-Atlantic region's largest resource and destination for the design industry, The Washington Design Center works closely with designers to guarantee consumers the best possible luxury shopping experience.

The Washington Design Center is located at 300 D Street, SW in Washington, DC. Above the Federal Center SW Metro Station, The Washington Design Center is served by the Orange and Blue lines.

To learn more about the Fall Design House, The Washington Design Center and its showrooms, programs and special events, call 202.646.6100 or visit the Design Center online at [www.dcdesigncenter.com](http://www.dcdesigncenter.com).

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