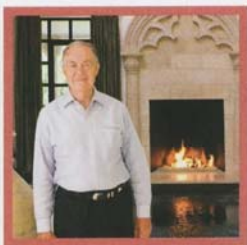


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DESIGNERS' CHOICE HOME TOUR 2008



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DESIGNERS: Cole Smith, Bruce Bernbaum and Tricy Magadini, Robyn Menter, Gary Riggs, and Tracy Rasor

ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS: Andrew Merrick, Bernbaum Magadini, and Sharif-Munir

WELCOME TO ONE OF THE CITY'S MOST IMPRESSIVE, INSPIRING TOURS — and one that many of the city's residents claim to be their favorite. *D Home* gives you the chance to get a glimpse inside several outstanding residences that feature the perfect combination of distinctive architecture and state-of-the-art designs that exude both beauty and livability.

We asked some of the city's most celebrated architects, designers, and builders to showcase their favorite architecture, construction, and interior design work and open these spectacular homes to the public. Looking for inspiration? Then don't miss this tour. These talented craftsmen and artists have taken homebuilding and interior design to a whole new level. After walking through these homes, you're sure to leave with tips on how to freshen up that certain room you've been working on. You'll also get to check out the latest must-haves to incorporate throughout a remodeling job. Don't miss the opportunity to learn the newest trends from the Dallas design scene. Your ticket also gives you the opportunity to give back to our community—proceeds from the event benefit Genesis Women's Shelter. Mark your calendar and get ready to be inspired. Enjoy the tour!

WHAT: Tour dream homes decked out by five of Dallas' most respected designers.

WHEN: Saturday, October 18, 2008, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

WHERE: Come to the kick-off tent at Preston Hollow Presbyterian Church to pick up a wristband, tour map, and driving directions. 9800 Preston Rd., Dallas, TX 75230

TICKETS: Available at area Tom Thumb stores or at www.genesisshelter.org

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Robyn Menter Design Associates, Inc.

Contemporary Mediterranean Style Home

Designer: *Robyn Menter*

Robyn Menter established her architecture and design firm in 1994 specializing in new construction and renovation projects. Their design process is team-oriented and coordinated to ensure that each project includes a functional space plan that fits with the client's lifestyle. Incorporating quality lighting design, unique finish materials, and custom millwork, Menter and her team work closely with each project's contractor to ensure that the plan and details are executed to meet the design intent.

Architect: *Alicia Quintans, AIA*

Architect Alicia Quintans of Robyn Menter Associates focuses on creating a seamless blend of interior architecture and interior design. Largely inspired by modern design masters such as Mies van der Rohe and Frank Lloyd Wright, the firm relies heavily on architectural foundations in all of their designs. With a background and training in architecture, Quintans' favorite part of the interior design process is the manipulation of the interior space. She understands that quality interior design allows for exquisite, refined details that incorporate elements of functionality and durability.

WHAT TO LOOK FOR:

This 8,000-square-foot Mediterranean-style home features clean lines, classic architecture, and contemporary interiors, including natural stone and walnut hardwood floors, wood beamed ceilings, and handcrafted millwork. The art and furnishings create beautiful vignettes, cohesive with the overall design of the home. "We incorporated neutral colors, textures, and beautiful fabrics to complement the overall design aesthetic," Menter says. Don't miss the master suite: from the Shubui Kota wall stone fireplace to the exquisite stone bathroom and custom closets, no detail has been overlooked. The outdoor living area is designed as a comfortable extension of the interior, enabling the homeowners to enjoy the space year-round. "Nothing in this house is expected," Menter says. "From the furnishings and artwork to the variety of sustainable materials, every room has an element of surprise."

