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## HOME+DESIGN *spring* 2011

*Meet the Magic Maker*

# christine osborne

The Founder of Wonder Works  
Talks Life in the Lowcountry & Her  
Love of All Things Whimsical

*Charleston's Dean Neistat On  
C-17s In Flight & His  
Famous HBO Siblings*

*Plus! 50 Pages Of  
Beautiful Bathrooms*

## shop talk

## Son Joining Family Business At Moluf's

CHARLESTON—Moluf's, which specializes in bathroom and plumbing fixtures, has been a building and remodeling staple in the Charleston area since 1941. This year, the third generation of Molufs, Trey, has joined the company after completing his undergraduate career at the University of South Carolina in Columbia. Trey is a true Charlestonian who graduated from Bishop England High School and loves to play golf. His addition to the company ensures that Moluf's will continue to provide the Lowcountry with quality products for years to come.

*For more information, call (843) 723-4881 or visit [molufs.com](http://molufs.com).*



Trey and Tony Moluf

## Nextgen Technologies Introduces New Products From Baldwin And Koolfog

SUMMERVILLE—NextGen Technologies, one of Charleston's premier companies in technological home design, recently introduced a new product to their line. They now offer a keyless home entry system from Baldwin that can be coordinated with other technologies in the home such as your security system and lighting system. Your home protection can be monitored from states away via the internet, allowing you to check whether you remembered to lock the front door, to lock and unlock it from a remote location, and to track who enters and exits your home. *For more information, call (843) 871-8531 or visit [nextgenusa.com](http://nextgenusa.com).*



NextGen's Rusty Webb



Lorraine G. Vale

## House Interiors Changes Name to Lorraine G Vale

DANIEL ISLAND—Situated in the commercial district on Daniel Island, interior design company House Interiors has rebranded, changing the name to Lorraine G Vale, which reflects the name of the business owner. Lorraine knew the name change and redirection of the company was necessary when more commercial projects started coming their way. The change has been in the works since the first of the year, including the launch of their brand new website at the end of March. Lorraine Vale has worked in the design industry for over twenty years, and loves designing and furnishing beautiful spaces in the Charleston area. Her company is a full-service residential, commercial, and hospitality interior design firm capable of expertly designing new construction, renovation, and remodeling projects. Their Daniel Island showroom is a complete resource library containing samples and catalogs of fabrics, furniture, accessories, lighting, rugs, window treatments, and wall coverings. *For more information, call (843) 216-2002 or visit [lgvale.com](http://lgvale.com).*

# Celebrity Designer Rooms

Four talented interior designers were chosen to design a room at the Gaillard Auditorium, each inspired by a local celebrity bakery. For participating, each bakery selected a Charleston area charity to receive a \$500 donation in their name. Guests of the show were urged to visit and peruse each room, taste the bakery's delicious samples, and vote for their favorite Celebrity Designer Room. The Charleston Home + Design staff meticulously tallied all the votes, revealing the 2011 Celebrity Designer Room winner to be...

*Twenty-Six Divine's room, designed by Annette Ellard with Creative Cotton Company!*

The winning room received a bonus donation for their charity, the Charleston Animal Society, funded by the proceeds from the silent auction that took place throughout the weekend.

Annette Ellard describes the room as a fun reflection of both Twenty-Six Divine and the bakery's owner, Jennifer Perez. Annette said that they "basically, worked around the afternoon teas that Twenty-Six Divine offers which gave us the European flavor. So that's what we based it on—the European tea garden party. The décor and the pictures reflect that. We also tried to pull in a few pictures from Charleston Animal society to tie it in with the charity as well, because that's what we're trying to raise money for."



*A special thank you to all of the participating designers and bakeries, who also received a \$500 donation to their charity of choice!*



*Callie's Charleston Biscuits for the College of Charleston REACH Program, designed by Lorraine Vale of Lorraine G Vale*



*Charleston Cookie Company for the Center for Women, designed by Yvonne Gregory of Yvonne Gregory Interiors*



*Cupcake for The Charleston Area Children's Garden Project, designed by April Lipps of AKL Professional Interiors.*