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## **Show House Draws Designers from Near and Far**

The design committee for “Sheep’s Run,” a Stately Homes By-the-Sea Designer Show House, has announced the names of more than 50 interior designers and 12 landscape architects chosen to transform a Rumson architectural landmark into a mecca of fine design. The event will benefit Visiting Nurse Association of Central Jersey services and programs.

The show house has attracted designers from near and far. Joe Lucas and Parrish Chilcoat, of Lucas Studios, have come from West Hollywood, CA to create the media room. Patricia Healing and Dan Barsanti of Healing Barsanti, Westport, CT, are transforming the huge living room. The process of restoring the spaces to their well-deserved grandeur is well underway.

“There has been intense interest in the show house from designers around the country,” says Claire Knopf, who co-chaired the design selection process with Debbie Raia. “The fact that many of our chosen designers are from New Jersey speaks volumes about design talent in the Garden State.”

The house is considered an architectural gem. Mark Alan Hewitt, Bernardsville, noted architect and historian, describes the house at 99 Rumson Road as “a truly outstanding example” of the architecture of Harrie T. Lindeberg, who designed the house in 1915 for Thomas Vietor and his wife, Elizabeth Allen Vietor. A notable feature of the house is its intricate, ornamental metalwork designed by Oscar B. Bach, much of it with bird motifs.

Two eminent design authorities will serve as show house honorary chairs. Charlotte Moss, New York, is honorary design chair, while Steven R. Krog, Westchester County, NY, serves as honorary landscape design chair.

The show house opens to the public April 28 and continues through May 31. Proceeds directly benefit Visiting Nurse Association of Central Jersey, enabling the organization to fulfill its mission of providing compassionate care to those most in need. More information on the show house is available at [www.statelyhomesbythesea.com](http://www.statelyhomesbythesea.com). ##

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DesignNJ and Verizon are Show House Sponsors

The committee for the Stately Homes By-the-Sea at Sheep’s Run Designer Show House announced an exclusive media sponsorship with Design NJ magazine.

“We are proud to partner with Visiting Nurse Association of Central Jersey and Stately Homes By-the-Sea on this project,” says Tammy Keck, Design NJ publisher. “This event reflects the passion, talent and generosity that make it a pleasure to be a part

of the design community. Sheep's Run is an exquisite example of American architecture and we are thrilled to support the people who have a role in restoring it to its former glory." Design NJ's sponsorship includes highlighting the show house in its October/November issue, and profiling all participating designers on the DesignNJ Web site.

The show house also welcomes Verizon, whose sponsorship includes installation of FIOS services.

"Verizon is proud to sponsor the Stately Homes By-the-Sea project," says Tom Maguire, Verizon's president for the Mid-Atlantic Area. "We've long been a supporter of the Visiting Nurse Association of Central Jersey and the great work they do for the community. This venue is a testament to the dedication and generosity of the VNACJ. In addition, it provides a great opportunity for us to showcase our FIOS services in a truly magnificent setting," says Mr. Maguire. # # #

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Stately Homes By-the-Sea at Sheep's Run Designer Show House:  
*Participating Designers*

Luis Acevedo, Luis Acevedo Interior Design, Leonia, NJ  
Ozad Akramov, OARC, Inc., Fair Lawn, NJ  
Barbara Banach, Designing Elements, Locust, NJ  
Dan Barsanti, Healing Barsanti, Westport, CT  
Churchill Barton, Brettuns Village, Inc., Auburn, ME  
Gina Bellando, Frames and Framers of Short Hills, NJ  
Betsy Berner, Berner Sutphin Designs, Red Bank, NJ  
Brookdale Community College interior design students, Lincroft, NJ  
Jean Carrau, Jean Carrau Decoration, Inc., New Rochelle, NY  
Donald Chetkin, Chetkin Gallery, Inc., Red Bank, NJ  
David Chiarella, Creative Kitchens, Red Bank, NJ  
Parrish Chilcoat, Lucas Studio, West Hollywood, CA  
Cate Comerford, Cate Comerford AIA, LLC, Ocean Grove, NJ  
Mary DeCenzo, S. DeCenzo Design, LLC, Little Silver, NJ  
Sana DeCenzo, S. DeCenzo Design, LLC, Little Silver, NJ  
Laurie Deliman-Burke, L. D. Burke Designs, Monmouth Beach, NJ  
Frank DelleDonne, Frank DelleDonne Interiors, Inc., Summit, NJ  
Donna Domenicali, Blue Heron Designs, Inc., Long Branch, NJ  
Kathleen Donnelly, Beauregard Fine Art, Inc., Rumson, NJ  
Jim Dove, Canterbury Design Kitchen Interiors, Morristown, NJ  
Audrey Edelhofer, Opdyke Furniture, Inc., Point Pleasant Beach, NJ  
Steven Fioravanti, Greenbaum Interiors, Morristown, NJ  
Trish Fitzsimmons, Bienvenue Home, Fair Haven, NJ  
Mary Connell Gaynor, Rumson, NJ  
Juan Carlos Gutierrez, Minion-Gutierrez Design, New York, NY  
Patricia Healing, Healing Barsanti, Westport, CT

Avra Karak, Monmouth St. Tile, Red Bank, NJ  
Edith Leonardis, Leonardis Kitchens, Inc., Morristown, NJ  
Kristin Holmes Linder, khl Studio, Briarcliff Manor, NY  
Joe Lucas, Lucas Studio, West Hollywood, CA  
Nessa Markovitz, Brooks Brothers, Shrewsbury, NJ  
Merylyn Marshall-Cullen, MMC Designs, LLC, Summit, NJ  
Danielle Ann Millican, Danielle Ann Millican, Inc., Florham Park, NJ  
Pat Mills, Byford & Mills, Little Silver, NJ  
Russell Minion, Minion-Gutierrez Design, New York, NY  
Daniel Mullay, Daniel Mullay Interior Design & Décoration, Chatham, NJ  
Jan Murphy, Antiquity, LLC, Red Bank, NJ  
Tim Murphy, Tim Murphy Decorative Painting, Milford, NJ  
Tricia Nelson, British Cottage, Red Bank, NJ  
Kim O'Connor, Kensington Design, Ridgewood, NJ  
Barbara Ostrom, Barbara Ostrom Associates, Mahwah, NJ  
Cathy Oswandel, Cathy Oswandel Interior Designer, Little Silver, NJ  
Denise Pauline, Pauline's Paperie, Red Bank, NJ  
Christopher Raia, Stereo & Video Integrators, Inc., Fair Haven, NJ  
Sheila Rich, Sheila Rich Interiors, LLC, Monmouth Beach, NJ  
Diane Romanowski, Diane Romanowski Interior Design, Rumson, NJ  
Suzanne Rudiger, Designing Elements, Locust, NJ  
Geri Ruka, Geri Ruka Associates, Spring Lake, NJ  
Patti Smith, P. Smith and Company, Ridgewood, NJ  
Tara Sutphin, Berner Sutphin Designs, Red Bank, NJ  
Carol Swift, Swift-Morris Interiors, Hoboken, NJ  
Kathy Taylor, KT Design, Rumson, NJ  
Raymond Valerio, Tower Hill Antiques & Design, Red Bank, NJ  
Felicia Zwebner, Art de Triomphe, LLC, Teaneck, NJ

*Participating landscape architects*

Susan Cohan, Susan Cohan Gardens, LLC, Chatham, NJ  
Bob Eckhoff, Bahr's Nursery, Neptune, NJ  
Gary W. Hansen, ASLA, Odyssey Land Design Group, Howell, NJ  
Sandy Henning, Sandy Henning Gardens, Rumson, NJ  
Dr. Norman Hungerford, Marlboro Flower & Garden Center, Marlboro, NJ  
Jerry Lubin, Greenleaf Landscaping Systems & Services, Inc., Red Bank, NJ  
Tim Malone, Guaranteed Landscaping, Middletown, NJ  
Mitch Marini, Shore Architectural Design, Manasquan, NJ  
William McDaid, Twin Industries, Staten Island, NY  
Leigh Sorensen, Leigh Sorensen Landscape Design, Rumson, NJ  
Karen Siciliano, Siciliano Landscape Company, LLC, Red Bank, NJ  
Todd Thompson, Guaranteed Plants, Locust, NJ

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