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MICHIGAN DESIGN CENTER ANNOUNCES “GATHER” EVENT *Explore nearly 30 designer-created vignettes to benefit Gleaners Community Food Bank*

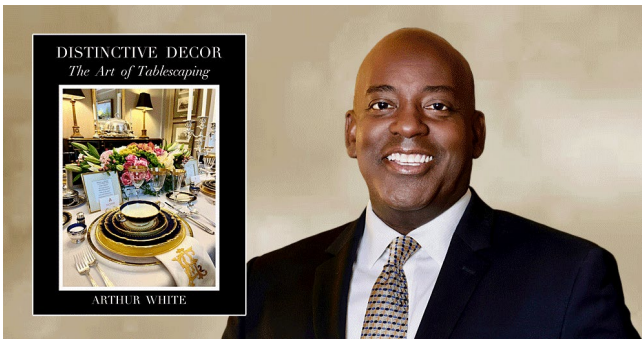
TROY, MICHIGAN (October 17, 2024) – Friday November 8, Michigan Designer Center invites design aficionados and home décor enthusiasts to join them for *Gather* – the ultimate event for all things decorating and entertaining! **From 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.**, guests will have the opportunity to tour nearly 30 stunning vignettes featuring tablescapes and entertaining spaces throughout participating showrooms and studios and meet the designers who created them.

“We’re thrilled to host an event that not only highlights the exceptional creativity of our design community but also gives back to those in need,” says Susan Todebush, MDC General Manager and Executive Vice President. *“With every display, there’s a chance to reimagine how we gather in our homes, while making a meaningful impact by supporting Gleaners Community Food Bank.”*



Admission to the open house portion of the event is a non-perishable food item or monetary donation of your choice to *Gleaners Community Food Bank*, which has been “feeding hungry people and nourishing our communities” since 1977. Gleaners partners with hundreds of pantries, schools, senior centers, soup kitchens, shelters, and other nonprofit organizations in southeast Michigan.

Attendees can also cast their votes for their favorite design in the “People’s Choice Awards” for a chance to win a signed copy of *Establishing Home* by renowned interior designer Jean Stoffer. See Page 2 of this Press Release for a list of participating showrooms and designers. Visit <https://www.michigandesign.com/event/gather> for more details.



Special Presentation: "The Art of Tablescaping" with Arthur White

At 2 p.m., guests are also invited to attend an inspiring presentation by Arthur White of *A & E Décor*, who will reveal the secrets to crafting unforgettable table settings. Arthur’s eye for style and impeccable attention to detail have made him a favorite among event hosts and interior designers alike.

Tickets for this exclusive presentation are \$10, with all proceeds supporting *Gleaners*. After the presentation, Arthur will be on hand for a complimentary book signing and reception at **The Ghiordes Knot** showroom (Suite 90), where guests can purchase his newly released book, *Distinctive Decor: The Art of Tablescapeing*, for \$45. (No tickets are required to attend book signing and reception).

Designer(s)	MDC Showroom	Suite #
Marisa Huber, MLH Design	Lighting Resource Studio	18
Valeria Zozaya, Zozaya Studio	Lighting Resource Studio	18
Sharon Gamblin	Decoroom	19
Claudia Hershman, Mixed Media Artist	TRA Art Group	29
Haley Kiarash, KIA Interior Design	Italcasa Design	30
Heather Duggan & Kristin Smith, Heather Duggan Interiors	Scavolini Store Detroit	37
Anna Versaci, Anna Versaci Design	Scavolini Store Detroit	37
Wanda Brown NCIDQ, ASID, Wanda Brown Design	Baker McGuire	60
Lauren Guidry, Cynthia Hahn, Susie Kapadia GHK Design Collaborative	Rozmallin & Baker McGuire	60
Sissy Yellen, Sissy Yellen Living	Tennant & Associates	61
Jennifer Asmar, Asmar Interiors	CAI Designs	82
Alexis Elley, Textures	CAI Designs	82
Sherry Tattrie, Sherry Tattrie Interiors	The Ghiordes Knot	90
Joel Baird, Baird Design Group	The Ghiordes Knot	90
Debi Hollis, Interior Lifestyles	E.W. Kitchens	93
Anita Sneideraitis, Gunnar Olivier	California Closets	95
Penny Heideman & Candy Welch Interiors by Holmes	Beaver Tile and Stone	101
Anita Sneideraitis Gunnar Olivier Design	Gunnar Olivier Design	102A
Ruth Casper, Ruth Casper Design Studio	Ruth Casper Design Studio	102E
Jenny Roush, Room Service Interior Design	Pindler	103
Terry Ellis, Room Service Interior Design	Room Service Interior Design	104A
Ellwood Interiors	Schumacher	110
Dayna Rasschaert Dayna Flory Interiors	Schumacher	110
Theresa Sullivan & Victoria Strickler, Sullivan-Strickler Design	Schumacher	110
Rita & Colleen O'Brien, Rita O'Brien Interiors	Rita O'Brien Interiors	111
Phyllis Whitehead, Fifi & Coco Interiors	Cercan Tile	122
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About MDC

Established in 1977, Michigan Design Center is the area's premier destination for luxury home furnishings and design expertise with nearly 1,000 of the most renowned names in furniture, fabric, lighting, wallcovering, flooring, kitchens, accessories, and more. MDC is located at 1700 Stutz Drive, north off West Maple Road between Crooks and Coolidge in Troy. Call 248-649-4772 or visit

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