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THE People's Choice Awards

The 2010 ASID Showcase Home Tour featured two distinctive homes—adventurer/explorer Dan Buettner's house on Lake of the Isles and a glamorous condominium in the Edgewater overlooking Lake Calhoun. After touring the homes, guests were invited to cast their votes for their favorite spaces. We tallied the ballots and the results are in!

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Lake of the Isles



THE KITCHEN

Designer:
MARY L. MANEY, ASID
Crystal Kitchen Center

Contractor:
VUJOVICH DESIGN BUILD

In a case of Minneapolis-style serendipity, Dan Buettner bought his turn-of-the-century Lake of the Isles home from author Robert Alexander and his partner, architect Lars Peterssen, long before the 2010 Showcase Home Tour. The couple had renovated every inch of the kitchen, and Buettner didn't want to change a thing, especially the wood-burning stove.

Mindful of the Blue Zone principle of spending quality time with family and friends, interior designer Mary Maney worked with Eull Woodworks and Artistic Drapery to create a built-in banquette to encourage cozy meals and long conversations. She added a rustic table from Sayre Strand, and comfortable barstools and chairs from Rich Rosenberg.

Taking inspiration from Buettner's beloved Retablo art, Maney added vibrant Peruvian rugs by ArtAndes and colorful pillows. She also created a shrine for Buettner's collection of treasured photos from research trips, showcased in frames from Room & Board. Lighting from The Collection on 5 casts an inviting glow over this warm, welcoming room.

THE MASTER SUITE

Designer:
ANGELA PARKER, ASID
Interior Places and Spaces

Contractor:
VUJOVICH DESIGN BUILD

Architect:
PETERSSEN/KELLER
ARCHITECTURE

Situated on the second floor with leafy, treehouse-style views, Buettner's sophisticated master suite offers a sanctuary for reading, resting, and relaxing. At the end of each day, the adjoining deck is a delightful place to watch the sun set over Lake of the Isles.

Taking inspiration from the Blue Zone of Okinawa, Japan, interior designer Angela Parker used a soothing color palette of ivory, grey, and navy.

Parker dressed up Buettner's hand-carved ebony lacquered sleigh bed, the focal point of the room, with indigo bed linens and shams with a traditional Asian fish print from Lee Jofa.

A pair of contemporary, curvaceous lamps sits atop a blue painted nightstand on one side of the bed and a rustic Asian antique table on the other. Carpet from Stark creates a feeling of quiet elegance, while sten-

ciled patterns on the walls and the ceiling fan add a note of exoticism.

Architects Lars Petersen and Gabe Keller used clean lines and bold shapes for the dressing area and master bath. Elegant cabinetry from Eull Woodworks provides plenty of room for storage, and a luxurious countertop and shower wall from Cambria make the room look and feel like a sophisticated boutique hotel.





Lake of the Isles

THE DESTINATION ROOM

Designers:
JENNIE KORSBON,
ALLIED MEMBER ASID

DIANE LUMPKIN,
ALLIED MEMBER ASID

LORI HANDBERG,
ALLIED MEMBER ASID
 RCC Interiors

Contractor:
VUJOVICH DESIGN BUILD

Architect:
PETERSSEN/KELLER
ARCHITECTURE

All homeowners, even if they're not adventurers or explorers like Dan Buettner, deserve a destination room for resting, relaxing, and downshifting—an important Blue Zone principle for enhancing the quality and length of one's life.

Situated on the top floor of the house with sweeping views of Lake of the Isles, this calm, peaceful space is in itself a reward for climb-

ing three flights of stairs. Interior designers Jennie Korsbon, Diane Lumpkin, and Lori Handberg selected a clean, simple palette of neutral colors and natural textures as a backdrop for the cozy, comfortable furniture.

Working closely with Peterssen/Keller Architecture and Eull Woodworks, the designers added architectural interest and increased

functionality to the room with an innovative, built-in sleeping berth to accommodate overnight guests.

As a destination for writing, meditation, a much-needed afternoon nap, or a restorative night's sleep, this beautiful, thoughtfully designed room occupies a meaningful place in the Buettner family home.



Lake Calhoun

THE KITCHEN

Designer:
BONNIE BIRNBAUM ASID, CID
Bonnie Birnbaum Interiors

Contractor:
**REUTER WALTON
CONSTRUCTION**

Architect:
**PETERSEN/KELLER
ARCHITECTURE**

In most homes, guests gravitate to the kitchen. This glamorous Edgewater condo is no exception—the elegant and sophisticated kitchen was a resounding favorite of Showcase Home Tour visitors. Mixing traditional design elements with contemporary Asian influences, interior designer Bonnie Birnbaum created a welcoming environment for cooking, eating, and

entertaining.

Visitors could easily imagine themselves cooking on the professional stove from Warners' Stellian or relaxing on barstools from Unique by Design. They loved the way that Birnbaum combined white painted cabinets with warm, walnut-stained cabinets, all from Eull Woodworks. They also appreciated the way that the

designer mixed textures, using solid taupe Cambria for the countertops and a textured Cambria in the brand-new Ferndale color for the center island.

Illuminated by lighting from Filament, a cool palette of Cheyenne Green, Natural Linen, and Simply White, all from Benjamin Moore, provides a perfect backdrop for art from Art Resources at IMS.

THE MASTER SUITE

Designers:

**LORI BERG,
ALLIED MEMBER ASID**

**HEIDI DOCKTER,
ALLIED MEMBER ASID**

**MARIE MEKO,
ALLIED MEMBER ASID**
Gabberts Design Studio
& Furnishings

Contractor:

**REUTER WALTON
CONSTRUCTION**

Architect:

**PETERSSEN/KELLER
ARCHITECTURE**

When visitors walked into this stunning master suite with a deck overlooking sparkling Lake Calhoun, many of them sighed wistfully and said, "Can't I just move in?" Finding inspiration in the nearby Minneapolis lakes, interior designers Lori Berg, Heidi Dockter, and Marie Meko created a restful palette of water, vapor, sand, and cloud.

Stunning water views are framed by luxurious floor-to-ceiling silk panels and shimmering, textured sheers by Quality Custom Interiors. Walls are dressed with softly patterned Schumacher wallpaper and a strié treatment handpainted by Shona Dockter Decorative Arts. An updated Sheraton settee and a custom painted blue secretary, both from Hickory Chair, as well as an



upholstered bed and luxurious wool and silk carpeting create a feeling of serenity.

In the master bath, the

designers used tile from Rubble Tile to create the impression of a waterfall. Just minutes away from

Uptown, this exquisite master suite offers a welcome respite from the hustle and bustle of urban living.

THE LIVING ROOM

Designers:

SUZANNE GOODWIN, ASID, CID
Suzanne Goodwin & Associates

**LAURA PAULSON,
ALLIED MEMBER ASID**
L. Paulson Interior Design

KAREN SOOJIAN, ASID
KSID STUDIO

Contractor:

**REUTER WALTON
CONSTRUCTION**

Architect:

**PETERSSEN/KELLER
ARCHITECTURE**

The living room of the Edgewater condominium offers a visual feast for the senses. Inspired by the monochromatic palette of nearby Uptown, Suzanne Goodwin, Laura Paulson, and Karen Soojian used Manhattan Pewter, Hyde Park, Pashmina, Subtle, Truffle, Platinum Gray, Jicama, Fresh Flaxen, and other luscious colors from Benjamin Moore.

Using the loft-like room to its full advantage, the designers highlighted the view of Lake Calhoun with drapery made by Artistic Drapery, with fabric from Schumacher and motorized shades from Contemporary Blind Design.

A fireplace mantel made of sleek Cambria adds contemporary glamour to the room, while comfortable furniture from Francis

King encourages intimate conversation and larger gatherings.

Using area rugs from Woven Arts and Sustainable Lifestyle, plus linen fabrics, leather accents, and accessories from Design Professionals, Zachary, as well as other local resources, the three designers brought an air of smart urbanity to this dazzling living room.

