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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2011

Flipping Out for "Flipping Out"

Jeff Lewis, star of Bravo's hit show, "**Flipping Out**", was in San Francisco recently for a whirlwind visit of special events highlighted by his appearance at **San Francisco Design Center's** *Design San Francisco*.

We are glad to know that everyone involved enjoyed meeting both Jeff Lewis and his executive assistant/co-star Jenni Pulos; that Jeff Lewis is, indeed, "really like *that* in person"; and, contrary to his infamous reputation (and to the relief of all), fired no one.

Scenes from *Design San Francisco*



*Alf Nucifora of **The Luxury Marketing Council of San Francisco** interviews **Jeff Lewis and Jenni Pulos.***



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The on-stage interview at San Francisco Design Center Design was taped by Bravo's "Flipping Out" camera crew



Pulos and Lewis' business manager Gage Edward sit next to each other in the front row of the sold-out audience.

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Peeking backstage at Lewis, Pulos and Nucifora

*Above images by **Sunghi Sonia Morsella***

Scenes from the pre-party hosted by The Luxury Marketing Council of San Francisco and **Gilt City** at the home of noted designer and antiques dealer **Candace Barnes**.



Barnes' living room atop San Francisco's elegant Nob Hill with...

named for a Hawaiian legend about a goddess named Lea who was transformed into a beautiful bird often seen flying over the wai (water) at five cr...

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DESIGN IN THE NEWS

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[Marilyn Monroe's Brentwood Home on the Market](#)

[William Wurster-designed house sold in San Francisco](#)

ELEMENTALS...BECAUSE EVERY SPACE DESERVES TO BE ADORNED

Lemons, roses, jasmine and bulbs in the garden.

Tropical shrubs poolside.

Small outdoor surprises - a planted urn, an unusual plant, a watering dish for birds and frogs - glimpsed through foliage.

Sparkling clean windows and mirrors.

Doors thrown wide open for fresh air and neighborhood sounds.

Freshly-laundered linens.

Fragrant flowers - freesias, lilacs, hyacinths and lilies - on a desk.



...a glittering downtown view



*Party hosts Pamela Fishman Cianci, VP operations of Gilt City,
and Alf Nucifora, Chairman of The Luxury Marketing Council of San
Francisco,
and Debbie Nucifora*

Grandmother's antique dressing table.

A touch of zebra, a suggestion of equestrian.

Crystal lamps, silver frames and objects in classic, geometrical shapes: a ball, an egg, a cube, or a triangle.

A French provenance. A Louis-style chair, book, pen or image.

Organza bags filled with gardenia aroma beads, tied with ribbon, and hung from door knobs.

One room in a pale shade of yellow.

Contrasting piping outlining a sofa, chair or pillow.

A hint of music.

A pop of persimmon.

And the family, friends, heroes and pets who decorate our life.

ESSENTIALS

[Green Apple Peel by Juice Beauty](#)

[Lemongrass Cleansing Bar and](#)

[Moisturing Cream by Pomega 5](#)

["Luna" lemon verbena diffuser reeds
by Archipelago](#)



Jenni Pulos, Candace Barnes and Jeff Lewis



A surprise gift bag, filled with gift certificates for a luxurious Northern California spa weekend for Lewis' absent housekeeper and co-star Zoila Chavez, presented by Gilt City's Pamela Fishman Cianci to Jeff Lewis, as Pulos and Nucifora look on.

Above images by [Nicole Paulson Photography](#)

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Leaving on a *FlexJet (Challenger 300)*

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 28, 2011

Showcase Showdown

We've been waiting for this decision and, now, the line-up of designers ready to take on the challenge of glamming up the 2011 San Francisco Decorator Showcase at 2950 Vallejo Street has been announced. Which room will be our new favorite?

And don't miss this [intriguing spy story](#) attached to the house.

Pantry/Nook
Brian Dittmar, [Brian Dittmar Design, Inc.](#)

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Bedroom
Cathleen Gouveia, **Cathleen Gouveia Design**



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Dining Room



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Interior Design



Bedroom
Jeff Schlarb, **Green Couch**
Interior Design



Library
Heather Hilliard, **Heather Hilliard**
Design LLC

Powder Room



JoAnn Hartley, **Jo Ann Hartley**
Interior Design



Bedroom
Josephine Fisher, **Josephine Fisher**
Interior Design



Wine Cellar
Alison Davin, **Jute Interior Design**



Hallway
Rob Delamater and Gaétan
Caron, **Lost Art Salon**



Studio Craft Room
Jeannie Fraise, **Lotus Bleu**
Home Décor & Interior
Design



Wrap Room and Public Powder Room
Elan Evans and Charlotte Meyn, **Sonoma**
Decorative Arts



Closet
Tinsley Hutson-Wiley, **Tinsley**
Hutson-Wiley Interior Design



Kitchen
Tish Key, **Tish Key Interior Design**

Master Bath



Val Fiscalini, **Val Fiscalini Designs**



Entry Hall
Willem Racké, **Willem Racké Studio, Inc.**

Bath

Barbara Chambers, **Chambers + Chambers Architects**

and

Nancy Hammonds, **Nancy Hammonds Design**

Front Garden

Christopher Yates, **Christopher Yates Design Landscape Architecture**

Entry Garden

Kate Michels, **Kate Michels Landscape Design**

Bath

Mark Newman, **Mark Newman Design**

Master Bedroom

Matt Murphy, [Matt Murphy Studio](#)

Living Room

Kathleen Navarra, [Navarra Design, Inc.](#)

Gallery/Music

Marion Philpotts Miller and Jonathan Staub, [Philpotts & Associates, Inc.](#)

Bath

Stephen Rice and Lynn De Tienne, [Rice and De Tienne Designs](#)

• *The San Francisco Decorator Showcase* •

*Tuesdays through Sundays and Monday, Memorial Day • April
30 to May 30, 2011 •*

\$30 general admission • \$25 senior admission •

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 15, 2011

Design Daze - January 2011

What have our favorite design bloggers been dishing up since the New Year? Let's peek!

[Barclay Butera](#) celebrates the grand opening of his new store on La Cienega in West Hollywood with champagne and style.



Grant K. Gibson starts the year off with a good deed by directing a colorful - and complimentary - bedroom makeover for a surviving twin teenager. When the good get going, the going gets good!



Katie Denham, on her blog [KatieDid](#), reviews *Stealing Magnolias: Tales from a New Orleans Courtyard*, a new book by Debra Shriver...and is giving one away to a lucky winner!



James Swan of [101 Things I Hate About Your House](#) whips up creative controversy - and comment comedy - as he opens up discussion on the issues of scale and pattern.

Holly Becker guest posts on designer [Vicente Wolf's blog](#) (he's in Bali) and encourages designers to hop aboard the social media train and ... on her own blog, [Decor8](#), she lassos a lion's share of lighting.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2010

Bridging Design Worlds

Souvenirs of the City. A t-shirt, postcard, or snapshot can tell the world you went to the Golden Gate Bridge, but how many people can say the Golden Gate Bridge went to *them*?





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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2010

Dining by Design: Decadence by Default

More than 30 top San Francisco design firms dreamed up fabulous fantasy dining vignettes for DIFFA's (Design Industries Foundation Fighting AIDS) 26th annual Dining by Design presented recently at the San Francisco Design Center's Galleria.

Which setting would we choose to entertain our dinner party guests this season?

Would it be under the sea....





Poggenpohl, by Adeeni Design Group

...or under the stars?



San Francisco Design Center designed by Candace Barne.

Snug in a tee pee...





Gensler and Haworth

... or tucked in a tube?



John Lum Architecture

In a confectionery?





*Taste Catering & Event Planning
and Gumps
designed by Billy Cook*

Or, perhaps, a glorious birdcage...





Steven Miller and Paul Benson

Of course, we'd set another place at the table as birds *do* come with their own "peeps".

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The New Weigh to Office

Why walk to work when you can walk *at* work?





Fly through emails, take that important overseas call, send out those zingy memos... all while working off that late lunch with the out-of-town power brokers.

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