A Celebration of Colorado Lifestyles

Our state is home to a myriad of lifestyles. See a celebration of the many ways Coloradans live as ASID Colorado designers envision a winter wonderland for the Governor's Residence

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The Governor's Office, the Governor's Residence Preservation Fund and *CH&L* invite you to visit the Governor's Residence at the historic Boettcher Mansion this holiday season. "Colorado's Home," as the Residence is known, welcomes well over 5,000 guests during the holiday season. The creative inspiration for this year's décor is "Colorado's Lifestyles," featuring the many ways Coloradans live and celebrate. ASID Colorado designers showcase their talent by designing rooms that embrace all of our state's lifestyles. Meet the "hostesses" who will greet you at every room during public tours, December 13-19, 10am-2pm. For details, directions, and information regarding collectible ornament sales, visit coloradoshome.org.

The Ranching Lifestyle

LIBRARY

The ranching lifestyle is vitally important in Colorado's culture and economy is still a vital industry to our state. The design honors such tradition by incorporating the tools of the trade and the rich textures of ranching, such as leather, hair on hide and straw bundles. Tipping her hat to the furniture already found in the room, the hostess dress pairs elegance and refinement with lively red accents and a rugged barbed-wire garland, proving fashion and function are a way of the west.

DESIGNER

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The Urban Lifestyle

DRAWING ROOM

The Colorado urban lifestyle includes the architecture, museums and cultural attractions of the city that provide a magnificent tapestry for all seasons. The Drawing Room exemplifies the elegance and sophistication of the Colorado urban environment through classical details and historically significant antiques. With these defining elements in mind, the holiday decor enhances this room like fine jewelry completes a marvelous evening gown. The lovely lady greeting us at the door is the work of Colorado sculptor Arabella Tattershall.

DESIGNERS

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The Mountain Lifestyle

GOVERNOR'S ROOM

Upon examining the activities of Christmas in the mountains, we chose the theme of preparation: for the guests coming into town, the arrival of snow, and the festive celebrations of the season. To symbolize our theme, we used a combination of an apron to represent the traditional domestic role of cooking and baking, a tool belt to represent those who repair, update and beautify settings for guests, and feathers to signify all of the cleaning that takes place. For those who live in the mountains, we await the magic of the Christmas season.

DESIGNERS

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The Outdoor Lifestyle

WELL ROOM

Experience a magical mountain Christmas in the intimate space of the Well Room. White lights, snowflakes and evergreen boughs evoke our wonderful Colorado outdoors at Christmastime. Textures of burlap, wood and pinecone impart a rustic feel. Our design elements will create a Colorado winter wonderland and the experience of an outdoor holiday. Our hostess is ready to take you ice skating or sledding in the snow, then head inside to cozy up with blankets and cocoa by a warm fire.

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The Skiing Lifestyle

PALM ROOM

To tell the rich, 111-year history of Colorado skiing, we will design the Palm Room with vintage travel art, old photographs, and of course, ornaments. A traditional combination of alpine motifs and colors will tie the theme to the classic splendor of the space. We'll combine ski-themed items with pinecones, bundles of aspen twigs, and other natural alpine textures. The chic hostess is in fine form wearing a bodice of re-purposed vintage fur, topped with modern ski parka embellished with vintage ski patches and finished with an evergreen skirt.

DESIGNERS

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The Artistic Lifestyle

DINING ROOM

During the holiday season, nothing permeates every emotion more than music. The sophisticated décor and hostess dress design will use traditional music materials in nontraditional ways, creating a refined and artistic interpretation. These materials may include sheet music, guitar picks, guitar straps, piano wire and records. The grand dining table will feature candles nestled in bowls made from old records and small wreathes or snowflakes made from sheet music. Let the music play.

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