

# Toronto's fall home show stars Painted House's Debbie Travis

The 1999 Fall Home Show comes to the National Trade Centre, Exhibition Place in Toronto, Sept. 30-Oct. 3

With scores of exhibitors and educational feature areas at the Fall Home Show, there will be something to captivate everyone: a full spectrum of decorating and renovating ideas, furnishing your home with new or antique furniture and the means to make your old house seem new again. Holiday theming will be a special focus of the show with the Thanksgiving, Halloween and Christmas season only weeks away.

Debbie Travis, host of WTN's Debbie Travis' Painted House, will demonstrate how to turn your dream house into reality. Using this year's Centrepiece Home constructed by Silverbuilt, a subsidiary of Silver Tech Building Systems, Travis and her team will create a veritable masterpiece.

With a bestseller and 12 reprints, Travis will be launching her second hardcover book this fall, Debbie Travis' Decorating Solutions. The people's choice doyenne of decorating will be on-site each day for book signings and to field questions from the audience about personal decorating disasters and design dilemmas.

Another feature of this year's show is the Child's House of Dreams raffle in support of Toronto's Ronald McDonald House. These miniature treasures, created and donated by the Greater Toronto Home Builder's Association, will be raffled at the show. The GTHBA is also gen-

erously donating one of the fantasy playhouses to the Ronald McDonald House.

Other novel features at this year's show include: Canadian Living's Home Decor Stage, an antique showcase, artisan exhibits galore, trendsetting model rooms, holiday decorating and putting the garden to bed for winter.

Back by popular demand are two indispensable features: Lansing Buildall's How To demonstrations and personalized Interview with a Renovator sessions. Lansing's experts will give show attendees the confidence to do the job right by themselves. A different Lansing Buildall demonstration will run continuously throughout the four days of the show. Interview with a Renovator, presented by GTHBA, will offer free renovating advice from professional contractors. They will review plans, answer questions and ballpark estimates in an effort to demystify the renovation process.

Interactive displays... renovation and design seminars... plus one on one consultation with the experts will arm visitors to the Fall Home Show with the ideas, motivation and solutions to home decor, renovation and design issues all within an atmosphere that celebrates festivities and the rapidly approaching holiday season.

The show runs Thursday and Friday (Sept. 30, Oct. 1), noon to 9:30 p.m. and Saturday (Oct. 2), 10 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. and Sunday (Oct. 3), 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Admission is: adults, \$7; seniors and youth (13-17), \$5; children (12 and under) are free.

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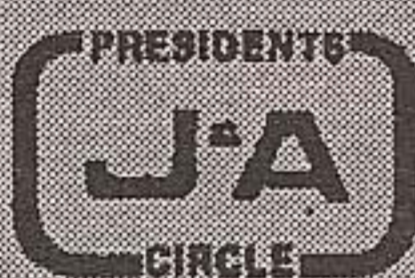
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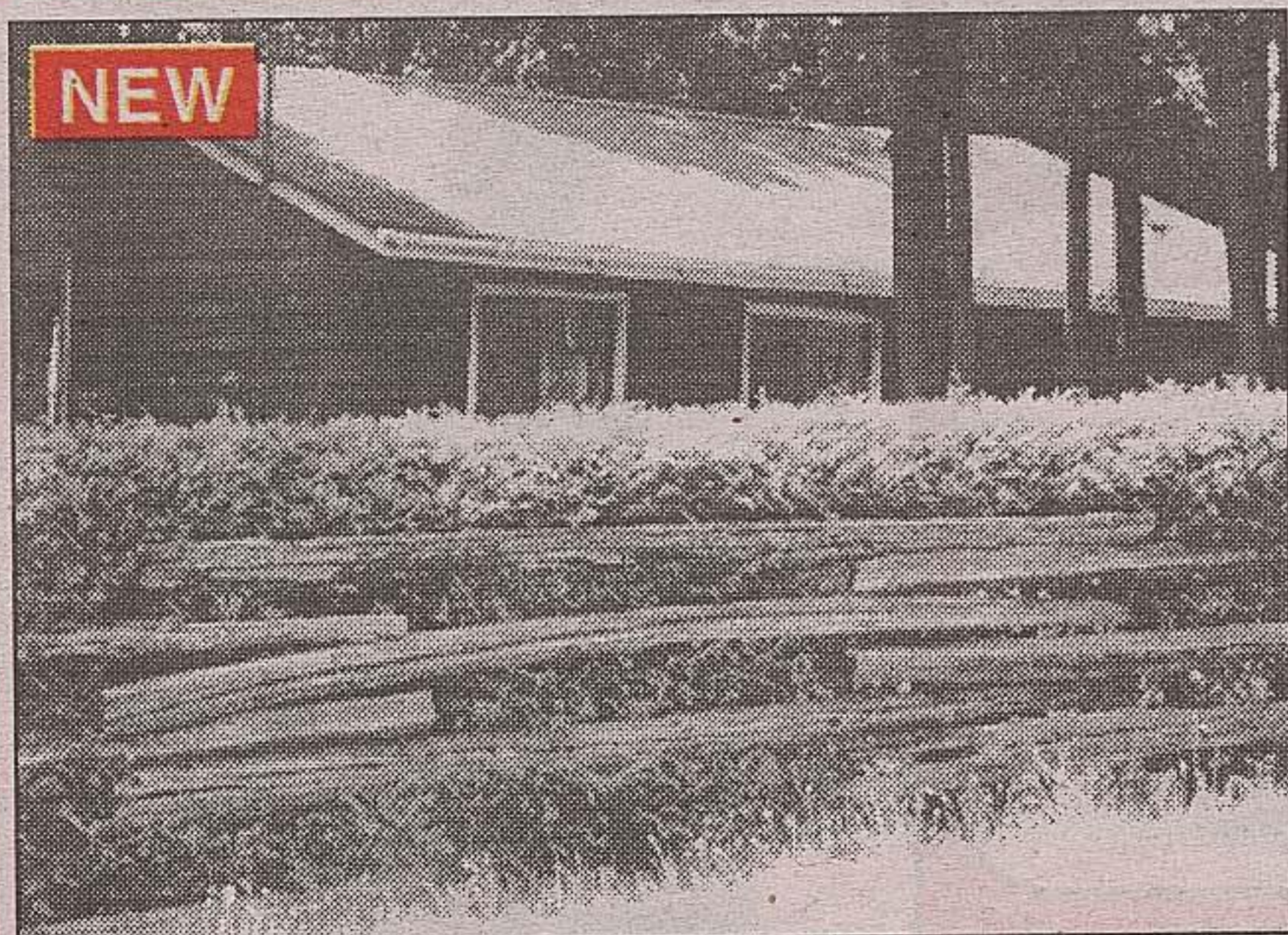
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