

# FOCUS ON BUSINESS



## Design Seminar

**"Defining Your Colour Personality"**  
 Wednesday, June 26th  
 10:00-1:00 p.m.  
 Cost: \$55.00 plus GST  
 Queensbridge Mill  
 4160-19th Avenue, Markham,  
 Call Queen's Pantry 905-477-4625  
 for registration  
 Queen's Pantry: 176 Main Street, Unionville  
 website: www.queensbridge.com

## The Queen's Pantry opens The Paint Café at Queensbridge Mill

Last February, The Queen's Pantry hosted the first in a series of Paint Café design seminars entitled, "Discovering Your Colour Personality." That first seminar was an immediate hit with customers, and other seminars soon followed.

In fact, response has been so great that Linda and Karen Chadwick, co-owners of The Queen's Pantry, recently announced the opening of The Paint Café at their Queensbridge Mill location. "We are very excited about this new partnership with the Paint Café," says Linda. "Our customers have been so inspired with these seminars that they want to take paint home with them to get started on their projects."

For Karen and Linda, the idea was to create a place where everyone's decorating needs could be met from the fabric, furniture, accents and, of course, the paint that provides the colour backdrop to all furnishings. "It's a natural partnership to bring all these services under one roof," says Karen.

Developed by Josette Buisson of the Paint Café, these seminars explain the effects of colour on individuals and their surroundings. "They are designed to empower our customers to make their own individual colour choices when designing their homes," says Linda. "We want to give people the tools and the confidence to do it themselves."

As well as the design seminars, The Paint Café has arranged for a Colour Consultant to meet with clients at the Mill by appointment to determine the colours that best suit the individual and to suggest methods of integrating colours into the home. For details, call The Queen's Pantry at 905-477-4625.

In 2000, Kylemore Developments chose The Queen's Pantry to decorate three of its model homes in the planned community of Angus Glen. Due to the overwhelming success of that project, The Queen's Pantry was commissioned to decorate one of Kylemore's new Executive homes in Angus Glen.

The Executive home officially opened on April 20th. "We used the Paint Café's "Honey and Almond" palette as a basic colour scheme throughout the home," says Karen. "We matched our fabrics and furnishings with this warm and comforting palette to create a timeless, elegant yet casual flavour which suits our hectic lifestyles."

The new executive model is located on Lot 35 on Angus Glen Blvd., the same street where the current Kylemore models are located. "Model homes are a great source of inspiration for new ideas on



decorating homes," says Linda.

Karen and Linda are also proud to announce that Victoria Yake, store manager at The Queen's Pantry, has her beautiful "French inspired" country home featured in the July/August issues of Style at Home magazine. Victoria will admit that her home is a labour of love. She enjoys painting her walls new colours (with the colour palettes of the Paint Café), rearranging her furniture and adding new accent pieces to give a fresh look to her home each season.

The Queen's Pantry offers a unique selection of upholstery and wood furnishings, stylized curtaining, window dressings, bedding, high-end furniture, floral and tabletop accessories, quilts and area rugs. A customer in-home consultation service is offered.

The Queen's Pantry is located at 176 Main St. in Unionville and can be reached at (905) 477-4625. It is open Monday to Saturday from 10am - 5:30pm; Thursday nights until 9:00pm; Sundays and holidays from noon - 5:30pm.

The Queensbridge Mill is located at 4160 19th Ave., between Kennedy and Warden and can be reached at (905) 887-1127. Summer hours are Tuesday to Saturday, 10:00am - 5:00pm. Visit the company website at www.queensbridge.com.

For decorating ideas, be sure to visit the Angus Glen Kylemore Model Homes located on Kennedy Road north (south of Major Mackenzie). The Angus Glen executive home is open Sat. and Sun. 11:00am - 5:30pm, and by appointment only on Mon. to Wed. by calling Samantha Haick at (905) 887-9950.



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For over 10 years, Paul and Arty Rooney have been creating beautiful living spaces in all types of homes. Their company, Drapery Den, offers a complete range of quality interior design furnishings at affordable prices.

"We provide hands-on expertise to help you coordinate your choices with existing décor, lifestyle needs and style preferences," says Paul. "In short, we take the guesswork out of home decorating."

Drapery Den's spacious showroom on Main Street in Stouffville features a comprehensive selection of brand name fabrics, custom window coverings, bedding, upholstery, wallpaper, and drapery accessories.

Customers can view the latest fabric styles, hard and soft window coverings (including wood shutters, mini and micro blinds, cellular and roller shades, drapes and fabric valances), decorative curtain rods and more.

If you can't find what you're looking for in the store, staff will search for the product and answer any of your interior decorating questions.

### SHEER SIMPLICITY

Sheers are a hot design element again this season. Whether you're working with a contemporary, traditional, eclectic or country style, sheer fabrics work well with every decorating style. The beauty of sheer fabrics is that they allow views to be softened and framed without distracting the eye from other design elements in a room.

Linen textures, burnout patterns, tone-on-tone stripes, metallic inserts, printed sheers and crinkle patterns are some of the styles available. When it comes to printed sheers, a wide assortment of animal skin patterns, ivy leaf or French vineyard patterns is also available.

Today's window dressings include beautiful rodding, brackets and finials with simple panels, swags, cornice boxes - even tab-style draperies. Sheer draperies can be casually hung or made with traditional pleats.



### FREE SHOP-AT-HOME SERVICE

Service doesn't just take place at Drapery Den's retail location; the company also provides a free Shop-At-Home Service. A professional interior designer will visit customers in their own homes with fabric and drapery samples to coordinate a personal look.

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