

shop talk



Marilynn Gay from Panes and Pillows

Local Company Offers Design Program to Help Visualize Window Treatments

NORTH CHARLESTON—To assist homeowners in visualizing what a potential window treatment will look like on their actual home, Marilynn Gay of Panes & Pillows has introduced a new software program to her company's products and services. An innovative emerging technology, the "Dream Draper" program allows homeowners to download a digital photograph of a window in their home. Marilynn can then use this software to design a potential window treatment and place it on the window in the digital photograph. If the homeowners have selected a specific fabric for their new window treatment, Marilynn can even have the window treatment in the photo show that specific fabric. Other customization options include adding trim and exploring furniture design. *For more information, call Panes & Pillows at (843) 693-6900 or visit panesandpillows.com.*

Aqua Blue Pools Receives Prestigious Recognition

CHARLESTON—Recently, Aqua Blue Pools has received recognition on multiple accounts. First, the company received a Prism Award through the Charleston Trident Home Builders Association for the 2010 Best Outdoor Living Space/Product for a project they completed in Mt. Pleasant. The company has also been making headlines for president and owner Earl Fore's appointment as the 2010 Chairman for the elite international group The Master Pools Guild. A member of the invitation-only guild since 1998, Aqua Blue Pools underwent an extensive interview process to receive approval. Established in the Lowcountry in 1991, Aqua Blue Pools specializes in the servicing and building of pools, and prides themselves on creating socializing spaces that promote family fun. *For more information, call Aqua Blue Pools at (843) 767-7665 or visit aquabluepools.net.*



Earl Fore from Aqua Blue Pools



Dale Fort of Buck Lumber & Building Supply, Inc.

Buck Lumber Introduces B.O.S.S. Line

JAMES ISLAND—Buck Lumber now offers the Buck Outdoor Select Series (B.O.S.S.), exclusive to their company. Touted as the craftsman's choice for primed exterior trim in the Lowcountry, B.O.S.S. consists of wood that has been graded three times, milled, and then primed with an oil based primer. The trim features a "slick" paintable finish, and competitive pricing to meet a variety of budgets. As the wood used is a local, renewable resource, the B.O.S.S. line is eco-friendly. In addition to B.O.S.S., Buck offers a wide variety of building materials including lumber, windows, exterior doors, siding, exterior trim, decking, marine treated interior doors, interior trim, hardware, locksets, stair parts, and flooring. *For more information, call Buck Lumber & Building Supply, Inc. at (843) 795-0150 or visit bucklumber.com.*