

SPECIAL PROMOTION

## BEST of DESIGN AWARDS

# Mary Anne Smiley

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Mary Anne Smiley, one of the first designers registered in the State of Texas after passing the NCIDQ exam, is recognized by her peers as one of the top designers in Dallas. Mary Anne's love of all things creative and artistic began as a child and included primitive architectural drawings. Upon enrolling in Architecture in the 60's she was informed by the Dean that "women don't enroll in architecture." Undaunted, she enrolled at Oklahoma State University, and is an honor graduate of Interior Design, with a minor in Fine Art. Her career has taken her coast to coast. After living for 18 years in Athens, Texas, a magnet for getaway homes and ranches of the rich and famous of Dallas, she relocated her design firm to Dallas. Mary Anne is a professional ASID member and is qualified in AutoCAD; allowing her to design her own furnishings, resulting in recognition for product design. Mary Anne is known for her use of bright pops of pure color, and cutting edge art most often from local galleries. Mary Anne has a love of all forms of art, and enjoys dabbling in water colors. She has illustrated the children's book "Sam's Birthmark."

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