

DCOTA DESIGN HOUSE

Mixing top designers with a world of products at their fingertips, the first-ever show house at the DCOTA will stimulate and inspire.

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1 The DCOTA Design House opens on the third floor of the Design Center of the America's "A" building into the Grand Entrance and Foyer designed by Jack Phillips. The show house highlights products available in today's marketplace.

2 Jack Phillips, of Jack Phillips Design, Inc., incorporated pastel hues, striped fabrics and contemporary art into the Grand Entrance and Foyer.

3 Alfredo Brito, of Brito Interiors, fashioned the relaxing Study with a monochromatic palette that serves as a neutral canvas for pops of red.

4 A table vignette forms a modern yet inviting art-gallery feel in the Formal Living Room, designed by Allison Paladino of Allison Paladino Interior Design.

5 Joseph Fava and Amanda Dillon, of Fava Design Group, created a chic, masculine look for the Cigar Room with dark and dramatic finishes.

Debuting 14 renowned designers, 100 showrooms and more than 1,000 cutting-edge ideas, the inaugural DCOTA Design House at the Design Center of the Americas in Dania Beach, Fla., is on view until June 11, 2010. With over 9,000 square feet of space, this show house models 14 rooms and highlights some of the latest and top premier products available in the marketplace today, as envisioned by some . . . continued on page 274



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6 Wade Hallock, of Hallock Design Group, combined various decades of style, from the 18th century to 1970, in the Relaxation Lounge.

8 A dynamic wall mural greets guests in the dramatic Dining Room, designed by Osirys Mendez and Sabrina Vela of Mendez International & Associates.

10 High fashion and bold photography fill the Mademoiselle Room, designed by Brett Sugerman and Giselle Loor of b+g design, inc.

7 Texture, color, patterns and eclectic accents reign in the Powder Room, created by Aldo Puschendorf of Puschendorf Interiors.

9 Alfred Karram Jr., of AKJ Design Concepts LLC, created an elegant "Winterscape in Florida" look for the Family Room with a cool color palette.

11 Sophistication abounds in the tropical glam Guest Bedroom, styled by Kim Collins and Sherron DuPont of Collins + DuPont Interior Design.

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of the industry's most creative minds. In collaboration with the DCOTA, the designers will draw upon the center's many showrooms' world-class resources to create an array of impressive room settings. This year's show house will allow each designer to express his or her's own personal style through a surprising use of colors and materials as it reflects Florida's lifestyle. For more information, call 954/920-7997.



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12 Inspired by South Florida resorts, Alex Matamoros, of DCOTA Design Services, kept the Reception Lobby neutral yet sophisticated.

13 A sculpted-wood headboard against a glass wall covering takes center stage in the Master Suite, designed by Cecil Hayes, of Cecil's Designers Unlimited, Inc.

14 Timothy DuPont, of blue, a design company, inc., injected the Kitchen with a jolt of lilac and durable finishes, such as laminate countertops.

15 1970s New York inspired A. Keith Powell, of A. Keith Powell Interior, to design the Formal Sitting Room in comfortable glamour.