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#### **Molli's Memo**

Daddy was caught off guard by our first snow storm. He couldn't get the snow blower started.

So while he spent hours shoveling our driveway and "miles" of sidewalk (at least he called it "miles"), I got to spend lots of time playing in the snow.

The worst thing about the snow blower not working was that Daddy was too tired to make a snow man with me. Maybe next time?

> Molli Bryn, Nana's first granddaughter

### By the time you receive this...

I'll be a couple weeks into my recovery from back surgery. As many of you know, I've been battling a bad back for decades. Over the past 6-9 months the pain had gotten so bad I decided to do something I never thought I would - go under the knife again.

So, on December 22nd I had my lowest two vertebrae fused together and to my pelvis. The operation went very well. The doctors believe the operation will alleviate the majority of my back pain. I'm counting on it.

#### **GREAT TEAM**

One of the things which made this decision easier is the great team we have developed. I have full confidence they will take good care of you while I'm temporarily out of service. Please do not hesitate to call on them. If they need something from me they can get it.

#### LONG DELAYED PROJECTS

This recovery time will give me the time to work on a couple projects I've had on my To-Do List for some time.

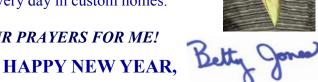
The first is to research my family's genealogy, for both mine and my husband's families. I've always been interested in history, so I'm excited to learn more about the history of our families. It will be a great gift to pass on to our children.

The second project is a couple of books I've already started working on.

The first book intends to help clients wanting to remodel or redecorate their home. The do's and don'ts, if you will of remodeling or redecorating.

The other book is for people building a custom home. It will be a guide on how to avoid all the costly and lifestyle design mistakes we see every day in custom homes.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRAYERS FOR ME!



Thank You for your Referrals Julianne & Richard McLean referred Carolyn & Michael Stelman Linda & Steve Lebrecht referred Connie Garrison Lloyd Griffin referred Leah & Jim Heckman

Referrals are the lifeblood of our business. Thank you for these and all your referrals.

# How to Personalize a *Production* Home

#### We want to enjoy our time here

When Lorraine & Kevin Walker bought their eventual retirement home in the new Del Webb community in Dove Mountain, they didn't want to spend their valuable get-away time shopping for furnishings or finding contractors to help them personalize the home.

So they hired us to help them with the Foyer, Great Room, Kitchen, Den, Master Bedroom and Guest Bedroom. We have had many such clients over the years.

Having most of the work done while they were back at their current full-time home in California was another big plus for the Walkers.

#### Floor and Granite Counters Gave Direction

The porcelain floor tile and granite counters selected by the Walkers prior to construction is where we started the design process. The first thing we did was have all interior walls painted, to add a bit of color and warmth. With production homes, you get a single color throughout.



#### **Desert Zen Look & Feel**

The Walkers liked the *Desert Zen* style we have developed and perfected over the years.

Since the Walkers brought only a white sofa and chair for the Great Room, we started with an area rug and built the rest of the room around the rug.

A custom entertainment center is enhanced by the asymmetrical floating shelves flanking the TV. The custom cocktail table looks like the legs are made of metal and wood, but is entirely clear alder, with different stains to give a metal/wood look.



A chevron pattern backsplash, with scenery medallion, was added to visually increase height and tie into the granite. We brought red into the kitchen with the scenery medallion and the three added pendant lights.

We *connected* the kitchen with the great room by painting the underside of the kitchen bar the same color as TV wall in Great Room.





#### HOLY WOW! IT LOOKS DONE!

Those were the first words out of my mouth when I saw our finished home. It was like the great reveal on one of those TV shows. I am so glad we met Betty and her team at Interior Expressions.

We couldn't be happier with what Betty and Sara helped us achieve. It has been a wonderful experience to have IE transform our house into a home. We always look forward to visiting our AZ home, and can't wait to be here full time.

We are so thankful to Barbara Bardach for recommending Interior Expression. Lorraine & Kevin Walker



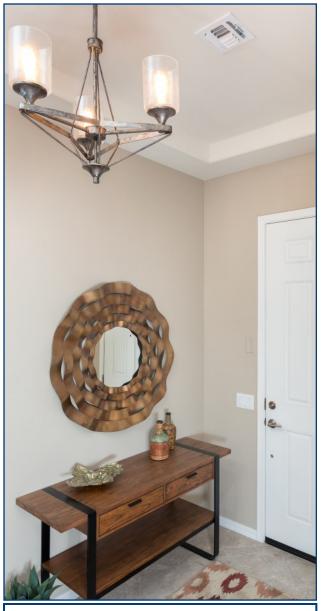
#### Working Den & 2nd Guest Bedroom

Kevin still does some work when they are in Arizona, and they wanted a 2nd bedroom for guests. So, we designed a desk, file cabinet and printer enclosure for an efficient work space.

By sliding the desk and printer cabinet to the wall under the shelves, the personalized sofa sleeper can be folded out to transform the den to a guest bedroom



The sleigh bed, area rug, nightstands (with charging stations) and bedding were all coordinated to provide a relaxing look and feel. A place the Walkers would look forward to retiring to.



#### **Inviting Foyer**

The special area rug was created to connect the foyer to the Great Room. We have a rug program for creating rugs to match your space and style.

The entry table of wood and wrought iron also continues the look we were trying achieve.

The copper mirror and new chandelier were selected to complete the Desert Zen look and feel for the Foyer.



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# ANNOUNCING...The First COMFORT-FIT UPHOLSTERY PROGRAM Ever in Tucson You wouldn't but a dress which doesn't fit you! You wouldn't buy shoes which don't fit you! Then why would you buy a sofa or chair which doesn't fit you?

We have partnered with a 4th Generation Arizona upholstery manufacturer to develop a first of its kind fabric and leather upholstered furniture program.

#### WHY IS THIS NEEDED?

In a typical furniture store, they try everything they can to get you to buy what they have in stock, whether it is right for you or not. They even lower the price or finance for "free" to entice you to buy what's in stock.

At furniture stores, you also have to *settle* for upholstered furniture made for the *Average* person. None of us are *Average*, so their sofas or chairs probably won't fit you well.

## WHAT MAKES OUR CUSTOM-FIT PROGRAM SO SPECIAL?

- 5 Sizes for the perfect fit for YOU
- 7 Cushions for that perfect comfort for YOU
- 53,000+ Fabrics / Leathers
- Over 4.2 Million Unique Configurations
- Exclusive 120 Day Comfort-Fit Guarantee
- 5-7 Week Delivery



**SOUND OVERWHELMING?** Don't worry, one of our Certified Comfort-Fit Experts will gently guide you through the fitting and fabric selection process.

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**BY APPOINTMENT ONLY!** So we can properly fit you for your new sofa, chair or loveseat, we require an appointment with one of our Certified Comfort-Fit Experts. Please allow one hour for your complete fitting and fabric selection.



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