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## Your ONE-STOP Solution for Distinctive Home Interiors

### When is/was your 1,000th Month Birthday?

Years ago, my niece-in-law Lenna asked her grandmother (my mother-in-law) why “babies” are aged in ‘months’ (i.e. 6-months old; 14-months old; 20-months old, etc.), but adults are aged in years.

My mother-in-law, Rita, didn’t have a good answer. Do You?

So Lenna wondered how old a person would be when they are 1,000 months old. Turns out it is about 83 years and 4 months.

So Lenna vowed then and there to throw a surprise 1,000th month birthday party for her Grandma. That 1,000th month birthday party took place on December 4th in my husband’s home town of Fort Dodge, Iowa.

All the Jones clan family members living in Iowa were able to really surprise her.

Rita had forgotten about that long ago conversation with Lenna and she was truly surprised and appreciative of everyone’s efforts.

Unfortunately, my husband and I were not able to be there, since we were in Iowa just a few weeks before.

Happy 1,000th month birthday to Rita and all our clients who have or will experience this wonderful milestone.

**I also want to wish you all a Happy and Healthy 2017.**

Until Next Month,



Grandma Rita with the two greatest granddaughters in the world, Molli & Maddyn.



P.S. My 1,000th birthday will be in October 2037. Your are all welcome to the party.

*Betty Jones*

#### Molli's Memo

I'm really enjoying my new baby sister Maddyn. Now that she is over three months old she is smiling, laughing and holding her head up on her own. She is so much fun.

I think I will be a *GREAT* Big Sister.

**Molli Bryn,  
Nana's first granddaughter**

#### What Our Clients Are Saying

*I hope you realize how much I love and appreciate all you have done. I was initially so apprehensive about this whole project, and I am so happy with the way it turned out...it never would have happened without your support and guidance.*

**Pam Rhatigan, Tucson**

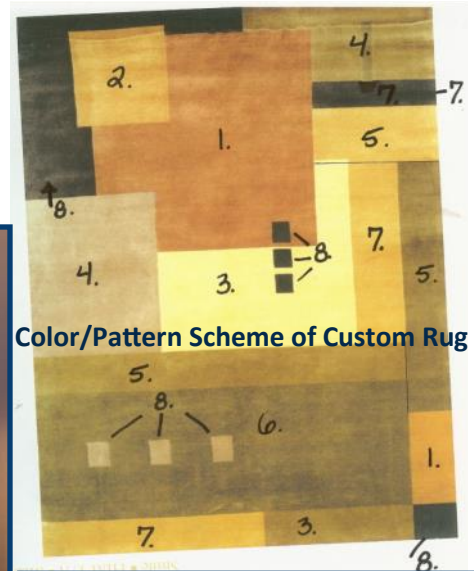


# Out-of-the-Box Solutions for our Clients

One of the things we pride ourselves on is coming up with “Out-of-the-Box” solutions to solve our client’s problems or provide the look/feel they seek.

Here are a few examples of “Out-of-the-Box” solutions we have created for our clients.

**What “Out-of-the-Box” solution can we create for you?**



**Color/Pattern Scheme of Custom Rug**

This client couldn't find an 'anchoring' rug they loved which we could use to develop the rest of their family room makeover.

So, we designed a 14' x 19' custom rug, made from wall-to-wall carpet, in several colors and fabric heights.

As you can see here, the rug is THE focal point of this room.

If we can't find a pre-made solution, for you, we'll often make one.

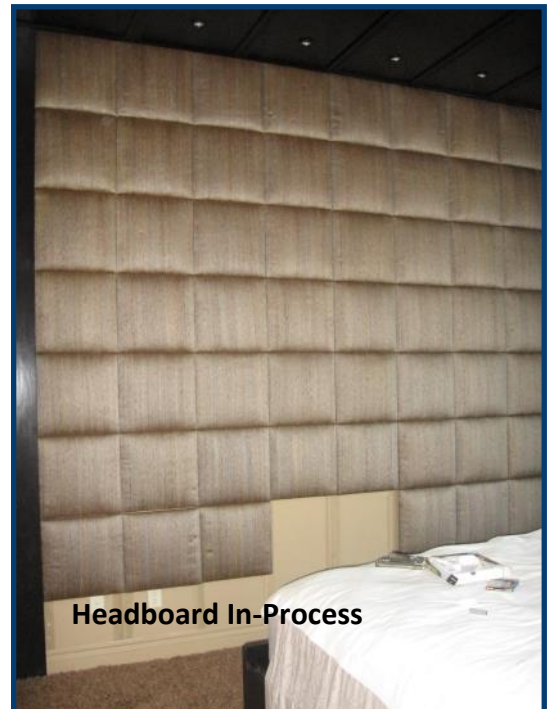
This client, with 12 ft. ceilings, really wanted a master bed with a lot of drama.

We built out a 48" deep by 8" high and 144" wide alder canopy with down-lights.

The wall was padded with 64 12"x12" silk upholstered tiles, from floor to ceiling.

This created a truly unique look and feel for a truly unique lady.

Projects like this are what get our creative juices flowing.



**Headboard In-Process**



# More Out-of-the-Box Solutions

Interior Expression's Version



Builder Version



## Hide My Neighbor's Roof

This client had four 24" square windows above what the production builder thought should be the dining room. The only thing our client could see out of these windows was the neighbor's roof.

We covered the windows with film (still allowing plenty of light in) and placed iron-looking resin treatments over the windows for extra punch.

## What Do I Do With My Former Aquarium?

These clients needed help in figuring out what to do with their former in-wall aquarium.

The aquarium projected through the room's wall into a closet.

Tearing out the aquarium, replacing drywall, painting, etc. would have been quite an expense and hassle for the homeowners.

The client's main objective was to have something beautiful without any maintenance.

Our designer came up with the idea to turn the aquarium into a terrarium of faux succulent and plants, rocks and a painted mural in the background.

Our clients love the final look.

Terrarium After



Aquarium Before







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This SaddleBrooke client wanted a different look to their backsplash.

We used 12" x 24" tile, cut into 6" x 8" sized pieces, installed vertically.

Then we inset horizontally glass 2" x 6" tiles to break up the entire vertical look.

This made the ceilings in this Lariat model look even taller.

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