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Molli's Memo

I had so much fun drawing rainbows on the sidewalk outside our front door. At first I thought I might get in trouble, but after Mommy and Daddy showed me it was OK, I went crazy with the chalk.

Molli Bryn, Nana's first granddaughter

A Special Place We Visited

During our July trip to Iowa & Chicago, my husband and I visited a very special place. This special place is one of the Freedom Rocks created by an Iowa native. These are huge rocks (8ft. x 8ft. minimum) painted with scenes to honor the service of our military—current and past.

The rock below and the images of the same rock on the back page are in my husband's home town of Fort Dodge, Iowa.

Since my father was enlisted Air Force until my late-teens I have a special place in my heart for all current and past military. Something most people don't know, but I tried to enlist in the Air Force after high school. Unfortunately, my bad back caused me to be rejected.

There are over 50 Freedom Rocks in Iowa already, and the effort has spread to other states. You can learn and view more at www.TheFreedomRock.com



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our Veteran
clients.



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Pat & Bryan Satterlee referred Arla & Jim Lawrence
Diane & John Smith referred Jenna Loving
Beth & Roger Garrett referred Kathy LeMay

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I Want To Feel Like I'm in Paris

Those were the marching orders from our client Sue

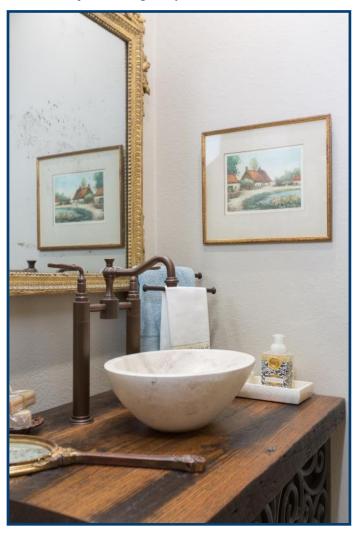
Not a request received every day. But being true to one of our core philosophies, our *style* is whatever the client wants. We have no preconceived notions of what is right or wrong for a client's décor.

Our Senior Interior Designer, Janice Williams, accepted the challenge with enthusiasm. Sue wanted both her master bath and guest bath updated to her taste.

Guest Bath

Sue wanted her Guest Bath to have the look and feel of a vintage French bathroom.

We replaced everything in the room. Janice spent a lot of time looking for repurposed metal for the vanity base, but could never find the right look. The resin material, which was made-to-order, resulted in just the right style, size and finish.





The counter is made from reclaimed wood. The mirror is an antique from the 1800's. The tile floor was replaced, as well as the tub/shower. The new walk-in glass shower fits the desired look with the oil-rubbed bronze trim and plumbing fixtures.



Master Bathroom

Sue wanted her master bath to look like a Paris apartment. A far cry from her carpeted floor and leaking shower (well maybe the leaking shower was a bit of Paris?).

The master bath colors were extended from her bedroom colors - pink, black and white.

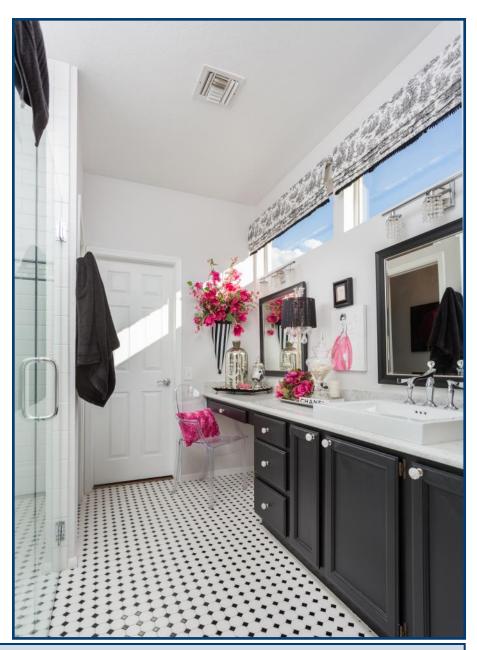
The tile colors/pattern were taken from pictures Sue accumulated from her many trips to Paris.

Sue's cabinets were sound, so we painted them and added complimenting hardware. We always look for ways to save our clients hard-earned money.

Janice selected a quartz counter that looked like marble. Quartz is so much better suited for a bathroom than porous marble.

You can't tell from these pictures, but Janice also reconfigured the closet and incorporated an empty space so a stacked washer and dryer could be installed, creating added convenience.





Janice listened so well to what I wanted the end result to be, and she nailed it. Every time I walk into my master bath I feel like I've been transported to one of the many places I've stayed in Paris. Janice and Interior Expressions made the whole process so easy and painless.

Sue Wilson, Oro Valley





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Iowa native Ray Michael Sorensen began drawing as a young child. He painted his first mural on a large 80 ton rock. The mural on the rock known throughout the world was the original Freedom Rock located near Greenfield, Iowa.

While attending college, Ray was inspired by the movie "Saving Private Ryan" and wanted to express his sincere thank you to our veterans. After his first painting in 1999, he repainted it with a new scene annually for many years. In 2013 he proposed painting a rock in each county in lowa.



