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## EVENTS



Bill McWhorter, Arpy Dabbachian and guests.



Cari and John Markell, with Bill and guests.

## Lunch and learn California Pottery & Tileworks



Pictured are Sean McLean, co-founder of California Pottery & Tile Works, giving a little history of the company's tile works on display in their main lobby to one of the ASID LA member attendees, Darla Blake (Darla's Unique & Chic Interiors), at the February 7 "Lunch & Learn." California Pottery & Tile Works is an ASID LA Industry Partner member.



The February 7, 2007, "Lunch & Learn" was held at ASID LA Industry Partner member California Pottery & Tile Works. Pictured here: Sean McLean (left), California Pottery & Tile Works co-founder with attending members JoAnn Trigo (center), La Paloma Designs, and Joan Archibald (right), Rolling Green, following the tour, presentation and lunch held at their showroom/factory in downtown Los Angeles.



California Pottery & Tile Works sales manager Hugh Adair demonstrates the screening process as he conducts one of the two factory/showroom tours held at the ASID LA February 7, 2007 "Lunch & Learn" for members including Jaya Fairchild (Fairchild Interiors), Diana Huber (Interior Expressions), Natalie Arledge (ANA Designs), Debbie Herbst (United Design), Judy Opolinsky (United Design), Lamia Maalooof (MI Designs), and Margaret Bach (KoningEizenberg).

"Realizing a design vision in ceramic" painted quite the picture at the February 2007 Lunch & Learn held at Industry Partner member California Pottery & Tile Works

At the February 7, 2007, "Lunch & Learn" hosted by ASID LA industry partner California Pottery & Tile Works, chapter members got an insider's glimpse into realizing a design vision in ceramic for clients. Company co-founders, brothers Sean and Desmond McLean, and sales manager Hugh Adair were on hand to meet, greet and answer questions for ASID

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LA members at the downtown site's custom studio, which also houses a color lab in its factory and showroom. California Pottery & Tile Works also displayed reproductions of work done in conjunction with designers and architects for such properties as the Adamson House, celebrity and custom homes, the California Well-Being Institute at the Four Seasons Hotel in Westlake Village, the Camarillo Library, and the Ablitt House in Santa Barbara, plus potteries designed for homes, hotels and special events (i.e., Motion Picture & Television Foundation). California Pottery & Tile Works is located at 859 E. 60th St. in Los Angeles; phone (323) 235-4151. Their web site is [www.calpot.com](http://www.calpot.com).

### Lecture Recap


The February 8th PDC designer lecture "Interior Designers Blurring the Indoor/Outdoor Line" proved to be nothing less than enjoyable. Moderated by *California Homes Magazine* Editor Susan McFadden to a standing room only audience, participants had fun, asked intelligent questions, and laughed at the panelists' humor. The pairing of the presentations was good; Gary Gibson with his relaxed craftsman sensibility and Ivan Beardsley & Helga Weiss with their technical involvement with architecture, engineering, landscape and design detail. Susan McFadden says she learned a lot, and thought the attendees got a


lot of valuable information. Helga Weiss and Ivan Beardsley think it would be beneficial sometime in the future to make a longer hour presentation at a gathering of the student chapters. Bill McWhorter was very complementary, saying "this is what the public needs to know about our ASID member talents." Kravet hosted the after lecture reception to introduce their new outdoor furniture line. Thank you to Kravet and our panelists!



Left to right: Ivan Beardsley, ASID, Helga Weiss, ASID, Bill McWhorter, ASID, Gary Gibson

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