



Foreground Conservation & Decorative Arts

Conserving and restoring historic decorated rooms. (917) 796-1447. 437 NY-295, Chatham NY. www.foregroundconservation.com

Out of a mutual respect and enthusiasm for the preservation of the craftspeople's / decorators' handiwork and skills set, Foreground Conservation & Decorative Arts, LLC. was formed as a partnership by Dawn D'Aluisio and John Lippert in 2006. Their expertise is conserving and restoring historic decorated rooms, and have done so nationally, working as the sole contractor and as lead collaborator in important rooms throughout the Hudson Valley, NYC, and beyond. Foreground's recent projects include four rooms at the Park Avenue Armory (NYC), Dumbarton Oaks (Washington, DC), the Vanderbilt Mansion (Hyde Park, NY), the Mills Mansion (Staatsburg, NY). "We've also conserved hundreds of paintings and painted objects for our local client base in the Hudson Valley, Berkshires, and CT. Foreground is a process-focused firm. We approach a project with the perspective that no two problems are the same. We rely on the breadth of our 30+ years of experience as conservators and artists to inform our unique approach and innovative treatments. Foreground strives for a light touch in all of our work, removing grime and previous poor restoration to allow the original intention of each artwork to be brought back to life. Our clients include galleries, museums, historical societies, and collectors, but also architects, preservationists, contractors, and homeowners."



Katie Baldwin Designs

Full service interior design business. (917) 536-5365. 20B Millerton Road, Lakeville CT. kathleenbaldwin@me.com

Where do you start when it comes to interior design? Find an inspiration piece, pick a paint color first, or is there another trick to go by? These are all great questions, and luckily for us we have Katie Baldwin to turn to. Katie Baldwin Designs was launched three years ago, and she opened her design studio in Lakeville in May 2017. Katie offers full service interior design including window treatments, re-upholstery, custom pillows, paint selections, room planning and more, in addition to real estate staging and project management. All of these services are offered in the Tri-state area, NYC, and beyond. Katie feels lucky to have grown up locally with connections to great local vendors, contractors, painters, and tradesmen that are in her network. "I love helping to create a space that my clients feel happy in, taking the worry and stress off their hands, being a problem-solver, and getting the job done." Her clients refer to Katie as "a joy to work with, an amazing listener, super-organized, a real pro working with suppliers, and is very conscious of your time frame and budget – an all around secret weapon when it comes to managing renovations, decorating, and moving into your home." Katie is very humbled to be able to work with her client base and is looking forward to continuing to create spaces that her clients can all enjoy for many years to come.



St. John's Bridge

Fine cabinetry, spirited design, and custom woodworking. (860) 927-3315. 25 Railroad Street, Kent CT. www.stjohnsbridge.com

Greg St. John was living in Rhode Island in the nineties, working in a cooperative woodworking shop. His then girlfriend, now wife Jeanne, introduced him to Litchfield County and he fell in love with the beauty of this area. After deciding to make the move, Greg founded St. John's Bridge, LLC. in 1996. The name is drawn from his background as an artist and his years since the mid-eighties building custom cabinetry and furniture. St. John's Bridge provides design services and builds all styles of custom cabinetry and furniture for their clients' homes. Greg's talents and abilities enable him to be very involved in the design process, and to build and or fabricate whatever his clients desire. "Painting and wood working involve precision, detail, math, schedules, and logistics, which I enjoy." Primarily servicing Connecticut and New York State, St. John's Bridge has also had the pleasure of working on projects in New Jersey, Florida, Massachusetts, Ohio, and Idaho. Greg pays close attention to each detail in every project and truly enjoys the process of taking a basic space and transforming it into something special. He is humbled to have worked with so many great clients over the years and is looking forward to continuing to offer his services in this community – and creating even more special spaces for his clients to enjoy.



Andrea Lyle Hair Design

A local hair salon with all the latest hair styles and trends. (860) 435-0400. 199 Main St unit 3, Salisbury, CT. Like us on Facebook!

What once started as a love for the fashion industry as a young child, later turned into a 41-year career in the hair industry for Andrea Lyle. Starting in the mid 1970s, Andrea began working for a few salons, but decided to start her own salon in 1979 at the young age of 22. "I was very successful for the next 25 years, but decided it was time to hand over the salon keys to another young aspiring hairdresser." After ten years of working for other salons, Andrea longed to reopen the doors to her own studio, Andrea Lyle Hair Design. Upon arriving you will immediately feel the peaceful setting and be able to enjoy the one-on-one time with your hairdresser. Andrea says, "I always welcome new clients, but I am also very grateful for the following I've had throughout the years." Andrea Lyle Hair Design offers advanced hair techniques, cutting, fashion colors, smoothing systems, and now hair extensions. Andrea notes that the latest fashion trends, texture and extensions, are the result of her most recent education that she learned through both trade shows and online educators. All of her services are affordable and don't forget to purchase some great hair products before you leave your appointment, too.