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TWO CSI BATHS WIN CHRYSALIS AWARDS!

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DID YOU KNOW?

- CSI is your source for quality cabinetry by Jay Rambo Co., Leicht and Schrock.
- We offer top name appliances and fixtures by Abbaka, Asko, Best, Blanco, Bosch, Dacor, Faber, FiveStar, Franke, Gaggenau, Grohe, Miele, Scotsman, Sub-Zero, Thermador, Toto, U-Line, Vent-A-Hood, Viking, Wolf and Zephyr.
- Countertop options include granite, marble, wood, concrete, IceStone, CaesarStone, Cambria, Corian, Silystone, Staron, Zodiaq.
- CSI also designs closets, libraries and entertainment centers.

CSI is very honored to have won two Chrysalis awards for remodeling excellence for 2008. Both projects were very interesting and reflect current design trends.

The Bour project transformed a typical small bath into a luxurious home spa. The sliding glass doors from Leicht allow filtered light while providing privacy and can be opened from either side. Leicht cabinetry was also used for the vanities, and we replaced the bathtub with a large shower. Travertine tile was used for the floor, shower and countertop.

For the Hostetler project, we turned a small hall bath and closet



Hostetler bath won the award for Best Bath Remodel under \$40K



Bour bath won the award for Best Bath Remodel between \$40-60K.

into a elegant contemporary guest bath. A custom vanity of zebra-wood holds a stainless vessel sink and leads to the doorless shower behind it. Note the huge rain-shower on the ceiling.

Congratulations to our homeowners, Nancy Bour and Scott and Olivia Hostetler and to all members of the CSI staff who were involved with these projects. The presentations were made during the Southern Building Show on June 11.

IN ADDITION . . .

We have just learned that the bath on the left has also won the Qualified Remodeler Master Design "Gold" Award for 2008 in the \$30,000-50,000 bath category!

CSI WELCOMES NEW ADDITIONS TO OUR PRODUCT SELECTION

CSI is excited to offer Schulte Strong Home Storage to our family of products. This affordable line of cabinetry for closets, pantries, garages, and other areas of your home is attractive and very versatile.



Schulte's storage options include special units to organize your garage.

Schulte has three styles of components—Classica, an elegant wood-look melamine in four colors; freedomRail, an easy to install versatile rail system; and Lifetime, a durable white epoxy-coated ventilated wire system. Think of all the possibilities! Get the garage organized—store tools, sports equipment, garden supplies, and more. Get the kids' rooms organized—create a home office or hobby room—customize your pantry storage—and most of all create the closet storage you have always wanted.

Visit our showroom to see our new display of Schulte products.

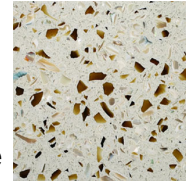
JUNIOR LEAGUE TOUR OF KITCHENS

On March 30, CSI participated in the annual Junior League of Atlanta's Tour of Kitchens—their largest fundraiser—for the 4th straight year.

We were pleased to showcase this kitchen because it was part of an extensive remodeling we undertook of the entire main floor. The homeowners wanted the kitchen to be part of an integrated whole. We opened the kitchen to the surrounding rooms by raising the doorways to the ceiling and opening the wall to the den. The cool silvery and green colors have a natural organic effect and tie all the

spaces together, while the dark oak floor acts as an anchor. Visitors especially liked the long serpentine island with its modular cooktop and steamer by Gaggenau. We used frameless cabinetry from Leicht for its contemporary elegance and efficient features. The owner, a landscape architect, loves how the kitchen reflects nature (and also his landscape business!). Visit our website for more photos.

It was a great turnout in spite of the cool day. Many thanks to House Leader Jen Woods, and the other Junior League volunteers for their hard



IceStone Amber Pearl

We are also very pleased to offer IceStone as a new countertop option.

IceStone, made of concrete and 100% recycled glass, is a completely "green" ecologically intelligent countertop alternative, and is the first and only durable surface to receive the Cradle to Cradle certification™.

We have recently expanded and updated our web site. Take a look at www.csikitchenandbath.com for news, information, and lots of pictures of our projects!



Reflecting the colors of nature, this cool kitchen is serene and well-equipped.

work and help in making this such a successful event. We look forward to next year!

Special thanks to Scott and Olivia Hostetler for allowing their lovely home to be included on the tour this year.

THE BUZZWORD IS GREEN

The big trend today in architecture, interior design and kitchen design is green this and green that. Almost every article written about design and new products mentions “green.” What does this mean? It actually has several meanings. Primarily, it means the use of environmentally sustainable materials to reduce the use of nonrenewable resources. It also extends to the use of products and materials that do not emit harmful or toxic gases into our living environments.

As far as the kitchen design field is concerned, green means appliances that are energy efficient materials that are safe for our interiors, and products made from sustainable resources. Look for appliances that have earned the EnergyStar rating to save on energy usage—and money, too!

Our cabinet manufacturers, Jay Rambo Co. and Schrock, have earned the Environmental Stewardship Certificate from the Kitchen Cabinet Manufacturers Association. This means that they have complied with standards for formaldehyde levels, air quality, use of recyclable materials, use of hardwoods from sustainable sources, education and



community relations.

Leicht has earned the RAL German Furniture Industry Quality Certificate



“M” for the use of “healthy living” materials that adhere to or exceed required standards and represent the top products of the German furniture industry.

We are proud to represent manufacturers who are serious about the responsible use of our resources and the quality of our environment.

SHADES OF GREEN

In keeping with the green movement, there is a trend in interior design of using colors and materials that reflect nature. We are seeing a lot of green shades used in



Jay Rambo's new Vintage Green finish on the Charleston door style.

paint colors, fabrics and accessories. Our cabinet manufacturers, in keeping with the trend, have introduced new finishes in shades of green.

Jay Rambo has a new color called Vintage Green, a dark green painted

finish on alder wood with glazing and distressing.

Schrock's green offering is a lighter green shade called Moss, also with glazing, available on all their maple door styles (except Prestley).



Schrock's Moss finish on the Brantley door.

EMPLOYEE CORNER

We welcome Alexis Toberman to our staff as design partner to Steven Gamper in our remodeling department.

Alexis recently moved here from Chicago where she graduated from Triton University with a degree in architecture. Alexis loves to travel whenever she can—she has traveled to all continents but Asia, Australia and Antarctica—and those are on her list!



CSI is a licensed residential contractor in the state of Georgia. A contractor's license will be required to obtain building permits as of July 1, 2008.

