

Hotelstuff and Greenstuff Newsletter

Decorex Cape Town Issue 2010

News Flash!

Greenstuff scoops "Decorex Excellence Award"





Award winners at Decorex 2010 in the Cape Town International Convention Centre.

What a wonderful acknowledgement for our hard work and determination to find at least one "greener" alternative for everything in a typical home. We managed to furnish a five-roomed house with only eco friendly building materials, furnishings and products. Everything, except the bed. Huge, big thanks to the following people for making this stunning project possible.

- Pick 'n Pay for sponsoring the floor space
- Melanie, the Decorex Exhibition Director, for her faith in our vision
- Nicholas de Klerk of Design and Display for the stunning "Bali" plank structure
- Quantum Project Managers for their kindness, efficiency and resourcefulness
- Duchenne Cabinetry for speed and accuracy in building the structure
- And most important of all: the subscribers to Hotelstuff.co.za and Greenstuff.co.za

The judges were Aidan Bennetts (Aidan Bennetts Design); Sharon Sager (Sager Associates); Johan van Zyl (VISI editor), and architect-designer John Sofio (Built Inc, Los Angeles).

The GREEN HOUSE PROJECT at Decorex CT 2010





The 5-roomed Green House furnished with only eco friendly products from front to back. All materials, furniture and products supplied by subscribers to our website.



The back of the structure.



Solar panel, organic veggie garden.



The Patio

Eco lounger, worm farm, composter, sawdust and non toxic resin deck.



The Bedroom

Pure wool carpet, sustainable wood cupboard, recycled aluminium and plastic chair, hemp shirt and trousers.



View from bathroom. Eco dual flush loo, copper bath, LED lighting and hanging light from yoghurt tubs.



Linen mosquito net Duvets made from silk, wool, corn and goose down. Hemp, flax and organic cotton bedding. Bamboo throw. LED lighting.



LabellingEvery item in the house had a tag with Supplier's Name and the green criteria.



The Bathroom

Copper bath, bamboo flooring, recycled aluminium fittings, dual flush loo, waterless urinal, bamboo bathrobes, eco towelling, organic or toxin-free toiletries, energy efficient hairdryer, infra red heater, energy efficient towel warmer, soy candles, recycled plastic floor mat, recycled paper toilet tissue, low VOC paint, Caesarstone vanity, low flow water faucets and shower roses.



Media Attention

Two TV crews filmed the project. Watch our interview on eTV soon.



Recycled aluminium, soy candle and bamboo floor detail. Parsley/celery hybrid.



The Lounge

Pure wool carpet, non toxic fixatives, bamboo furniture, ostrich feather lamp with 6w LED giving same light as 200w tungsten, sustainable wood couch with linen upholstery, recycled plastic and aluminium chairs, recycled glass candelabra.



A different view of lounge. Recycled aluminium and plastic chairs, sustainable wood shelving secured with magnets, recycled plastic tall lamp, ostrich feather lamp with 6w LED lamp, rag throws, mirror frame from second hand materials.



The Dining Room

Sustainable wood veneers, eco friendly leather chairs, linen table cloth, hand crafted grass lamps, central lamp from painted jacaranda pods, matchless candles, eco prints and frames, wood fired ceramics, recycled glass ornaments, bamboo flooring. Red espresso, woodlands candles.



The Kitchen

Free standing kitchen units from sustainable woods, bamboo flooring, 6th sense energy and water efficient appliances, water filtration plants (domestic and restaurant), hydroboil unit, toxin free cleaning chemicals, recycled plastic and aluminium chair, recycled bottle top lights, single estate organic tea, fair trade organic coffee, recycled plastic cleaning equipment, dirt-repelling glass panel, low flow tap attachments, Caesarstone counter tops, linen napkins, recycled plastic roosters. Foreground: biodegradable containers and tubs.





The Patio

The Green Team at certified wood table, recycled metal LED table lamp, discreet Mobotix surveillance 360deg camera, resin and sawdust (from plant structure) deck.

Left to right: Sue; Lorraine; Dorothy

PARTICIPATING SUPPLIERS

Thank you for believing in us and making this all possible!

ABSTRACT ART (Art); ADDICOM (Waterless Urinal); AFRICAN FLORALUSH (Flowers); AFRICAN HOME (Décor);

AFRICAN QUEEN (Décor); AMMOK MANIA (Bedding); AQUA CLIC (Flow controller)

BAMBOO TRADERS (Bamboo Flooring); BEAN THERE (Coffee); BECKSWARE (Cleaning); BIOGREEN (Recycled oil)

C2R LED Lighting (Lighting); CAESARSTONE (Quartz surfaces); CHARISMA CANDLES (Candles); CHEF SHOP (Food and beverage containers); CLEARSHIELD (Glass treatment); CONSOL GLASS (Bottles); CT SERVICES H2O FILTER (Water purifier, hydroboil); CT SERVICE | S MOBOTIX (Security systems)

DECOCRAFT (Crockery and cutlery); DUCHENNE CABINETRY (Cabinetry - built the Green Home structure)

ECO HEAT (Heater); ECO RIGHTSOLAR BALANCE (Solar heating); ECONO-HEAT (Heater)

FALUCCA (Bedding); FORMFUNC (Furniture)

GEBERIT (Toilet flush); GLOBAL WORMING (Composting); GREEN HOME PRODUCTS (Take-away containers and toilet tissue)

HALDANE MARTIN (Furniture and lamp); HANSGROHE (Faucet and shower); HEATH NASH; HEMPORIUM (Hemp board, clothing and toiletries); HOLLY WOOD FURNITURE (Kitchen furniture)

INDULGENCE SPA (Soy candles, spa products); IRONWOOD CREATIONS (Bathroom fittings)

JAMES RUSSEL AGENCIES (Cushions); JENEV (Bamboo Bathrobe); JUSTSHAZ (Toiletries)

KIWINET (Mosquito net); KUDHINDA (Furniture and fabrics)

LIFSON PRODUCTS (Corn duvet and pillow)

MATCHELSS CANDLES (Candles)

NGWENYA GLASS (Bottles and ornaments); NICHOLAS DE KLERK (Architect - designed and built the Greenstuff Home for us); NOUWENS (Wool Carpets); NUTRI SEED (Seed Snacks)

ORIENTAL BAMBOO (Flooring)

PERFECT PLACES (Modular building); POSTWINK (Recycling products); PROBAC (Cleaning chemicals)

QUANTUM (Project managers for this project)

RECOLMATEX (Resin flooring); RED ESPRESSO (Tea); ROCK OF AGES (Stone tops - Vanity)

SANDERS (Duvet); SHELF SPACE (Shelving); SIDE ATTRACTION 3 (Cushions and lampshades); SNEEUBERG (Duvet, pillow and insulation); SOYLITES (Candles); SWEET NOTHINGS (Sweetener)

THERMGUARD (Insulation); TOWEL AND LINEN (Towels); TOWN & COUNTRY (Furniture); TROPIC TRADER (Outdoor furniture); TURBO VENT / BREEZAIR (Evaporative cooling)

VICTORIAN SIDE (Bath)

WASTE PLAN (Waste management); WATER PURIFICATION SOLUTIONS (Water purification); WHIRPOOL (Kitchen appliances)

Special thanks to Expanda-Stand for the brochure stand, Tropic Trader for bar table and stools and Rain St Clair for styling.

Behind the Scene



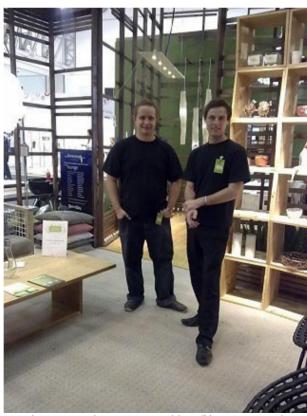
Bendy Broads unpack your stuff.



Nourishment for Non-stop Nicholas.



Hotel School students discuss biosustainediversedegradenontoxcicosity. Or not.



Helper students, turned expert tour guides. (Note our award on table!)



Dame Dorothy Fonteyn (and sometime bookkeeper).



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Techno Tannies test the bed.

We are repeating this project at Decorex in Johannesburg 5th to 9th August at Gallagher Conference Centre. Please visit us and let us take you on a guided tour of each room. It will change your thinking about everything you use, every day.

See you there!

WHO ARE WE?

Hotelstuff is an online Directory of Suppliers and Services for hotels.

This service is FREE.

The Helpdesk (<u>info@hotelstuff.co.za</u>) is manned by Lorraine Jenks who was Contracts and Purchasing Manager for the largest hotel chain in Africa for 15 years and is uniquely qualified to refer and advise.

Use us!

<u>Greenstuff</u> is a division of Hotelstuff that identifies and lists only "greener" eco-friendly products supplied by the companies listed on Hotelstuff.



Both services are free. We charge no commission or fees for introductions or transactions between Buyers and Suppliers (Suppliers simply pay a once-off annual registration fee.)

TENDERING SERVICE

We offer a tendering service. Let us have a list of your specifications and quantities and we will forward these to appropriate suppliers on our database - free (takes us just a few minutes!) They will then quote direct to you. No middle-man.