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Prairie Provinces Chapter

2011 EVENTS:

CHAPTER MEETINGS:

Our Chapter is excited to launch a new program this year. Approximately every two months, we will be holding a Chapter Meeting at one of our members' showrooms. The evening will include an opportunity to network, as well as a presentation related to kitchen and bath planning, design, and/or installation.

JOLANDA is currently putting together a chapter meeting schedule for 2012, if you wish to apply please email [Jolanda](#)

NEXT MEETING:

JUNE 2- STONE SELECTIONS/ Calgary

This informative presentation takes an in-depth and fascinating look at how stone is transformed from chunks of rock into the beautiful counters we specify for our projects. Learn what to look for when selecting slabs, as well as how to evaluate counter top fabricators according to the standards set by the Marble Institute of America. The presentation will also cover planning considerations when designing with stone, care and maintenance of counters, and how stone fits into sustainable building practices.

This event takes place in Stone Selection's enormous showroom, where you can view some of the most beautiful

KBIS HIGHLIGHTS

We saw many NKBA Prairie Prov members down in Las Vegas for this years KBIS 2011 Tradeshow & Conference.

Afew comments from members:

"KBIS 2011 was definitely smaller than the last one that I attended, however, there were still many new things to see. The NKBA "New Product Showcase" had many interesting items. I know that I found at least 5 items that I will use going forward this year"

*ROBERT SADLER

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and exotic stone slabs from around the world, including granite, marble, limestone, onyx, and quartz.

See more info [here](#)
See registration form [here](#)



SAVE THE DATE
for the following events as well

JULY 7- STAMPEDE PARTY/ Invite to come shortly- YEHAW!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

It was our best event of the year last year, over 200 people attended. **Cambria & Floform** have kindly decided to be one of our Platinum sponsors again this year.



BUT, we need more to host this awesome event. If you wish to expose your business to the chapter members and others in the industry we are currently seeking sponsorship, please contact [Naomi](#) for further details

SEPT 9- GOLF TOURNAMENT/ New LOCATION- SUNDRE GOLF COURSE

We always have a great time on the course and afterwards, if you wish to donate door prizes or sponsor a hole, please contact [GREG](#)

OCT 18- 2011 Wind Up Party/ BRADLEE SHOWROOM/ Calgary

This year's wind up party will feature a NKBA guest speaker- Mark Karas talking about "Installation for the designer not the installer" more info to come



(above pic is Robert Sadler & friend at the Silestone function)



(Clara Kim & Dawn Lavergne w/ friends at the Cambria booth)



(Carolyn & Dave Cheetham with daughter at the NKBA Gala evening)



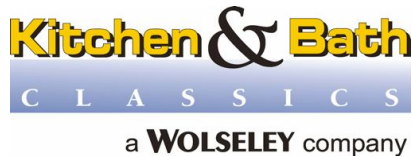
(CONGRATS to Chis Salas & Rochelle Zemplak were inducted into the **Ambassadors Club for 2011** pictured with Audrey from Rochelle Lynne Design)

CONGRATS to CHRISTINE SALAS at COCINA Interior Design

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MANY THANKS TO KITCHEN & BATH CLASSICS and Allison Turcotte

For hosting our 2nd Chapter Meeting of the year. We had a wonderful evening learning about 'Creating a Unique Spa Experience' in your own home.



*** EDUCATION ***

Thinking of writing your CKD or CBD?

On **September 29, 2011** you can write in Calgary! We are considering having an in-person prep course Sept 12-16, providing we have enough interest. We would love to hear from you. Please contact [Suzette](#) for more information.

Lakeland's interior design program receives Excellence in Education Award

Lakeland College ITD Program in Vermillion AB received an Excellence in Education Award from the National Kitchen and Bath Association (NKBA), the industry gold standard. This is the **second time** Lakeland has won the award from the North American-based industry organization.

Instructors **Cindi and Greg Plant** received the award at the Kitchen and Bath Industry Show in Las Vegas, NV. It was presented during the show's annual Educators' Forum meeting which is a session specifically for representatives from NKBA-accredited schools.

Chris was awarded **3 PLACE** in the **NATIONAL NKBA Design Competition** in **Category 8/ Master Bathroom**.

[Read more here](#)

Great work CHRIS



WELCOME NEW 2011 MEMBERS

Welcome to the following new members:

[Calgary](#)

Jason Kowalski- Adanac Granite

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Darek Bogacz- Soho Developments Ltd

Roger LeBlanc- Roger LeBlanc Architect

Mani Gionet- Sunview Custom Cabinetry

[Didsbury](#)

Don Dixon- Cangos Corp

[Edmonton](#)

Beverly Leeck- Student

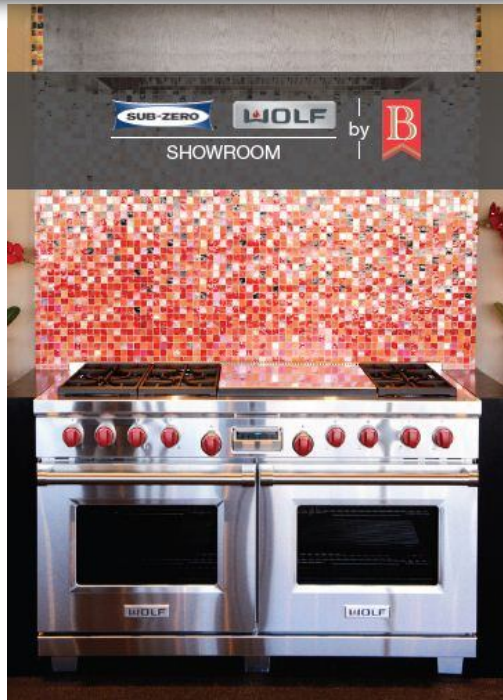
Crystal Wheadon- Suite Design

Nikki Sayers- Can-Cell Industries

Lisa Hrabec- Uptown K&B

Lindy A. Goergen- Northland Home Hardware

Bob Fedina- Blue Ridge Enterprises

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One of our local NKBA supporters **BRADLEE DISTRIBUTORS** is opening there NEW showroom doors.

Members & industry friends are welcome to an
OPEN HOUSE JUNE 1
 new location, 1245- 73 Ave SE, Calgary AB.

They will have great **FOOD & WINE** as
USUAL!

Thanks for all your wonderful feedback on our last newsletter.

Please submit any news you may have to pass on to the chapter

Best Regards, Kara Kenno

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Heather Bouillon- Dragonfly

Interiors, Staging & Design

CUCINA BELLA in EDMONTON

is currently seeking a **designer/**
sales person- [click here](#) for more
 info

OTHER NEWS

With a heavy heart I am sharing with you all that our friend and **past NKBA Prairie Provinces chapter officer** lost her courageous battle with cancer.

Mavis Goss passed away

April 22, 2011.

Here is a link to her [obituary](#)

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