

# OEA UPDATER

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**Next Meeting:**  
**May 07, 2008**

**Speaker:**  
*Rob Charlton / Charlton Engel Marketing*

**Chair:**  
*Mike McMillan / Affordable Tire and Brake Co.*

**Greeter:**  
*Jeff Smith Bob Thomas Auto Body Carstar*

**Tickets:**  
*Patrick Bolan / Hold Time Music and Marketing*

**Sheriff:**  
*Mike Weidman / TeamLogic IT*

**Business Reports:**  
*Greg Leineweber / Attorney*

**Pledge:**  
*Walt Duddington / Integra Telecom*

**Today's speaker:** Nancy Zieg / Nancy Zieg, Interior Designer

**Today's chair:** Roberta Nopson / Re/Max Equity Group

Roberta talked a bit about Real Estate in Portland. It continues to be a buyer's market. More and more people continue to move to our ever attractive city and Roberta's niche of buyer's who are new to the market is growing.

Roberta introduced her good friend Nancy. Nancy started out back East, first in Connecticut, then college in Cedar Rapids, then earned her degree in Design and Architecture from the University of Florida. She found herself in Portland by way of Houston and was set up with Ed, the Love Of Her Life :) Nancy is also a painter and has sold 42 pieces to date.

Nancy gave us all a few pointers about interior designing:

- Arrange your furniture around the prominent feature in the room (fireplace, picture window...)
- Keep scale in mind (big room = big furniture)
- Keep patterns complimentary: similar colors and apply scale
- Large pieces = large designs, Small pieces = small designs
- Place larger pieces first, facing the focal point; accent pieces in secondary colors.

Nancy warned us of these "No-No"s:

- Misplaced art (hang no more than 10" higher than furniture beneath)
- No arm chair covers
- No wimpy house plants—no silk plants
- No unedited accessories
- Put the family portraits in the hallway—not in the living room!

**Upcoming Speakers:**

May 14th—Kelly Kemper / Sign-A-Rama  
(Wolter vanDoorninck chairs)

May 21st—Reynolds High School Business Program (Kelly Kemper chairs)

May 28th—Royal Rosarians  
(Ray Hanson chairs)

**Next Visitation \*\* DATE CHANGE \*\***

**Date:** Thursday, May 22nd

**Businesses:** Virginia Bruce / Web Design  
Greg Chase / Printing

Ted Miller III / Training/Business Growth

**Location:** 11798 NW Chipmunk Lane, 97229

### PRIZES/TICKETS:

**Door Prizes:** **Nancy** brought in a yummy bottle of wine which went home with **Steve Lowry**.

**Roberta** brought in a bottle of IOU white wine which will go home with **Larry Marshall** next week.

**Raffle:** The pot is getting bigger—it's up to \$58.50.

### TESTIMONIALS:

**Cindy Kasch** thanked **Christian Nielsen** for installing their new phone system—the product and the customer service are both top notch!

**Ted** also thanked **Christian Nielsen** for his amazing customer service.

**John Hendricks** thanked **Kelly Kemper** for the terrific signs for their new location's storefront.

**Mike Weidman** thanked **Bob Wolcott** for the tickets to the forum at Kruse Way last week. He learned a lot about keeping his company safe in the 'Digital Age'.

### SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**Greg Chase** reminded everyone of the Business Crawl's date change: THURSDAY, MAY 22nd. That's the Thursday before Memorial Day Weekend and we want a strong turnout! Come on out and learn about Greg, Ted and Virginia's business—and bring a friend or two. Good times, good food and tasty libations await us all!

**Hal Hallmark** announced that Phil Erickson / N&C Service has resigned from his company and from OEA as well. Everything is healthy and positive for Phil and his family and this was a tough decision for him to make. Possibly filling in for him will be Christy Aiken, whom we all met a couple of weeks ago.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS:

The **Special Events** committee is working hard on the Annual Auction. We are two months away from the date of the event: Saturday, July 19th. So far, we only have donations from **Sara, Sam, Jim Southwick and Greg Leineweber**. Be creative and be generous! For your convenience, you can bring the donations to the weekly luncheons, or give Cathy a call and she'll come by to pick them up 415.378.2298. They will all be stored at the Ambridge Event Center until the auction.

Ted from the **Membership** committee said his group was meeting after the luncheon. They will be starting in on the list of names of folks we can invite to a luncheon, next month's crawl or the auction. Committee members: Jim Chiodo, Walt Duddington, Earle Wicklund, Griff Hampson, Larry Marshall, Steve Ferree and Bob Miller.