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Welcome to the newest issue of The Ruth Casper Design Studio & Collaborative Newsletter. Our goal each month is to provide some design and lifestyle inspiration as well as recommendations, stories, and a peek into the lives of our amazing community.

Holiday gift guide @RCD

Older ones

Little ones



Baby blankets
Several styles and colors
available



Candles
Michigan themed



Hard to buy for ones

Animals of meaning Several blown glass animals with meaning cards



Monogramed clothing
Onesies, sweaters, and other
options



Monogramed blankets
Several styles and colors
available



Baskets
Vegan suede baskets in
several sizes and colors



Monogramed winter items
Hats, jackets, and more



Stools and floor cushions several colors and styles



Luxury fiber blankets several colors and styles

Holiday drinks

Warm and cozy by the fire or around the Christmas tree, warm beverages are a must. Here are a few variations that we love.

Hot Chocolate bar

This can be for kids and adults. Some people like to have hot water available and use hot coca mix, or you can make it ahead and have it in a crockpot. Both can be messy, so be prepared.

Have on hand

mini marshmallows (Can do different shapes too)

whipped cream red sugar chocolate shavings cinnamon

crushed peppermints toasted coconut

white chocolate chips sprinkles

Carmel and chocolate syrup



Baileys Kahlua Butterscotch schnapps Amaretto

whipped cream vodka

Coffee Bar

A coffee bar isn't too different from the hot chocolate bar with the exception of kids partaking. If you are lucky enough to have a specialty coffee system, you can make lattes, etc. Here are some switch ups for adults. You may also want to include some recipe ideas on cards.

Have on hand

cinnamon
white chocolate chips
Carmel and chocolate syrup
flavored pump syrups
whipped cream

crushed peppermints chocolate shavings toasted coconut flavored creamers





For adults:

Baileys
Peppermint schnapps
Hazelnut liqueur
Chocolate liqueur
Brandy

Kahlua Amaretto Bourbon Grand Marnier Whiskey



Holiday decor



















NEW **ARRIVALS**

Hand blown glass ornaments

All products can be purchased through Ruth Casper Design Studio

ruthcasperdesign.com



GET ORGANIZED

EACH MONTH: STEP CLOSER TO LESS CLUTTER



Organization is often a goal in homes, but it can be overwhelming! Each month we will suggest one item to go through and toss in your home. Hopefully by working is small categories, it will help you on your journey to a less clutter. It shouldn't take long, and if you are inspired to do more, let us know. We can help with a more advanced plan for organizing any space in your home.

THIS MONTH: Holiday decor

As you are unboxing or putting away holiday decor this year, be purposeful with each piece. Do you still love it? Has it gone out of style? Does it look as if it has had better days? Is it chipped or cracked? Discard any items you don't love: Suggestions are to donate, use as a gift wrapping topper, a White Elephant gift.

HOME | suitedreams suitedreamsproject.org

Suite Support

Ruth Casper Design was fortunate to bring into the studio Sheri Daugherty, director of the Suite Dreams Project to share with other designers and vendors what the non-profit is all about. Ruth and Aimee worked with this charitable organization in the past and were able to share their own experiences with creating a dream bedroom for a sick child. The Suite Dreams Project has been designing and improving the homes of chronically ill and traumatized children all Michigan for more than 20 years. To help this amazing charity, check out their website or contact Patty for more information. patty@ruthcasperdesign





ON THE **JOB SITE**





Before

Bathroom transformation

It is hard to believe that these are the same space. The bathroom was not expanded, just rearranged. An amazing transformation from dates to



divine.





Furniture Feature

If you have been in the studio, you have seen our beautiful custom work table, but have you ever noticed the legs of the table were made to emulate our logo?

Custom tables.

Looking for that ONE OF A KIND furniture piece? Ruth Casper specializes in furniture design. Design your own side table, coffee table, desk, console, or dining table or kitchen banquette. We can make your furniture piece as unique are you are. Call for your appointment today.

MAY WE RECOMMEND



This month we are loving @angelarosehome She is an amazing DIY and design phenom. Her positive attitude and beautiful design are fun to follow.



Work Life with Adam Grant. Organizational psychologist Adam Grant takes you inside the minds of some of the world's most unusual professionals to find the keys to a better work life.



Bear Stays Up for Christmas by Karma Wilson and Jane Chapman is a great book to read with kids and grandkids this holiday.

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