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Fine Green Designs 39, 52, 113, 168, 180



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### RESTON HOME TOUR

The Reston Museum  
1639 Washington Plaza  
Lake Anne Village Center  
Reston, VA 20190  
703.709.7700  
restonmuseum.org

**Who's in charge?** Bonnie Haukness, chair  
**What's rejuvenated?** The seventh annual Reston, VA, event returns this fall with a focus on renovation. The renovations on this year's tour feature a living room elevator, green design, and a custom cherry kitchen, among other spectacular projects. The self-guided tour takes place Saturday, Oct. 18, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tickets are \$30 and proceeds benefit the Reston Historic Trust.



### GREEN COMMUNITY

The National Building Museum  
401 F St., NW  
Washington, DC 20001  
202.272.2448  
nbm.org

**Who's in charge?** Susan Piedmont-Palladino and Reed Haslach, curators  
**What's earthy?** The museum's latest green exhibit proves that the quest for sustainable living isn't a recent fad, and that natural elements have long been used in engineering and structural design. The exhibit moves beyond the concept of individual green buildings by showcasing entire sustainable communities from around the world. Oct. 23, 2008 - Oct. 25, 2009, \$5 donation suggested.

### POTOMAC COUNTRY HOUSE TOUR AND ARTISAN BOUTIQUE

St. Francis Episcopal Church  
10033 River Road  
Potomac, MD 20854  
301.365.2055  
stfrancispotomac.org

**Who's in charge?** Beth Hunter and Jane Kirkhoff, co-chairs  
**What's rustic?** Explore four grand homes in the Potomac countryside in the tour's 53<sup>rd</sup> year, then shop the artisan boutique at St. Francis. Oct. 4-5, noon to 5 p.m., advance tickets \$20, tour day tickets \$25.

### WARP & WEFT

The Washington Design Center  
300 D St., SW | Suite 621  
Washington, DC 20024  
202.554.4949  
warpandweft.com

**Who's in charge?** Michael Mandapati, owner and founder  
**What's luxurious?** Modern & Custom Collection rugs hand-woven in Nepal from Indian mulberry silk and the finest Tibetan wool caught our attention. The New York luxury carpet company opens at The Washington Design Center in September.



### HISTORIC ALEXANDRIA HOMES TOUR

106 N. Columbus St.  
Alexandria, VA 22314  
703.683.5544  
thetwig.org

**Who's in charge?** Marilyn Harris and Susan Joseph, co-chairs  
**What's charming?** "We are excited that this year's Homes Tour will feature seven of Historic Alexandria's most beautiful properties," Marilyn Harris says. Saturday, Sept. 27, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., advance tickets \$30, tour day tickets \$35. Proceeds from the tour, now in its 67<sup>th</sup> year, benefit Inova Alexandria Hospital. **ws**