



Makeover in the Works



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It's Their Turn for Fine Design Miller/Dolezal Design Group and Gentry Magazine are embarking on a joint community service project—the complete renovation of the employee room at the San Jose Museum of Art.

What's the current space like? Doniece Sandoval, the museum's Director of Marketing, says it best: "Basically, the room is a disaster. It serves multiple functions and none too well. It's a lunch and break room, storage and copy room. It's approximately 16' x 24' and

basically looks like a dilapidated, institutional dump."

Imagine working in an inspiring museum environment, surrounded by innovative works, and not having your own creative respite when it's time to take a much needed break. That's where Miller/Dolezal Design Group comes in—along with a few friends and vendors who are donating their time and products to make this renovation a reality.

Joining the team is Bob Daily, of R.J. Daily Construction, who has graciously agreed to donate his construction services, and Donna Pierre of Buena Vista Faux & Mural Painting, who will help with

the wall treatments. Standards of Excellence is supplying a dishwasher, sink, trash compactor, and small appliances and Golden State Flooring is coming on board with flooring. **Woodenbridge is donating the cabinetry.** The whole team and their beautiful finished project will be showcased in an upcoming issue of Gentry. Stay tuned!

We are looking for more help—



San Jose Museum of Art

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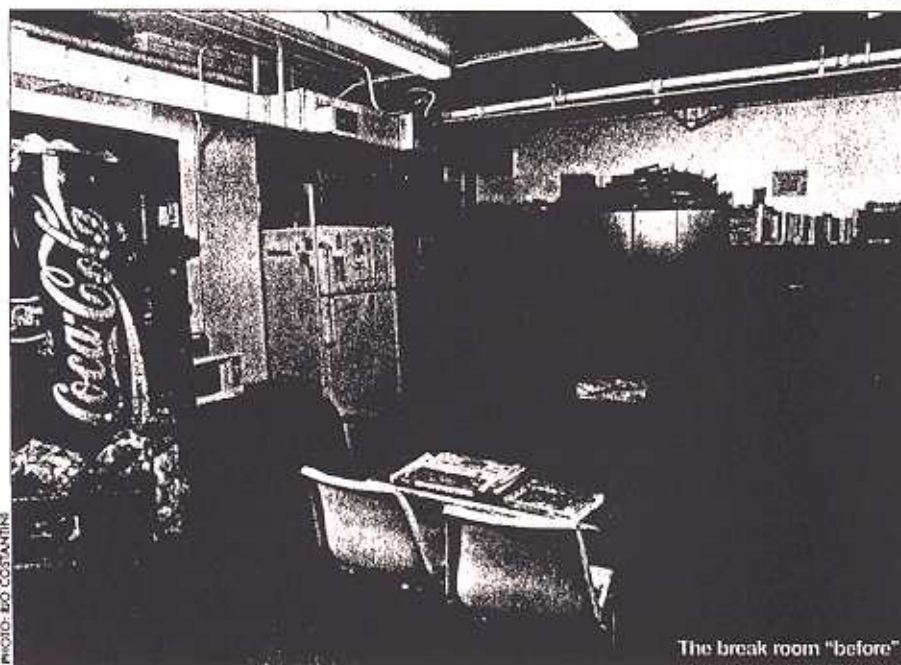


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The break room "before"

including furniture and lighting. If you are a design professional and would like to join our makeover team, please contact Jodi Murphy at 650.529.2700 or jmurphy@millerdolezal.com. ■

The San Jose Museum of Art (SJMA) serves 225,000 people a year. 55,000 are children, nearly 40,000 of whom participate in their Studio Arts Education programs. As the largest provider of visual arts education to regional public schools, SJMA pays special heed to the needs of students in schools receiving federal Title I funding (indicating that at least 50% of the students' families already receive funding in the form of Aid for Families with Dependent Children and are considered "at risk" for dropping/failing out of school).



A Work-In-Progress

Extreme Makeover

Miller/Dolezal Design Group has partnered with Gentry Magazine on a community service project to benefit the San Jose Museum of Art



The break room before

THE CHALLENGE:

Take an outdated, marginally functional portion of the San Jose Museum of Art's administrative offices and revamp the space into a multi-functional and beautiful break room, conference area, copy and mail center, and bride's changing room (SJMA serves as an exquisite venue for weddings and special events).

THE PROCESS:

Miller/Dolezal Design Group and an incredible team of design professionals will take the room down to its studs and start afresh. New flooring, sheetrock, ceiling, cabinetry, and lighting will all be installed. A faux wall will separate the office function area from the employee break room adding some visual excitement upon entering the space. A wall of cabinetry will be installed to provide supply storage, mail box cubbies, a hidden desk, and a bride's closet. A new back wall will feature a kitchenette complete with state-of-the-art appliances from KitchenAid. Vintage yellow Herman Miller chairs will provide light weight but comfortable seating.

STAY TUNED:

Gentry will bring you the dramatic Before & After photos of this project just as soon as it is complete! ■



What the break room will look like after

Special thanks go to the following design professionals for generously donating their time and services to this project.

- Miller/Dolezal Design Group – *Design services*
- R.J. Daily Construction – *Construction services*
- Standards of Excellence – *All appliances*
- Golden State Flooring – *Laminate flooring*
- Woodenbridge – *Cabinetry, countertops*
- Buena Vista Faux & Mural Painting – *Special finishes*



CORRECTION:

In our July issue we did not identify the amazing photography of **Bob Dunsmore** on pages 69-73. His work captured John Mozart's

many adventures in his road races. Bob is well regarded for his automobile photography. To contact Bob, email photoraces@aol.com.

