



Women in Design Kansas City is a community of women involved in architecture and the design professions who have come together for mentorship, support, and advocacy for women in design. We provide opportunities for working with our community to educate, enhance, explore and celebrate the historic and present contributions of women in our professions through community outreach, mentorship, programs, and research.

## january 2010

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### +become involved

WID-KC events are held once a month and vary from lectures, to educational programs and community service opportunities. To participate there is no official membership - instead we are an opportunity for women in the design fields to learn about themselves through interaction with others.

Contact [info@widkc.org](mailto:info@widkc.org) to find out about more ways to become involved in Women in Design - Kansas City.



[www.widkc.org](http://www.widkc.org)

### +relaxation & divination

Join Women in Design-Kansas City at Urban Dwellings Design on Jan. 27th for 'A Night of Relaxation & Divination' as we thank our current members and sponsors for their participation in WID-KC. We will have special guests treat us to chair massages and tarot card readings!

urban dwellings  
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RSVP by 1/25/10 at [membership@widkc.org](mailto:membership@widkc.org)  
RSVP for you and a guest that is currently not a member of WID-KC and you and your guest will be entered into all raffles twice!



**Date:** 1/27/10

**Time:** 5:30-8:30

**Location:**

Urban Dwellings Design  
412 Delaware, Suite 101  
Kansas City, MO 64105  
(816) 569-4313

### +it's a girl!

WID-KC Director, Charmalee Gunaratne gave birth to a healthy baby girl born just after midnight on Dec. 22nd! Baby Hiruni was 7 lbs. and 19 in. long. Both mother and baby are doing well. Congratulations to Charmalee and her new bundle of joy!

### +we care recap

We had a great turnout at the We Care event. WID created two crafts with the kids, an origami Christmas tree and an ornament for them to decorate. A big thanks to all the volunteers who made this event possible.



### +mentorship luncheon



Would you like to learn more about graphic layout using Adobe Illustrator software? If you have questions or want an overview of beginning use of the program, this lunch is for you! WID-KC Communications Chair, Emma Woodhull will be demonstrating how she uses the software to create the WID monthly newsletter and addressing useful tips in creating layouts with typefaces and images. Lunch will be provided to those who RSVP. The event will be Feb. 10th at the new AIA office in the Crossroads. RSVP to [mentorship@widkc.org](mailto:mentorship@widkc.org). See you there!

**Location:**

AIA Office  
1801 McGee, Suite 100  
Kansas City, MO 64108

**Date:** 2/10/10

**Time:** 12:00-1:00

WID-KC needs help with artistic event flyer layouts! If you're interested, come to this event or email Emma at [communication@widkc.org](mailto:communication@widkc.org).

### +diversity recognition

WID-KC is delighted to inform you that the AIA Diversity Recognition Program jury has selected AIA Kansas City's Women in Design Committee's submission, 'OUTREACH 2009-2010', to be acknowledged as a Diversity Best Practice for 2010. This is the second consecutive year WID-KC received this recognition. Our submission will be recognized during a brief ceremony at the AIA 2010 National Convention and Design Exhibition in Miami. In addition, there will be an announcement of the 2010 recipients in *AIArchitect*. Our submission will be posted to the 'Diversity and Inclusion' web page of the AIA website, [www.aia.org/diversity](http://www.aia.org/diversity), as a reference for all members interested in learning and applying the work of their peers to help diversify the profession of architecture.

#### upcoming events:

- + jan 27 relaxation & divination event
- + feb 10 mentorship lunch