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NSO Design Events Are Back

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[Here's a sneak peek at one of the rooms that will be featured](#) in an interior design show sponsored by The Women's Committee for the National Symphony Orchestra, called Beyond Dragons: An East-West Fusion of Interior Design.

The NSO is back in its second year of sponsoring a scaled-down design show at [The Woman's Club of Chevy Chase](#) – not to be confused with the huge decorators' showhouse events it put on for years but discontinued after 2006, in part because of bureaucracy and liability issues involved.

The committee is hoping that the best things come in small packages. Unlike the month-long decorators' showhouses of old, this collection of designer vignettes will run for just five days in October (22nd – 26th).

In keeping with the Asian theme, each designer involved will receive assistance from the wives of diplomats and ambassadors from the 10 countries of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations, which include Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, and Vietnam.

The 10 designers participating in the show – mostly young up-and-comers – were formally introduced today at a luncheon in the elegant Circles Lounge at the Kennedy Center's Opera House. Keep reading for details on each designer and their "east-west" decorating plans for the show.

Tracy Morris

Morris' "restful reading space" is almost an extension of Meyers' bedroom, so the two designers are working in tandem to feature colors that coordinate. Hence, Morris will use gray, like Meyers, but instead of Meyers' terracotta, she will make the focal point a blue Asian cabinet, which she is borrowing from a friend.

*Tracy Morris' design*