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Editor's Note



elcome to the spring edition of the recently revamped Park City HOME magazine. We know most of you are still making turns on the mountain, but our spring issue stretches into that month or so when trails are a little too wet to bike or hike, and the resort has closed for the season. You know: That season where you're itching for warm weather activities.

So, we thought we'd provide you with some spring inspiration, with which you can brighten your home. As flowers begin to bloom, we recall what an important, happy role color plays in our lives, as Kelly Wallman explains the language of color in her story. We've also selected several light and bright items to inspire creativity regarding accessorizing your home.

And, speaking of items, our story on getting organized by Steve Phillips leads you to commit to non-cluttered spaces, while Rachael Hodson helps you find the perfect hot tub to soak in after a day's work — or play. With play comes plenty of gear and tracked mud and moisture, so Kim Fuller talks about how to design an efficient and elegant mudroom.

As Park City HOME evolves (for instance, we're incorporating profiles of local experts), we invite your comments and story ideas.

So, cozy up by a fireplace if it's a cold "spring" day, or sit in the sun and soak up some rays while you relax and enjoy Park City HOME.

KIMBERLY NICOLET



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— Kimberly Nicoletti

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Innovative Design

All Systems Go

By Glenn Merlin Johnson



COURTESY OF ROGER WADE STUDIO, INC. Stylish table lamps, hanging lights and uplighting all add to a stunning room.

ighting, dimming and electronics in the home today demand a Maestro — a real orchestra leader for the design and build process. It is no longer enough to rely on architects and subcontractors to coordinate all of today's modern miracles in home technology; lighting designers and electronic systems experts provide specific knowledge in every aspect of home illumination. >>

Innovative Design



Top: COURTESY OF GARDNER GROUP ARCHITECTS Blending LEDs installed in the ceiling, as well as in modern fixtures, creates a stellar effect.

Right: COURTESY OF UPWALL DESIGN ARCHITECTS In this wide hallway, ceiling lights and uplighting highlight the arched top, while downlighting illuminates the flooring.

Here's in-depth information on just one aspect of lighting and electronics: LEDs. Once you choose the best type of LED lighting for your home, experts can link it all into automated systems for seamless control of everything from dimming and music to temperature control and security.

LED Lighting

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Believe it or not, LED lighting can be wonderful, with the proper specification and placement. After you make the initial investment and suitable selections, your lighting will remain timeless. After all, the demand for energy efficiency and long-life LED lamp technology has already become the norm.

You have a choice with LED technology in the home; the result will either be warm and inviting or cold and lifeless. Let your eyes be the judge.

Four Key Elements of Successful LED Lighting 1) CRI (Color-Rendering Index)

The Color-Rendering Index is a measurement of a light source's ability to show an object's color "naturally," or as perceived by the human eye.

In other words, those comforting classic tones of incandescent lamps we all know and love measure a CRI of 95. So, you should choose LED lamps with a CRI rating of at least 90.

2) Kelvin Temperature

Kelvin Temperature (color temperature) is a measurement of the frequency of light a bulb emits. On the color spectrum, a lower K value appears red, while a higher value appears blue, with several gradients in-between.

Incandescent lamps produce a Kelvin Temperature of 2700K. Your LED lamps should have a Kelvin Rating between 2700K and 3000K for optimum natural home lighting; modern homes reflect this Kelvin range.

3) Lumens

Efficacy (lumens per watt) is a measurement of the efficiency with which a bulb produces light. For example, a standard halogen 50-watt MR16 lamp produces 550 lumens (11 lumens per watt) whereas a good quality LED MR16 replacement lamp of 10 watts produces 500 lumens (50 lumens per watt). As you can see, LED lamps offer equal lumens with considerably less wattage consumption. 4) Lamp Life

LED lamps are 80 percent more efficient than incandescent ones. High quality LED lamps last >> Glenn Merlin Johnson is president of Adaptive Design Group Inc., based in Park City. He has been providing his unique expertise nationally in the custom home world for 35 years.

Contact him at www.adaptivedg.com, glenn@adaptivedg.com or 435-602-5800, ext. 103. >> up to 25,000 hours, whereas a typical incandescent lamp lasts up to 3,000 hours; that's almost 8.5 times the lifespan.

LED Dimming

Successful dimming of an LED system can be difficult because it requires three separate devices: the LED lamp or module, the electronic driver and the dimmer. These devices must match perfectly to eliminate strobe lighting effects and other unpredictable anomalies.

Adding LED to Electronic Systems Architecture

As mentioned earlier, lighting and dimming are just two parts of the 14 or so electronic subsystems in today's homes. Systems such as audio, video, shades, security, cameras, access control, fire suppression, heating, cooling, humidity, communications and water flow now have on-board intelligence, which, when engineered properly, can seamlessly be controlled and monitored.

But linking all of these systems in the last few years has been problematic at best, because each home requires unique, and secure, programming.

This is where the orchestra leader comes in to conduct, and sort out, all of the home's electronic systems. Once synchronized, you can choose any kind of ambient or task lighting at the touch of a button, while also integrating other electronic systems easily. Now that's a bright way to go.

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