

# Sandra Gaylord, *Allied Member ASID, CKD, ACBD* Designer/Owner of Gaylord Design LLC



**IN THE BEGINNING:** A Charleston native, Sandra spent her formative years living on Queen Street and visiting her grandmother who resided on Rutledge Avenue. Years later, while working for the Department of the Navy in the environmental field, Sandra was promoted to Environmental Protection Specialist and moved to Washington, DC. After working for 28 years in the environmental field, she decided to pursue her other interest—design. She attended Marymount University in Virginia and graduated with honors with a BA in Interior Design.

**ALL IN A DAY'S WORK:** Some of Sandra's projects include the Washington National Symphony Showhouse and the Forbes Magazine sponsored Washington Design Center Showhouse, as well as residential projects in the Charleston area.

**OFF-THE-CLOCK:** Sandra enjoys writing, gardening, hiking, painting, and sketching. She is a member of the Green Business Network, United States Green Building Council (USGBC), Conservation Voters of SC, Center for Women, and Charleston Green Drinks. In addition, she served on Mayor Riley's Green Committee from 2008 to early 2009 and currently serves as a contributing editor for *Shades of Green* magazine.

**FACTORS OF INFLUENCE:** Upon graduation from Marymount University and subsequent jobs with prestigious design firms, Sandra returned home in 2007 to open her own firm – a firm which, drawing upon her extensive experience in the environmental field, would focus on “green” design. This unique focus has led numerous publications to seek out the designer's expertise on the subject. She was selected as the designer to represent green kitchen designers for publication in “Green Careers in Building and Landscaping” and, recently, an editor for *Everyday with Rachael Ray* magazine sought out information regarding “green” kitchens from the eco-conscious expert.

## Where She Shops

**APPLIANCES**

Ferguson Enterprises  
 Signature Appliance Center

**CARPETS & RUGS**

Fine Rugs of Charleston

**COUNTERTOPS**

Lowcountry Tile Contractors  
 Palmetto Surfacing

**DECORATIVE HARDWARE**

Foxworth Decorative Hardware  
 Bird Decorative Hardware & Bath

**FLOORING & TILE**

One Source Flooring  
 Melcer Tile

**LIGHTING**

Carolina Lanterns/  
 Lowcountry Lighting Center  
 Ferguson Enterprises

**PAINT & WALLPAPER**

Lord & Evans Paint

**PLUMBING FIXTURES**

Moluf's  
 Ferguson Enterprises

**WINDOW TREATMENTS**

Creative Cotton Company