



This month's topic:

Host with Style

As the summer season kicks off, many of us look forward to hosting gatherings and creating memorable experiences with family and friends. **This month, I want to share my passion for hosting and how thoughtful interior design can elevate your hosting game.** Through my personal experiences and professional insights, I'll show you how we can transform your home into the perfect venue for any event.

Also, don't forget to follow us on Social Media! We will be doing a whole series on hosting this month so stay tuned!



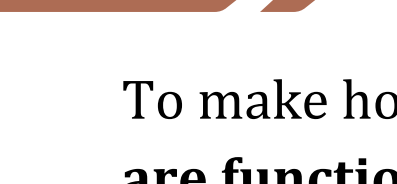
What are your favorite things about hosting?

Hosting for me is all about community and connection. I love bringing people together and creating a warm, welcoming environment where everyone feels at ease. One of my favorite things is **setting the scene for meaningful conversations**, whether it's around a beautifully set dining table or in a cozy living room. I find immense purpose in seeing my guests relax and enjoy themselves, knowing that the space I've designed contributes to their comfort and happiness.



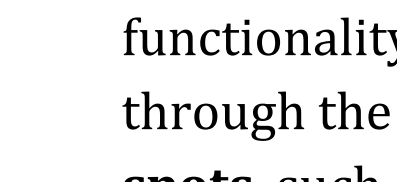
What is your least favorite thing about hosting?

Like many hosts, I find the preparation can sometimes be overwhelming. Ensuring everything is well thought out—from the décor to the food—requires a lot of attention to detail. However, over the years, I've learned **strategies to minimize stress** and make the process smoother. I'll share some of these tips below to help you enjoy hosting as much as I do.



What do you do to make hosting easier for yourself?

To make hosting easier, I focus on **creating spaces that are functional and flow effortlessly**. For example, having a well-organized kitchen with ample counter space allows me to prepare meals without feeling cramped and utilize the counters for serving as well. I love multipurpose furniture, like ottomans that double as seating or storage, to keep my space tidy and versatile. By designing my home with hosting in mind, I can focus more on my guests and less on logistics. Also, fresh flowers do wonders! They truly elevate any event.



What do you consider when you are designing for other people who like to host?

When designing for clients who love to host, I prioritize functionality and flow. I think about how guests will move through the space and ensure there are **natural gathering spots**, such as a kitchen island or a comfortable seating area. Focal points and **conversation starters**, like a stunning piece of art or a unique coffee table, can spark interactions and make the space more inviting. **Seamless transitions from indoor to outdoor spaces** are also crucial, especially during the warmer months when **outdoor entertaining** is popular. Having intentional storage for serving trays, utensils, table linens, and the like, are key. Organize your entertaining pieces close to each other so it is easy to gather what you need for your events.

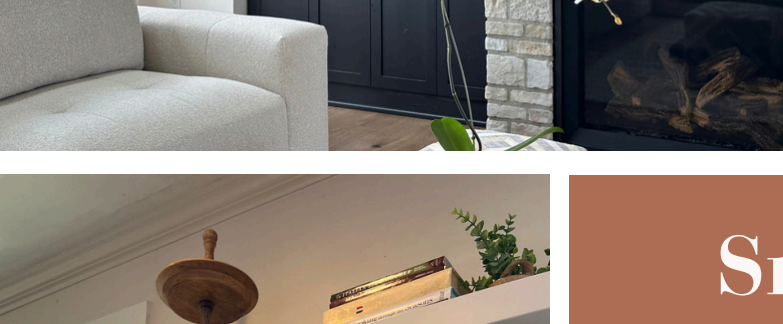
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Take a look at a Pinterest Board my team put together for you with tons of inspo and ideas for hosting!



What are the most fun events to host and why?

I particularly enjoy hosting themed dinner parties and casual brunches. Themed events (such as a Christmas gathering or a garden party) allow for creativity and personalization, making each gathering unique and memorable. Casual brunches are wonderful for their relaxed atmosphere, allowing guests to mingle and enjoy a variety of dishes at their own pace. Both types of events benefit from a well-thought-out home design that facilitates conversation and comfort with ease.



Sneak Peak at our Social Media Series

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Functionality & Flow

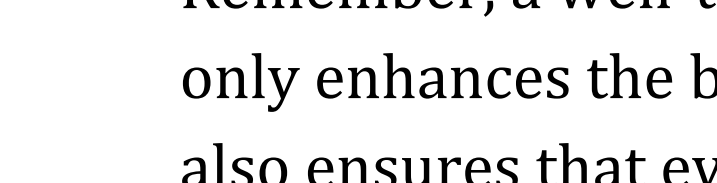
Episode 2 :
Focal Points & Conversation Starters

Episode 3 :
Seamless Indoor/Outdoor Transitions

Episode 4 :
Outdoor Entertainment Spaces



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Final Thoughts

Remember, a well-thought-out design not only enhances the beauty of your home but also ensures that every gathering flows effortlessly, making your guests feel comfortable and welcomed. Whether you like to hosting intimate gatherings or grand celebrations, our team is here to help you create a home that not only meets your needs but also impresses your guests.

Feel free to reach out with any questions or to schedule a consultation. Here's to a summer of beautiful, memorable gatherings!

Warm Regards,

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