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And The Color of the Year Goes To...

Award Season is upon us! Oscars, Emmys, Golden Globes, and the SAG Awards are just a few of the seemingly endless parade of superlatives. But the **one award you may not be aware of is "The Color of the Year"**. Bestowed by Pantone, the global authority on color and provider of professional color standards for the design industries. PANTONE® 18-2120 Honeysuckle was honored as the color of the year for 2011.

Leatrice Eiseman, executive director of the Pantone Color Institute® explains, **"The intensity of this festive reddish pink allures and engages. In fact, it is the color, not the sweet fragrance of the flower blossoms that attracts hummingbirds to nectar. In times of stress, we need something to lift our spirits. Honeysuckle is a captivating, stimulating color that gets the adrenaline going – perfect to ward off the blues!"**

So, what does this mean to you? Well, you may see this color showing up in a variety of applications: in fashion and fashion accessories, paint, wedding apparel and even a new VISA card!



Add a lively flair to interior spaces with Honeysuckle patterned pillows, bedspreads, small appliances and tabletop accessories. Looking for an inexpensive way to perk up your home? Paint a wall in Honeysuckle for a dynamic burst of energy in the family room, kitchen or hallway. Give us a call today!

Accessories Etc. is a full service interior design firm led by Chrissie Forbes, ASID along with Chris Knudsen and Rita Caskey, ASID. We offer services tailored to your needs. Each project is individual and unique.



New Products For You!

Looking for that just right piece? No problem!

Go to: www.accetc.net and check out our new Products Page and **Collector's Corner**

featuring one-of-a-kind vintage, accessories and furniture.



Chrissie Tested... And Approved!

With miles of coastal wilderness right in our own backyard, take a couple of hours and explore these natural wonders with Up A Creek Kayak Tours. Their naturalist-guided tours in Rookery Bay, the Ten Thousand Islands and other locations (with all equipment and brief paddling instruction included) is an amazing, and easier than you think, time! For info, go to www.upacreekkayak.com



Someone's in the Kitchen: Easy Decadent Truffles



At Christmas I was trying to make chocolate dipped pretzels but couldn't get the chocolate to the right temperature. So to use the chocolate I made these and they were a big hit! Enjoy!

- Ingredients:
- 1 (8 ounce) package cream cheese, softened
 - 3 cups confectioners' sugar, sifted
 - 3 cups semisweet chocolate chips, melted
 - 1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla

- Directions:
- In a large bowl, beat cream cheese until smooth. Gradually beat in confectioners' sugar until well blended. Stir in melted chocolate and vanilla until no streaks remain. Refrigerate for about 1 hour. Shape into 1 inch balls. Roll balls in sugar, cocoa powder, or sprinkles.

Chrissie



Ah, Romance!

