

TOM AND SANDRA KAYE YOUR HOME INTERIORS 6687 NORTH BLACKSTONE AVENUE 559-277-1234

> "Experience is the best teacher."

Let us introduce Tom and Sandra Kaye, if you don't already know them. Tom and Sandra own and operate Your Home Interiors, the only husband and wife interior design team in the Valley. At Your Home Interiors the clients get twice the knowledge and twice the experience, while working on their design projects. Your Home Interiors has worked with over 40,000 clients in the past 15 yrs.

To talk to Tom and Sandra is to receive an education in interior design. We have all heard the adage, "Experience is the best teacher." Here is a little about Tom and Sandra Kaye. They started doing business in Fresno and the Valley in 1988 when they operated a window blind manufacturing factory in Tracy, Ca. Along with that factory was a chain of nine retail stores located from Sacramento south to Fresno. From this beginning Tom and Sandra started Your Home Interiors.

Prior to their entrance in the Fresno community, Tom and Sandra spent a lifetime in the custom window covering and textile industries as manufacturer's representatives for major window blind and textile suppliers. Along with in depth product knowledge came teaching experience. A major part of their profession was holding seminars and one-on-one product education.

Tom grew up in Chicago and worked with his Father's interior design and window covering business, specializing in model homes, commercial design and custom drapery and blinds. The firm completed projects in the Midwest, East Coast, and Florida. He also worked on projects in the Empire State building and in Saudi Arabia. Tom also was a sales representative for two of the largest window covering manufacturers in the US, one specializing window blinds and the other in textiles.

Sandra grew up in San Francisco and has worked in the industry from her college days at San Francisco State University. With a love for textile design and a working knowledge of drapery and valance fabrication, she finds herself in the enviable position of the designer with the most education in window covering in the valley. Her years as a textile and window blind sales representative just add to this experience level.

Stop in at Your Home Interiors to meet Tom and Sandra. Their beautiful interior design studio and showroom is located at 6687 N. Blackstone Ave in the AT&T Wireless Center in the Riverpark area. Call them at 559.277.1234 when you need the very best. Tom and Sandra Kaye welcome you to their home, Your Home Interiors.

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design. The type and intensity of the illumination affects your perception of space, form, line, texture and colors.

Combinations of general (ambient), task (local) and accent (decorative) lighting illuminate and accentuate your home furnishing items. The best way to begin is with functional or "task" lighting, used in areas where reading, playing cards, sewing is done by the family. Make sure these areas are well lit to avoid eye fatigue.

Try not to light the room, but objects in the room. Some lights should project light upward, some downward while positioning lighting at different heights. Remember to plan for different levels of illumination in different parts of the room, some areas should be bright, and some less bright.

Add mood lighting by illuminating decorative objects such as pictures and accessories. Use dimmers to enhance the overall ambience and mood of a room, especially at night.

At "Your Home Interiors," lighting for your home is very affordable. We always offer our lighting at cost plus pricing, saving you money. If you mention our article in Fresno Magazine at the time of purchase we will give you an additional 10% off the purchase of your home lighting.

Contact, Sandra or Tom Kaye for additional information, call 277.1234 or email us at info@yhinteriors.com. Our showroom is located at 6687 N Blackstone, in the South River Park area.

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