



DESIGN  
ON JAMES LTD  
INTERIOR DESIGN SHOWROOM

Autumn '08

## *Textures, dappled light, leaves falling everywhere...*

*It makes me feel blessed to be in such a beautiful country with such an abundance of food, foliage, flowers and natural landscape. I love looking out on the garden and enjoy seeing all the changes taking shape; I also love soaking up the warmth of the beach and Mount Maunganui. I aim to walk around the Mount at least once in the weekend and so enjoy the buzz of people and the magnificent scenery.*

*We have a lot planned this year and look forward to introducing new workshops incorporating bedding, floral arrangements and Porters Paint, the company who promotes superb paint ideas that more than make a statement.*

*Last year saw us working on fantastic homes putting together truly creative ideas to capture the essence of our clients' personalities. We worked together with fantastic people who also had a passion for the end result and some of these projects will be displayed on our website which will now, after a lot of work from my daughter Rachel from her design business Digital Dove, will be able to show the variety of the work that we do. So check out [www.designonjames.co.nz](http://www.designonjames.co.nz) keep an eye out for workshops and events and get your friends who are not on our database to enrol online for our e-newsletters which will keep them abreast of what we are up to and new product releases.*

*There is no doubt that at a time when house sales are slumping, it is the home with a special touch which will move a lot quicker; design advice really helps to make your home stand out from the masses.*

*for homes  
with soul...*



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## Our latest addition...

Cooper, our beautiful Maltese/bichon frise puppy is now five months old and is running around the showroom. When he isn't burying his bones he is the most awesome little dog. Come and visit him – if you love dogs you will love Coop or Sir Lancelot' as Paula calls him. It must be something to do with empty nest syndrome once all the children have left home! Walks night and day now are in motion and we have, as a friend said to me, "Another little heart beat in the family", and I tell you he gives us more joy than anything. His love of sleeping in the silk curtains and feasting on poached chicken are habits he has surely picked up from his owner and which are so totally suited to our designer dog who doesn't shed hair and who loves people. He also doesn't wander – except across the road to Jude's to check out what their dog is having for tea...



Ask us about the NZ wool rugs we have just started to supply from the South Island... we have samples in the showroom in the most gorgeous colours we know you will love!



## What's Hot?

Beautiful curtains Original art Well thought-out outdoor areas Greyed-off colours and neutral backdrops Furniture of the right scale Lamps Layered beds Ottomans in special fabrics One-off chairs that make a statement Rugs made from New-Zealand wool Pewter accessories Chandeliers

### What's Not?

- Excessive clutter and/or junk
- Minimalistic interiors
- Soulless homes
- Matchy matchy colour schemes with no originality
- Three piece lounge suites
- Rimu or pine mass produced furniture
- Cheap curtain tracks
- Limp yellowed off bedding
- Cheap, stiff acrylic rugs



We Make Inspirational Interiors Happen and we're passionate about it!!!

Remember to check out our website and when planning that new home of your dreams or renovation, book the first consultation with me to ensure a plan is put in place to make it happen.



# WHAT'S HOT

## VISITING AUCKLAND?

Designmade is a showroom in Newmarket that promotes well made New Zealand furniture and we are proud to be associated with the companies that have put together a great array of furniture ideas. If you are wanting to sit in lots of different styles of couches and want something original – please feel free to call us and we will organise an invitation for you.



One-off chairs and couches help to give your rooms personality and make a statement

## THINKING OF RENOVATING?

If your house is old or tired, why not let us help you to create a new scheme – it's what we are good at! Phone 5524-060 and make an appointment for Lynette to come to your home.

We have some stunning Eunice Taylor lamps in the showroom - come and check them out!



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*Are you building? Thinking of renovating? Looking for design ideas and practical advice? Looking for an interior designer with a furniture showroom who can help you collaborate your project from one room to the whole house?*

*Design on James is your haven of inspiration, showcasing the latest products, textiles and furniture for anyone who appreciates quality and style...*

*Sign-up to our e-newsletters, check out our blog, find out about up-coming workshops and check out our latest project gallery.... we will be updating our website regularly!*

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