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## NKBA NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER CELEBRATES THE 2010 AWARDS

On January 21, the Northern California NKBA (National Kitchen and Bath Association) celebrated their annual Awards at Riggs Distributing. The celebration had a Spanish theme and guests enjoyed live music, dancing and tapas while applauding this year's top designers in kitchen and bath design.



Shari Steele (Shari Steele Designs), Lilley Yee (Lilley Yee Interior), Joanne Wallace (Lowe's)



Melina Copass, Leslie Lamarre, Erika Shjeflo (TRG)



Bob Hostetler, Melanie Kosaka, Bob Riggs, Jean Nakanishi (Riggs Distributing)



Julia Arndt (Inspired Places), Mike Herrera (Riggs Distributing)

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ALNO Kitchens project in Tiburon

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## ALNO SAN FRANCISCO CHOSEN BY SUPERBRANDS®

ALNO Kitchens was selected as one of Germany's best and strongest brands by Superbrands®. More than 1,300 German companies participated in the competition. ALNO was praised for its forward-thinking approach and for continuing to offer new and creative kitchen products that appeal to a broad range of people, both in its native Germany and abroad. Providing fine kitchen cabinetry since 1927, ALNO Kitchens are now offered at factory-direct prices from ALNO San Francisco, located at 243 Brannan St. [alnosf.com](http://alnosf.com).

## DESIGN 2 INTERIORS BENEFIT FOR ETHIOPIA'S HOPE ENTERPRISES SCHOOL

On January 30, designer Eleanore Berman, owner of Design 2 Interiors, staged a special art and furnishings "tent sale" at San Jose's Design Mart Silicon Valley. The Design Mart is usually a to-the-trade-only showroom, but owners Sharon and Kevin Daroca opened their doors to the public to benefit Hope Enterprises School in Dessie, Ethiopia. Shoppers made new friends, enjoyed hors d'oeuvres, sipped offerings from Cinquain Cellars and found fantastic deals in home furnishings, art, accessories and jewelry. A portion of the event proceeds was sent to Hope Enterprises, which cares for over 900 of the poorest children from kindergarten through 12th grade.

[www.design2interiors.com](http://www.design2interiors.com) | [www.designmartsv.com](http://www.designmartsv.com)



Mary Beth Ancona (Wealthplan), and Diane Grant (Grant, Griffith & Jones Real Estate)

Eleanore Berman, ASID (Design 2 Interiors) and Sandra Robinson, ASID (Allied)

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