

## Celebrity designer coming to St. Catharines

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A St. Catharines-based home design and accessories retailer will welcome a celebrity designer to celebrate its fifth anniversary this Thursday.

Finesse Interiors will welcome Jane Lockhart to an anniversary celebration event that will also raise funds for Gillian's Place on Thursday, Sept. 20. The event is one of several celebrations, which also included a photo contest that closed Monday, and in-store specials throughout the month.

"We have had five incredible years in downtown St. Catharines and wanted to do something fun to celebrate," said Michele Auger, founder and owner of Finesse Interiors. "At the same time we felt it important to give back to the community."

Lockhart is the host and writer of the inventive and popular series Colour Confidential, which follows homeowners who make a leap to change from bland beige rooms to spaces full of colour. It is carried on W Network (Canada) and HGTV (US). The Jane by Jane Lockhart line, which is carried at Finesse, features eight distinct collections of couches and chairs manufactured by Statum Designs available in more than 240 fabrics. Lockhart's presentation will be titled "Ten Quick Fixes for Your Home Today" and will be hosted with Auger. For more information on the furniture line visit www.finesseniagara.com or www.janelockhart.com

Tickets for the event are \$40 plus taxes and available online at http://finesseniagara.eventbrite.com or in the store Finesse, 89 ½ Geneva St., St. Catharines, or by calling 905-682-5105. For further information you can also visit and like the event's Facebook page http://www.facebook.com/finesseniagara.

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