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July 2018 Meeting

## Couples Retreat- Designing a Bathroom For Two Through Successful Negotiations

presented by  
**Christopher Grubb**

Tuesday, July 10, 5:30 to 8:00 pm

Ferguson  
4699 Mercury Street  
San Diego, CA 92111



Designing for two can be tricky.

How do you pull together one project that simultaneously speaks to the individual tastes, desires, needs and personalities of two unique people?

Presentation Objectives/Goals:

Ways to encourage the couple to recognize and respect each person's functional and design needs, plus tips for bringing in the design elements that address the "individuality" of each partner.

Important verbal and non-verbal communication methods

### Registration Information:

Early registration ends Friday, July 6th at 6:00pm.

Registration ends Monday, July 9th at 6:00 pm

Members \$20  
Non-members \$30  
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to ensure that all parties feel heard.

How to assist in "negotiating" rather than "compromise" and methods for ensuring that the project ends in "happily ever after."

Ideas on how to approach a project as a fun "adventure" that a couple is in together, plus how to "arbitrate" when the line blurs and you go from a couple's designer to a couple's therapist.

How to choose products, materials, accessories, and more that speak to both parties simultaneously; Methods for creating successful projects that represent a couple's collective style.

How to take the fear out of the word "budget," helping couples come to an agreement when they're not sure where to begin.

Internationally acclaimed and award-winning Interior Designer **Christopher Grubb** knows firsthand that you can't rely on gender stereotypes, which are not only outdated but have morphed, and in some cases even reversed over the years. He offers advice for working with both members of a couple, ensuring each individual feels they've played a roll in the design process. Grubb demonstrates how communication, both verbal and non-verbal, will ensure that all parties feel heard. His tips for understanding and respecting the needs of each person will teach attendees how it's less about compromise and more about successful negotiation. Learn to work out disagreements during the design process and avoid professional "couples therapy."

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