

GREAT FALLS DISTINCTIVE INTERIORS, INC.

# Simple Classicism



Alice Busch and Lucas Trunnell (foreground) with the team at Great Falls Distinctive Interiors.



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Alice Busch, principal of Great Falls Distinctive Interiors, Inc., has designed homes for high-powered CEOs, ambassadors and professional football players. But, she says, "You don't have to have a lot of money to make your house look special. Anybody in any economic situation can make a lot of changes."

After 27 years in the business, Busch has made considerable changes at her firm. In 2000, she launched Exclusive Draperies & Upholstery, Inc., a professional workroom that creates high-end window treatments. And she recently added a green component to her company with help from her son, Lucas Trunnell, a LEED-accredited professional with a degree in architecture. They are partnering with eco-friendly fabric houses and furniture companies to bring sustainable products into clients' homes. "We are also working closely with builders to build entire homes that are completely environmentally friendly," says Trunnell. "I have the training to assist in the construction and to

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help builders get certifications to the specific [LEED] level an owner wants to achieve."

Known for creating interiors with European, Old World style, Busch's Chantilly, Virginia-based firm also excels at simpler, more transitional and contemporary looks. She and her design team spend hours talking to clients and reviewing photos they like to determine a style that's right for them. "I feel that today, we're all going back to basics," Busch says. "I really like simple classicism. Something that is tranquil, functional and very comfortable."

"I really care about your home being a sanctuary," she continues. "When a job is complete, it's exciting to see clients so happy."



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