

# Design studio names director

Kasey Werner-Pierson has been appointed the new director of the Troy Scott Shuptrine Design Studio, according to company president Gary VanElslander.

Her responsibilities include overseeing the expansion and management of the Design Studio, client relations, staffing and training.

"Kasey has extensive design experience, an understanding of the importance and needs that customers have when making furniture purchases, and truly loves the business," VanElslander said.

A Bloomfield Hills resident, Werner-Pierson has been an instructor at Baker, St. Clair and Henry Ford community colleges in the areas of textiles, furniture history and design, and space planning. Since 1989 she has been a design consultant and partner at Pierson and Pierson in space planning, sales and accessorization. Previously



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## Kasey Werner-Pierson

Werner-Pierson was a senior interior designer at Pierson Interiors and assistant manager of all Hudson Studios.

"Working at Scott Shuptrine will allow me to help people understand the importance of interior design planning," Werner-Pierson said.

"People need to understand that working with a designer is just like consulting a builder or landscape architect. Establishing a plan and long-term home fashion buying goals helps save people from making furniture buying mistakes and wasting valuable dollars."

Scott Shuptrine stores are in Troy, Bloomfield Hills and Novi.

# Here's quick review of reference books

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Home reference books and study guides can be helpful to grade-school students.

Here's a quick reference on reference books:

"Smart Juniors" is a new series of books to build math and language arts skills developed by The Princeton Review.

Designed for grades 6-8 (ages 11 to 14), the series includes: "Grammar Smart Junior: Good Grammar Made Easy" by Liz Buffa; "Writing Smart Junior: The Art and Craft of Writing" by C.L. Brantley; "Math Smart Junior: Math You'll Understand" by Marcia Lerner with Doug McMullen; and "Word Smart Junior: Build a Straight 'A' Vocabulary," also by Brantley (\$12 each).

Each book teaches its subject through the use of amusing stories about a group of kids and a cat — whose adventures keep readers learning more and more as the stories progress. The story episodes alternate with skill sections, quizzes, games and learning exercises.

For younger children, ages 3 to 9, is a new series of books developed by math educator Marilyn Burns called "Math

Reader" (Scholastic). The books contain games and activities and a letter to parents in addition to the story itself.

The first four titles in the series are: "Monster Math" by Grace Maccaroni and illustrated by Marge Hartellus (\$2.95); "Slower Than a Snail" by Anne Schreiber and illustrated by Larry Daste (\$2.95); "A Quarter from the Tooth Fairy" by Caren Holtzman and illustrated by Betsy Day (\$2.95); and "How Much Is That Guinea Pig in the Window?" by Joanne Rocklin and illustrated by Meredith Johnson (\$3.50).

From the time the alarm rings in the morning to counting sheep at bedtime, "Math in the Bath (and other fun places, too)" is a concept book by Sara Atherley that's designed to show youngsters that math is relevant and fun (Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, \$12).

Bathtime is the perfect time for estimating how much bubble bath you'll need. Learning shapes is fun when you use them in art to draw a sailing ship, house and bright yellow sun. For ages 3 to 7; illustrated by Megan Halsey.

Also for young readers: "How to Weigh an Elephant" by Bob Barner (Rooster Books, \$6.95), a Start Smart Math Book with activities and stickers.

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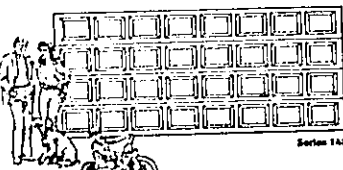
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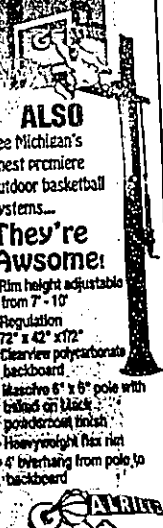
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