

SUMMER

## THE GROUP SCOOP

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### GREAT CLIENTS...

ONE OF THE MOST SATISFYING ASPECTS OF BEING IN PRIVATE PRACTICE IS THE PEOPLE YOU MEET FROM ALL INDUSTRIES. IN THE SHORT TIME THAT THE VG HAS BEEN OFFERING ITS SERVICES, I HAVE MET SO MANY GOOD PEOPLE WHO ARE GENUINELY INTERESTED IN GOOD DESIGN AND OBTAINING THE RIGHT SOLUTION FOR THEIR PROJECTS. BUILDING GOOD RELATIONSHIPS IS SO IMPORTANT AND I WOULD LIKE TO THANK MY CLIENTS FOR THE VERY WORTHWHILE EXPERIENCE. I LOOK FORWARD TO MORE SUCCESSES WITH YOU, AS WELL AS WORKING WITH NEW CLIENTS IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

### CONTACT US

PLEASE CONTACT US FOR ANY OF YOUR NEEDS AND VISIT OUR FIRM'S WEBSITE TO FAMILIARIZE YOURSELF WITH OUR AREAS OF EXPERTISE. CALL OR EMAIL TO DISCUSS YOUR NEXT PROJECT. ALL OF OUR CONTACT INFORMATION IS SHOWN ABOVE.

### WHAT IS NEW AT THE VG?

SEVERAL NEW CLIENTS HAVE CHOSEN THE VG AS THEIR ARCHITECTURAL, DEVELOPMENT SERVICES, OR PROJECT MANAGEMENT PARTNER.

A GROCERY STORE STARTUP HIRED THE VG TO DO SITE AND INTERIOR PLANNING TO DETERMINE FEASIBILITY ON TWO URBAN SITES. STARTUP CAPITAL IS CURRENTLY BEING RAISED AND DEALS ARE BEING NEGOTIATED.

THE VG STARTED SCHEMATIC PLANNING FOR A NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATION IN OAKLAND, CA TO ASSIST IN THEIR ATTEMPTS TO DETERMINE WHETHER TO REMAIN IN THEIR CURRENT LOCATION OR TO LOOK FOR A NEW HOME. THE VG PROVIDED PROGRAMMING AND SPACE PLANNING TO ESTABLISH HIGHEST AND BEST USE OF THEIR OFFICE FACILITY. STRATEGIC PLANNING AND EVALUATION BY THE LEADERSHIP TEAM IN CONJUNCTION WITH THEIR BOARD OF DIRECTORS IS ONGOING AS TO THEIR FUTURE PLANS.

THE VG TEAMED UP WITH A NEW CLIENT, JESSICA MCCLINTOCK, TO BEGIN WORK ON THEIR LATEST BOUTIQUE TO BE CONSTRUCTED SOON IN SUN VALLEY MALL (CONCORD, CA.) DESIGN WORK AND WORKING DRAWINGS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED BY THE VG AND PERMITTING WILL BE UNDERWAY SHORTLY. CONSTRUCTION SHOULD COMMENCE LATE SUMMER AND A FALL OPENING OF THEIR 44TH BOUTIQUE IS ANTICIPATED.

THE VG WAS ALSO ASKED BY A LOCAL HOTEL OWNER-DEVELOPER TO PROVIDE DOCUMENTS FOR A SITE UPGRADE AT A LOCAL HOTEL THAT WAS UNDERGOING RENOVATION. THE VG COMPLETED PLANS AND PERMITTING, RELEASING THE PERMIT FOR THE HOTEL UPGRADES AND REBRANDING .

FINALLY, THE VG WAS ASKED TO LEAD THE DESIGN WORK FOR A MUSEUM EXHIBIT IN GARY'S HOME TOWN OF ALAMEDA, CA. THE ALAMEDA NAVAL AIR MUSEUM IS PREPARING TO CELEBRATE THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE INNAGUARAL FLIGHT OF THE PAN AM CLIPPER SHIPS OUT OF THE NAVAL AIR STATION. AN EXHIBIT WILL BE CONSTRUCTED AT ANAM AND THE VG CONTRIBUTED DESIGN SERVICES FOR THE EXHIBITS AND OVERALL LAYOUT AND DESIGN. THE VG COLLABORATED WITH THE PASO ROBLES GROUP, LLC AS WELL AS LINZI MAPPLEBECKPALMER. PROTOTYPING IS CURRENTLY UNDERWAY WITH FULL CONSTRUCTION TO START IN THE FALL.

