**Interior Design PPT assignment**

Instructions

Do Internet research and create a PowerPoint presentation on some aspect of Interior Design, and deliver a 5-minute presentation at the next class (refer to your class email for due dates).

You can find many ideas in *Interior Design Illustrated*, by Francis Ching. An out-of-print edition of this classic is located on the Architecture home page.

Ideas for presentation

1. Cover some aspect of furniture design (a big, important topic)
2. Cover the history of furniture over a particular time period
3. Chair design (a hugely important topic)
4. Living Room designs. Bedroom Set designs.
5. Modern furniture: How is it made? How is it changing?
6. Cover some aspect of modern flooring.
7. Under-floor heating (radiant heated flooring)
8. Using solar energy to heat flooring in a building
9. Using Sustainable (responsibly-harvested) wood products in flooring
10. Sustainable hardwoods: What are some? Where do we get it? (a huge topic today)
11. Discuss sustainable forestry (closely related to modern interior design)
12. Stone flooring: Where does it come from, how do you get it?
13. Compare Granite vs. Marble vs. Engineered stone: price, durability, esthetics
14. Energy-efficient glass and windows
15. Cover some aspect of color (huge topic)
16. Talk about the color wheel, Munsell Color Space, or some other color system
17. Discuss some aspect of balance, rhythm, harmony
18. Interior illumination and lighting (hugely important!)
19. Energy efficient lighting
20. Types of lighting fixtures (big topic)
21. The science of light and vision and contrast
22. Modern plumbing fixtures. Home water filtration. Solar water heating.
23. Modern kitchen appliances. Energy efficiency. Robot kitchen helpers.
24. Kitchen layout and design (huge!)
25. Doors and the movement of people
26. Custom door hardware design
27. Rugs and carpeting: Expensive rugs. Air quality with carpeting.
28. The importance of indoor air quality & outside-air ventilation
29. Modern air filters
30. Noise reduction (huge topic)
31. Acoustic design in a church or a concert hall

There are so many good topics, I could go on forever.

Flip-through *Interior Design Illustrated* for ideas!!!