



...in celebration of  
**United Way of Greater Simcoe County's  
50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

### Interior Fabrications

Ricki Mintz of Interior Fabrications has been decorating clients' homes since 1984. Educated at York University and Seneca College of Applied Arts, Ricki graduated with honours and developed a love of decorating, working with textiles and specializing in the art of colour. She started teaching Window Coverings and Textiles at Seneca College which progressed into a 10 year stint as Program Coordinator for the Certified Interior Decorating Program at the college. Working along side the students, she was motivated to keep her design skills and knowledge fresh and innovative, which helped grow her business in Toronto. Ricki encouraged and guided her students to form CDECA (Canadian Decorators Association) and was a founding member of the executive. Ricki has been in Barrie since 2004. She has been helping her Barrie clients with their homes and cottages. She is impressed by the potential of Barrie's growth and looks forward to the next creative project.

The gazebo was chosen by Ricki, as she loves exterior roomscape. The tired wood interior has experienced new life by an addition of a whitewash stain. In keeping with the outdoor theme, Ricki chose blue, green and white as the colour palette, using fabrics extensively on the new window seats. To compliment the vast window area, she used relaxed roman shades, made in a semi sheer, in order not to distract from the beauty of the bay. Ricki's goal is to create an outdoor space that is functional, whimsically fun, and an inviting escape.

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