

## WITHIT announces Deb Barrett as a WOW Award Finalist

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High Point, NC- WITHIT will present its prestigious 2015 WOW awards Sunday, January 18, 2015, opening night of the Winter Las Vegas Market. The annual awards recognize business leaders nominated by their peers who have contributed to the success of the home furnishings industries and have demonstrated significant impact on their companies, the industry, or both. WITHIT (Women's Leadership Development Network) has presented the honors since 1999.

"The WOW Awards are an opportunity to honor executives of significant achievement, at a glamorous event unlike any other in our industry," says Sara Lyke, executive director of WITHIT.

WITHIT will present WOW Awards in four categories: Education, Mentoring, Leadership and Future Leader. Recipients in each category will be announced during the event. Deb Barrett, Window Dressings, will be honored in the Education category. As an educator, design and nationally known speaker, Barrett has made it her mission to share her passion for design, innovative inspiration, and expertise to influence her peers' creative lives in such a way that they become more successful both personally and professionally.

"I am honored to be recognized in a category that is dear to me and by such a prestigious organization; not to mention to be in the company of such amazing women."

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