

Marilyn Staton Hapsis-Hugo

Education:

Associate of Arts Degree – 1954, St. Petersburg Junior College

Bachelor of Design with Honors – 1958, University of Florida – College of Architecture and Fine Arts

Work Career:

Interior Designer – Licensed by state of Fla.

Moved to Jacksonville, Fla. 1958

1958-1965 – Freelance – doing interior and exterior renderings; scale models for architects; murals and art work.

1965 – Joined the interior design firm of Albert Hugo Associates, where she continues her work as interior designer and is Vice President of Design. Marilyn is the wife of the late Edward E. Hugo, son of the founder, Albert Hugo, who started the business in 1921 in Jacksonville.

Hugo's is a unique combination of interior designers, decorators, and skilled craftsmen matched with the resources needed to create beautiful interiors for our clients. Within our facility are the various departments that enable us to do so:

1. The Frame Shop
 - a. This is where we build the frames for our fine upholstered furniture. These are made of 5/4" hardwood with glued and doweled joints
 - b. Finishing area
 - c. Custom cabinetry (a recent addition)
2. Upholstery Shop
 - a. Here the frames receive webbing and 8-way hand tied springs
 - b. Our skilled upholsterers, cutters, seamstresses, and cushion filler work together to create some of the South's finest upholstery.
3. Drapery Department
 - a. Beautiful window treatments created by our designers are fabricated here by very talented hands.
 - b. Also fabricated in this area are bed skirts, bedspreads and pillow covers.
4. Design Studio
 - a. In this area are the samples of the various materials needed to create all elements of an interior, including: fabrics, carpet, rugs, wall coverings, drapery hardware and furniture catalog library.
 - b. Here our designers bring together the various materials for each project and present this to the client with collage boards, furniture plans, sketches and in some cases, renderings.
5. Showroom

Within the 45,000 sq. ft. showroom, Hugo's presents to the public these custom built upholstered pieces in settings combined with fine quality furniture from top manufactures.

With the showroom measuring about 11,000 sq. ft. when Marilyn joined Hugo's in 1965, she has been involved with the planning of the remaining 34,000 sq. ft. throughout her career at Hugo's, and has been involved in the following responsibilities other than interior design:

1. Showroom display
2. Buyer of furniture, art and accessories at national markets, for Hugo's showroom.
3. Attending fabric markets to select fabrics for Hugo's "in house" fabric line for the upholstered furniture manufactured on our premises.

Professional Affiliations:

American Society of Interior Designers, Professional Member
Interior Designer – Licensed by the Florida State Board of Architecture and Interior Design

Interior Design Projects – completed from 1968 thru 2007

a. Selected Commercial Jobs

- Breakers Hotel – Palm Beach, FL
- Everglades Club – Palm Beach, FL
- Delray Beach Club – Delray Beach, FL
- Royal Palm Yacht and Country Club – Boca Raton, FL
- Ponte Vedra Inn and Club – Ponte Vedra Beach, FL
- Flagler College – St. Augustine, FL
- Ponce de Leon Lodge and Golf Club – St. Augustine, FL
- St. John's River Bank – Jacksonville, FL
- Florida National Bank – Orlando, FL
- Florida National Branch Banks – many FL cities
- San Jose Country Club – Jacksonville., FL
- RingPower Corp. Hdq. Bldg. – St. Augustine, FL
- RingPower Corp. – Orlando – Orlando, FL
- Staton Hills Vineyards and Winery – Wapato, WA

b. Selected Residential Jobs

- Landgrove, VT
- Windermere, FL
- Jupiter Island, FL
- Padre Islands, TX
- Middleburg, VA
- Numerous residences in North Florida