



## Testimonials for Linda Navara, LMR Designs, LLC

My tables are beautiful! I can't get over the difference. Actually, my whole house is beautiful and I couldn't have done it without you! Consider yourself by permanent consultant for pretty much any decorating decision I ever need to make. *August 26, 2005- Mary Ann*

Picture this: a very white house which was very white when I moved in 1994 and was still very white in 2005 – because I was scared to death of choosing the wrong color.

Then, I heard of Linda Navara through an on-line networking group and contacted her. With her eye for color, she could see what I couldn't and zeroed in on a color palette that would suit my desire for a serene feel as well as some faux painting to add drama and a touch of the unexpected. The result is something I could never have accomplished without her – my home is not only serene, but beautiful.

Color completed, we moved on to decorative issues like lighting, drapery sconces, etc. These finishing touches just enhanced the changes we had already made.

Next time I get the urge to knock a few more items off my home “wish list”, Linda will be my first call. I know her expertise, personality and eye for how things will blend together will make any project she's involved in a success. *March 3, 2006-Mary Ann*

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I wanted to personally thank you Linda for making it possible to live in such a “Dream House”. When we purchased my Mothers 1940 Cape Cod back in July 2005 and began a long renovation process, we did not anticipate seeing the light at the end of the long, dark, and sometimes narrow tunnel. Linda, you continued to shine your light even when the tunnel seemed endless with your continued contact, ideas, and suggestions.

After we selected our contractor months prior, we were feeling very flustered when it came to the details. My husband I could post an ad hoping to find a designer on a minimal budget who could assist with some basic design ideas. You reached out to us and gave us much more than we could ever have imagined.

Our kitchen is awesome and so is the bathroom. I could not have done it without you, Also, I finally have the nursery I always dreamed of. Even our home office came out better than expected with your furniture placement suggestions.

You helped us to see outside the box when there was no box in sight.

We are truly in love with our new home. *February 21, 2006 John & Karen*

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Linda came to my home and sat down with me to select colors for two playrooms, an entrance-way, and a kid's bedroom. She was professional and fun to work with. I have never understood why people used designers but now I do. We painted the rooms and they look great. My overall experience was very pleasant. Had I selected colors myself I would have spent more time and money painting and repainting to find just the right colors. It's good to know that not all designer's cost an arm and a leg. Linda let me select how much or how little I wanted her to do. I will probably hire her in the future to help organize things too. *Angie's List-August 17, 2006*

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Helped us select paint colors for 4 rooms, 2 bathrooms, a kitchen and a family room. Linda was a great help to us in selecting colors. We had just remodeled our kitchen, and we were leaning toward one color, but she convinced us to go with something completely different, with wonderful results. We also wanted to make sure the colors we selected for the bathroom and the family room next to the kitchen worked well with the color from the kitchen, and she helped us pick out some great colors that we are very happy with. Overall, it took 2-3 hours, and she was very helpful and patient. *Angie's List-October 18, 2006*

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Thanks for all your help-I would have been overwhelmed! *October 2007 Donna*

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She helped us with an entire first floor remodel, including the kitchen. Linda Navara was fabulous. She was absolutely the best. She was instrumental in hooking me up with the right people. *Angie's List-January 3, 2008*

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Thanks for your advice and help-the shelf just arrived. *May 19, 2008-Cecile*

I contacted LMR Designs for a color consultation for sections of our house. Linda came and looked through many of my rooms and showed me some great colors. We used half of what she showed us. She spent a lot of time with us and was very nice. For the price we spent for her to come out it was a great value. *Angie's List-July 7, 2008*

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"I have the highest regard for Linda as an interior designer and person. She personifies professionalism. The design work that she has done for her clients is exceptional, reflecting her design acumen and ability to listen and understand people. The esteem that others have for her is reflected in heading up an American Society of Interior Design chapter and being featured in the Daily Herald, one of our area's leading newspapers."

*February 26, 2009-Fred*

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“Linda is extremely creative and a color genius. Her contractors are only those that she would want in her own home.” *March 5, 2009-Marlene*

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“We have worked with Linda on numerous occasions. Linda is great to work with; she is always available when we need her. Linda works close with her clients and with the trades people she recommends. Linda has been very helpful with all aspects of my construction projects I would highly recommend Linda to anyone.” *March 11, 2009-*

*Dave*

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I initially called LMR (Linda) to help choose a new color for our family room. My wife and I then decided to scrap that plan and completely start from scratch with new furniture, doors, colors, decorations, etc. We used Linda every step of the way for furniture selection, color selection, room set-up, art selection, etc.

Linda is outstanding at what she does and our family room, bathroom and a few other rooms are completely re-done with her terrific recommendations. Several rooms in our home were not put together very well and Linda helped us create an environment that is so much better we can't believe it. Our experience was kind of like those TV shows where someone comes in and updates a home and the owners can't believe the transformation. Linda is very reasonably priced (she shopped for us, consulted, and was there at every point). She is well worth it and you will love the results. February 2010-Angie's List-Mark

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Hi Linda, Just a few short words. I had a comment from a customer today, from Glencoe. She said that my shop was really nice looking, and she felt confident that I, would take care of her well, with a new human hair hairpiece. She just came for a consultation today, but I feel she will be back to make another appointment. Thanks for all the great things you did for my shop. May 2010-Carol

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"Linda spends a lot of time trying to determine the clients likes and dislikes even before she starts designing. She works quickly and her work is done in a very timely manner. She is ready and very willing to do what the client wants and needs. Easy to work with and watches the bottom line." July 21, 2010-Linked in-Maureen

Service Category: Interior & Exterior Design

Year first hired: 2006 (hired more than once)

Top Qualities: Great Results, Expert, Good Value

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"Linda has a good eye for design and picks very nice colors. More than that, she seems to really work WITH her clients. It is a pleasure to share clients with her." July 27, 2010-Linked in-John

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I have renovated and decorated a number of homes in the last 30 years, always without the assistance of a decorator.

However, when I began decorating my new condo last year, I asked my contractor to recommend someone who would help select colors. I'm not sure why, but it turned out to be very smart.

LMR Designs.LLC was suggested. From the very first meeting I knew that working with Linda would be economical, comfortable and actually fun.

During the next few months we selected wall colors, granite counter-tops, crown molding, hardwood floor finish, lighting fixtures and fabric for chairs.

The transformation was dazzling.

On moving day, Linda arrived early and left late.

Pictures, shelves and stained glass were hung. Oriental rugs were placed.

It was an easy move as Linda directed the movers to place furniture according to our computer designed floor plan.

When she left that evening, I looked around and realized how she had captured what I wanted my home to be. She took my ideas about color, style and design and blended them in a distinctive, unique, and charming combination,

I have never loved a home more. And have never received more rave reviews.

I highly recommend Linda Navara and LMR Designs.LLC-Mary Kay Oct 2010

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An Angie's List Big Deal came along just as we were beginning to agonize about what to do to update our family room (circa 1985) before the Christmas Invasion. Linda brought the biggest paint chips I've ever seen, helped me choose colors, and came back 2 weeks later with suggestions for lamps and end tables, and her colleague JoAnn who suggested window treatments.

Linda was awesome. Every step of the way she was focused on OUR vision for the room. I never felt that she was trying to do it her way--she clearly wanted to help us do it OUR way, and have it look great. She told me why the colors she was holding up would be good choices, but the choices were all mine. I used the sources she recommended for the end tables and lamps, because she said she had dealt with them repeatedly--otherwise I wouldn't have dreamed of spending \$800 on line for items I had only seen photos of!!! When they arrived, they were exactly what I had seen in my mind's eye. The window treatments she helped me choose are perfect for the room. The whole room is bright, warm and comfortable--exactly the way we wanted it to look. We've never had occasion to use a decorator before, but every time we decide to re-do a room from now on, my first step will be calling Linda.-Angie's List- Oct. 2010-Sally

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Space planning for living room and family room. Chose paint colors for entire home.  
Chose rugs for living and family rooms.

When Linda arrived for our initial consultation she explained her services and fees. Upon agreement to hire her she took photos and measurements in the LR and Fam Rm. I paid a retainer fee for her to begin the work on the space planning. When she finished the layouts we met again. She provided a floor plan plus computer generated layouts of the rooms. We also chose wall colors at that meeting. Our third meeting was to chose rugs for the LR and Fam Rm I am very pleased with Linda and the services she provides. I will continue to utilize her services as I complete my re-decorating projects.-Angie's List-Oct 2010-Denise

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LMR Designs provided interior design services, providing three different layouts for my living room.

Excellent. Linda was prompt and professional and a real pleasure to work with. She provided three layouts for my living room, which will help me make decisions about furniture purchases as I begin remodeling. She completed the work quickly and had good design ideas. Angie's List-Dec 2010-Anne

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She is helping me with granite selections for my kitchen, and other bathroom upgrades. I will also use her in the future for paint selections.

The two things I like best about her, I like the fact that she goes to a lot of seminars and meetings to keep up on trends, and she doesn't push anything. She makes suggestions but she doesn't force you into her decision. She is fabulous! Angie's List-Sept 2012-Mary Jo

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Experience with Linda. Bought big deal, because needed help with new home remodel. She helped with paint colors, flooring choices, furniture and artwork layout, referring contractors. It was a wonderful experience and just the help I needed. I am still so happy with all the choices after 6 months. Angie's List-Jan 2013-Mona

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Provide interior design consultation on kitchen, bath, and basement remodel

I purchased a 3 hour Angie's Big Deal coupon for an interior design consultation with LMR Designs. Linda contacted me and she came to my house for a consultation. We discussed for about an hour my plans to remodel the kitchen, bathroom, living room, and basement. We were basically redoing the house and I was overwhelmed. She listened to my ideas and plans and was able to help me really get started. We then met on another date at a store where she had a professional membership. We spent about 2 hours there, looking at carpeting for the basement, flooring for the bath and kitchen, cabinets for the kitchen and bath and counter tops. I took many samples home and others were sent from the manufacturer. I later worked with their kitchen design consultant to figure out the layout and get an estimate. Linda was able to give suggestions and help me narrow down the alternatives and basically help me jump start the renovation. There was no pressure from Linda to use her professional membership and I did buy the kitchen flooring from

them. It was a good deal. I needed more help from Linda on some of the other design so I purchased an additional \$225 of her time. Linda helped me with discounts with lighting and plumbing fixtures. She came back to my home to do a paint color consultation and that I believe was the best use of my money. She really was able to narrow down shades and help me coordinate colors of the quartz, flooring, cabinets, carpeting. What took an hour with Linda, would have taken me weeks. The final product really is beautiful and exactly what I wanted. I appreciate Linda's professionalism and she was more than generous in allotting her time. She spent more time on my project than the 6 hours I paid for. July 2013-Angela

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