

Home Décor diva focuses on style at NEX

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Home Décor diva, Cathy Lee, made an appearance at the Pearl Harbor Navy Exchange (NEX) during the Labor Day weekend to teach patrons how to turn their houses into a "home."

Her military appreciation workshop kicked off the grand re-opening of the NEX linens department. The grand re-opening of the department was due to a renovation project to enhance the customers' shopping experience at the NEX with wider shopping aisles, easier to locate items and new product lines.

Cathy awed viewers with her "focus" for style and easy to follow instructions and tips. She was able to teach patrons in an hour how to style their home with three basic concepts in mind: color, style and texture.

She also conveyed her easy-to-do steps to military families because she is no stranger to military life. Her father is a retired Army major who served as an infantry platoon leader, and moved 12 times in his military career before finally settling back home in Hawaii.

Cathy explained to her fans that she did not grow up in a home with everything matching and perfectly placed, but noted that her humble beginnings began with mismatched furniture and items collected from around the world.

Her entrepreneurial success today was derived through hard work, much determination and inspiration.

Patrons at the NEX were able to view her artistic mini-workshop of turning three bedrooms, two bathroom and two living rooms from a white canvas to pieces of art. Her product line will be available in the linens department by February 2011.



Home décor diva, Cathy Lee, shows Pearl Harbor Navy Exchange patrons how to turn houses into "homes" with style during presentations over the Labor Day weekend.