

Linda
McDougald
Scott **Johnston**



Linda McDougald and Scott Johnston often join forces to create innovative, cost-effective and sustainable design. Johnston says he doesn't even think of Johnston Design Group as a business, but instead as a creative studio with a vision for a community where people can live, work and play in harmony with nature.

"I don't even think of Johnston Design Group as 'my' business, but rather a collaborative place where I work with extremely creative people — and I count my clients as some of the most creative people I know. I don't think about being the owner, but rather the founder and trustee."

While McDougald owns a separate business, she is no doubt one of the "creative people" to whom Johnston refers. She says her business is the "best way to define style."

"We are always amazingly delighted that we are able to continue to grow, learn and define, no matter how long we've been in this business, and

*"Give to those you love."
Linda McDougald*

"A fulfilling life begins by doing something you believe in. When you do that, work becomes play." Scott Johnston

we love it. One thing we are able to do better than anyone in our line of work is understand our clients' needs and deliver on them at the highest level of professionalism and service. Both Scott and I, along with our staffs, give each and every client the very highest level of respect. One thing I would have never believed about owning a business is how proud I would be of what we've built."

In addition to the obvious aesthetic element offered by the pair, Johnston says that all of the project architects and designers at Johnston Design Group are nationally accredited by the U.S. Green Building Council.

"Most people would never guess that we have run our office with a steadily growing amount of clean, renewable energy for almost 10 years."

McDougald sums it all up with one easy rule: "The best way to have a successful business is to insist on quality and integrity from everyone."

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