

SIGNTRONIX LADY OF THE MONTH

JOAN WIGGINTON



“A really great talent finds its happiness in execution.” Joan Wigginton radiates talent and ability and basks in the execution of each one, but you might not know it right away. She’s incredibly humble and isn’t one to boast her accomplishments, which makes this opportunity to honor her as Lady of the Month even more extraordinary.

Born and raised in Minneapolis, Minnesota, she attended the University of Minnesota and graduated with a degree in Interior Architecture. She is a Certified Interior Designer and a professional member of the International Interior Design Association. She currently works at Intereum, a design and contract Office Furniture Dealer.

Terry Wigginton was fortunate to meet Joan when he worked for a recruiting firm and helped her land a job with a design and furniture dealership. They started dating right away! He was very romantic and sent her lots of flowers. Later, he confessed that he told a fellow employee that he was “going to marry that woman” after their first meeting. That was in 1978 and they are excited to celebrate their 30th wedding anniversary this year! Joan and Terry have a son, Pryce, who is 24 years old. Terry also has two daughters from a previous marriage, Lisa and Kelly.

Showing her many talents, Joan is involved in countless organizations. She had several wearable art works published in two books and loves to sew, quilt, knit, bead or anything to do with fiber and color. Joan is a member of the Textile Center of Minnesota, Wearable Arts Group, American Sewing Guild, Contemporary Quilters and served on the Board of the Goldstein Gallery at the University of Minnesota. That’s not all! She also enjoys gardening, sailing, diving, golfing, dancing, photography, travel, yoga, walking in the great outdoors and something you might not expect... Joan loves to race Corvettes! “I am passionate about the environment, clean air, clean water, being “Green” and nutrition.”

With simple reflection, Joan said, “We really enjoy seeing everyone on the annual trips. It’s a great time to renew friendships and they really go out of their way to make you feel special. Over the years we’ve had some wonderful adventures cruising and diving in the Sea of Cortez. I learned to scuba dive for a trip on the *Slice of Life*. My first dive with Kozy was wonderful. He had us hold a baby seal and take photos on one of the islands. I won’t ever forget the experiences. Of course, there is my other diving experience that I am remembered for... being left by the dive lead in Cancun. It took them a while to find me bobbing around in the ocean. The minute they pulled over to pick me up out of the water, the boat ran out of gas... oh, the memories!”

Joan and Terry have been with Signtronix for almost 20 years. Joan has always been a great support to Terry. She even worked with him hiring and training for a time. Not surprisingly, Terry was #1 RM that year! Thank you, Joan, for your infectious smile and ever supportive attitude. Our hats go off to you!

