

A better looking Christmas

Have you ever thought of turning your hobby into a way of earning a living?

Well for one lucky couple, Nick and Sarah Bolton, a spectacular Christmas display at their home in Aspen, Colorado, has led to a thriving career as pioneering 'Christmas Decorators'.

Sarah has a degree in art, and this expertise was something she tapped into when making a spectacular show for Christmas 1999 – standing out even in the US, where Christmas extravaganzas are rather more commonplace.

A few adverts in Aspen newspapers later, Nick and Sarah were inundated with requests to work their Yuletide magic on other people's homes and businesses, and they are now seeing similar results in the UK, which is slowly catching up with the US approach.

"We moved over here a couple of years ago, when our son Joe reached school age," said Nick. "We made the decision to stay here as the schooling is superior, and his grandparents would be close by."

There's probably no one in the UK who knows more about Christmas interior and exterior design and for the festive season of 2006 you could be lucky enough to have your home made into a festive wonderland by The Christmas Decorators.

Nick runs the day to day business and has a vast knowledge of design and installation of exterior lighting. Sarah is more the artist, creating by hand beautiful garlands, wreaths and dressing lavish looking Christmas trees.

"During the Christmas period business premises of any kind can seem bland unless it's nicely decorated with some festive spirit. In fact, it's bad for business if you don't make the effort.

"We can consult either with yourself, your agent manager or any other representation such as a personal assistant or property manager," Nick added. "Let us take the strain out of your Christmas decorating this year."