

Diane Lewis was born in Minot, ND on an Air Force base on February 11, 1973. Her family moved to Sherrill, NY when she was three years old and she attended VVS High School graduating in 1991. In 1995, Diane graduated from Syracuse University with a BFA in Surface Pattern Design. The following summer, she worked for the Lorenzo Historic site in Cazenovia, recreating an old carpet design for reproduction.

In December of 1996, Diane was hired by Milliken in LaGrange, GA a carpet manufacturer for hotels and casinos. Three years later she moved to Delaware and continued to work for Milliken from her home. In early 2004 Diane was hired by Couristan, Inc. another carpet manufacturer in the hotel and casino industry based out of Fort Lee, NJ. She was fortunate to be able to work for them from her home as well. After nine years with Couristan, Diane, her husband Steven and another co-worker from Couristan decided to start their own business marketing and designing carpet for the hotel and casino industry. GI Carpets was founded in 2013 and is based out of their home in Rome, NY.