*Overview*

This site was developed to house my wife’s personal décor blog. She wanted a custom site built that was mobile friendly that she could control the design and feel of the site. I had originally planned on using something like WordPress as a psudo-database that would allow her to login and post, but she didn’t like the look and feel of the front end using WordPress.

*What I learned*

The site was built using some light PHP, JavaScript, and Bootstrap 3. I used an AWS EC2 instance(Linux ubuntu server running apache) to host the site and purchased a domain for her. I built a fully functional dev version of the site on her home computer and write a quick script to allow her to have a pipeline to publish new content. I re-learned a lot of the fundamentals of bootstrap and also learned all of the new additions to the library since I had last touched it. I then added in some easy integrations to Facebook, Pinterest, and twitter to allow the social sharing of the site. This was the first time I had done this and it turned out to be very simple and just a matter of reading their developer documentation.