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Paragon Wall Décor

Bring an artistic touch to your home with Paragon Wall Décor. They offer a diverse product line of framed art, limited edition prints, mirrors, canvas transfers, oil paintings, wood plaques, tapestries, iron pieces and framed objects.

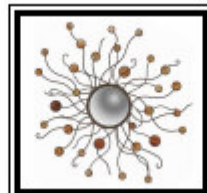
Paragon's vast selection of expertly designed wall décor gives customers just the right look, image and price point.

Paragon thinks outside the box and concentrates on multifunctional items. One simple piece of framed art can be used on a tabletop with an easel back or hung decoratively from the ribbon that is also included. This gives you the control to use your artwork where it truly suits the space best.

Paragon has also added new frame moldings this year. The style options

vary from lustrous wood veneers to sleek silver distressing. This ensures that not only will the artwork complement your taste, but that the frame will enhance the visual quality of the piece.

If you are looking for something unique, timeless and high quality with endless options, Paragon Wall Art is the ticket for you!



Stanley: Coastal Living Collection



“Coastal Living marries old and new, blending the gently weathered style of coastal antiques with the functionality of high-tech modern furniture!”

The Stanley Furniture Company dates back to 1924 when Thomas B. Stanley—a young dairy farmer—founded the company. His vision was to create furniture of superior craftsmanship, style and affordability. Not much has changed over the course of almost a century. Their employees still spend their workdays sawing, sanding, joining and finishing fine furniture.

One of the most popular home magazines throughout the country, Coastal Living is the undisputed expert on everything coastal. Stanley Furniture is the undisputed leader in quality, American-made home furnishings, which today's style savvy consumer can customize with color.

Together, they created a collection of furniture inspired by the casual, carefree and diverse lifestyles of America's coasts.

Coastal Living by Stanley Furniture takes cottage furniture to the next level with an unprecedented array of items for every room of the home.

Many pieces are offered in smaller scale options to accommodate the space limitations of cozier coastal cottages or condos. Designed to work well in open floor plans of all sizes, Coastal Living marries old and new, blending the gently weathered style of coastal antiques with the functionality of high-tech modern furniture.

The collection features multiple style options available in fourteen different colors and finishes, that are organized into three distinct color palettes—sea glass, pastel and Americana.

Coastal Living designers drew inspiration for the collection's colors from the varied landscapes of the coast. The sea, in all its many moods, plays a central role, as do the dunes, marsh grasses, shells, sun and boardwalks of America's Coasts.

Bring a little casual coastal inspiration into your home today by taking a stroll through Lea Matthew's showroom floor and viewing the pieces for yourself.



Kravet: Hottest Designers, Hottest Trends

Kravet is a fourth generation family business, offering the widest range of fabrics and furnishings in the home decorative industry.

The company began by supplying traditional and transitional fabrics to the interior design trade.

Nearly a century later, its wide array of luxury

fabrics, trimmings, furniture, carpets wallcovering and lighting eases the lives and engages the creativity of every designer the world over.

Kravet's new Echo Design is an enticing modern take on classic wallpaper styles. Dress your walls with sensuous diamonds softened and shaded with earth tones,

or banana leaves printed impressionistically on grass cloth. Dress them with a retro floral rendered in flocked suede and gel, or with a large-scale damask graphically rendered in pearl on white or metallic on chocolate.

The very well known designer, Candice Olsen, has also joined the Kravet design team.

Candice is a passionate designer with a flair for electric color palettes and knows how to bring personality to any room. Her exuberant carefree attitude finds clear expression with her new collection of soft neutrals and exotic patterns.

Kravet strives to bring you the finest fabrics from the hottest designers!



Decorate For Every Holiday with Department 56

Rose Marie's began over 50 years ago as a family owned business. Over the years many changes have taken place, but their unique gifts have remained the same.

Much like Rose Marie's, Department 56 is an ever-evolving company that can now have you decorating for every holiday and bring such excitement when putting the villages together with family.

Department 56 is well known for their Snow Villages. Create stunning, memorable scenes that reflect your style and imagination. From small town America to the streets of New York to Victorian England and the sparkling winter wonderland of the North Pole, the villages are thoughtfully created using hand-craftsmanship and the highest level of architectural detail to

achieve authenticity. Start a family tradition with Department 56 villages.



Be In The Know! Frequently Asked Design Questions

Our friendly and insightful staff at Lea Matthews Furniture and Interiors would like to take some of the "confusion" out of your home decorating challenges and at the same time give you ideas and suggestions. Although we receive a wide variety of questions from our consumers, here is a selection of questions that you might have pondered about but may not have found the answers.

Q: I have an active family. What upholstery fabrics will stand up best to everyday wear and tear and still give the room some style?

A: Many of today's most fashionable fabrics will withstand the most active family. Microfibers, for instance, are one of the most durable fabrics available; even most grades of leather will fit your parameters. Try an upholstered piece from Century Furniture. Century offers an absolutely beautiful selection of fabric options that will withstand the test of any active family.



Q: How can I avoid "cookie-cutter" decorating and create an interesting room that reflects my personal style?

A: First and foremost, select accessories, fabrics and furnishings that reflect your individual lifestyle and taste. It is the intricate details that can take a room from ordinary to extraordinary. Personal touches such as elegantly framed family portraits, personal collectibles and passed down family heirlooms, will further express your unique personality when combined with your newly purchased items. If you can dream it, then our staff in the custom drapery and bedding workroom at Lea Matthews can skillfully create the quality product of your dreams.



Q: Flowers and green plants look great in the home, but I have absolutely no knack for gardening. Any ideas?

A: Nothing beats a vase of springtime flowers to brighten up your décor. However, a permanent floral arrangement will also do the trick. These realistic arrangements range from the small and subtle to big, lush and full. So you do not really need a green thumb to bring nature indoors! Lea Matthews and the Custom Floral department offers an endless selection of floral stems to create your ideal arrangement. Remember to keep us in mind for all your holiday decorating needs!



Q: I need storage space for my china, stemware and serving pieces. I am looking for something other than the conventional china cabinet. What can you suggest?

A: If you are looking for enclosed storage, consider a sideboard. Small servers can tuck into niches or be used as a pair to flank a doorway. This will give you the versatility of both tabletop space for serving and storage for items. If you have dinnerware that you would like to display, look to glass-enclosed display cabinets, baker's racks, or etageres. Hickory Chair offers a wide array of servers and sideboards that can be customized in multiple finish options.