

Lea Matthews Furniture & Interiors Newsletter

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Exciting Furniture Introductions From Market



The High Point Furniture Market showcased a variety of styles from ornate traditional looks to more rustic designs.

The accent upholstery designs from Sam Moore Furniture included the elegant carved chair (photographed on the left.)

The ribbon detail on the top back and bottom seat look beautiful in one of their premier finishes.



Harden Furniture introduced an occasional furniture collection with a rustic feel (shown at right.) The metal "strap" detail on the table top corners adds texture and a unique touch to the console table.

Alexa Hampton added more



exquisite additions to her collection with Hickory Chair Furniture. The "Drake" cabinet (shown above) is crafted from mahogany. Egg-and-dart detailing adds a beautiful touch. The piece can be customized as well in a variety of finish and door panel options.

All these and many more exciting new introductions are available through Lea Matthews Furniture & Interiors.

Trim It, Tassel It Fringe It!



Trim...the jewelry of the window, the extra touch that adds individuality to a window or piece of furniture.

Trims are available in a wide variety of styles and price ranges. With the help of an interior designer's trained eye, trim can beautifully customize your draperies, chairs, sofa, bedding and more.

Trim is not only for the traditional taste. Trims are available in ultra modern looks and rustic styles. Trims are even available in vibrant or pastel hues to add a touch of whimsy to a child's room.

When planning your next purchase, don't forget the jewelry...trim, trim, trim!



Capture The Essence Of Coastal Living Within Your Home



“Bring the feel of coastal living to your home with the latest addition to the Stanley Furniture line”



Inspired by the rocky coast of New England, the sandy beaches of the panhandle and the windswept dunes of the Outer Banks, the “Coastal Living” collection from Stanley Furniture captures the casual, coastal feel. Multiple style options are available in 14 different colors and finishes.

The collection blends gently weathered, antique looks with the functionality of modern furniture. You will find features such as hidden power strips, sliding panels and cutouts for electronics. You can create your own unique look by mix and matching colors, finishes and styles within the “Coastal Living” collection.

“Coastal Living” is designed to work well in the open floor plans which are so prevalent in today’s market. Bring the feel of coastal living to your home with the latest addition to the Stanley Furniture line.

Pinkerton Bedding: Mix & Match To Fit Your Child’s Individual Style

Eastern Accents, a luxury bedding line, with beautiful color combinations and looks from exotic to contemporary to traditional, has



just introduced a new category to their youth line.

The “Pinkerton” collections offer the young and young at heart a variety of options for adding individuality to their bedding.

The program includes a feminine grouping of four colors (berry, bouquet, daisy and punch) with pretty coverlets and soft ruffled bed skirts. Hand-painted pillows are available in a variety of designs including: bicycles, ballerinas and floral designs.

A grouping of stripes, plaids and solids blend to create a boyhood haven. Add a personal touch with hand-painted pillow designs ranging guitars to antique cars.

The Pinkerton collections are very versatile and also work well in guest rooms or for accents to other bedding ensembles.

Add the custom-look to your bedrooms with the ensembles and accent pieces from Eastern Accents.



Leather: A Few Basic Facts You Need To Know



Leather is one of the most highly desired types of upholstery today. Leather has a long life and is stronger than fabric. Leather breathes which therefore makes it comfortable in hot or cold temperatures. A variety of techniques can be executed on leather including: braiding, painting and embossing.

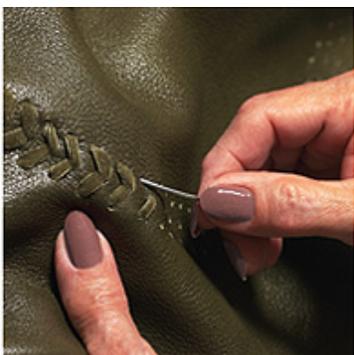
An intricate and beautiful technique available through Hancock & Moore Furniture is lacing. Four options are available : Explorer, Virtual, Jennifer and Williams (as shown below.) Hand lacing is a time consuming process and requires the skills of a master. The lacing technique truly makes the leather a work of art.

In selecting a leather piece, one must consider the layer of leather used in the upholstery process. Cowhides are thick enough to be split into two or three layers. The upper layer, or top grain, is the best leather available. Natural shade and grain variations should be expected and reflect the natural beauty of leather.

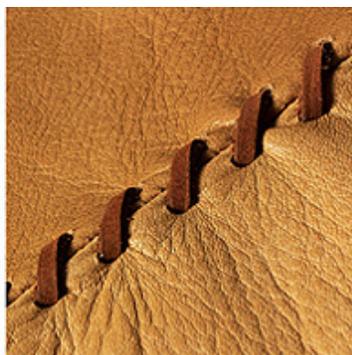
A variety of leather types are available in the upholstery industry. Pure aniline leathers are from the finest selection of hides. These are the least processed leathers. The dyes



Explorer Lace



Virtual Lace



Jennifer Lace



Williams Lace



permeate through the complete hide and add transparent color, but offer no protection. The leather is buttery soft and ages beautifully.

Pure aniline leather is a good selection for those who appreciate the finer things and do not require stain protection.

Finished leathers are an excellent choice for active families. They offer high performance and have outstanding durability.

The color is more uniform throughout the leather and the hide may not be as soft due to the added finish protection.

Semi-aniline leathers are top grain leathers which offer the buttery soft feel with the addition of protection and clean ability.

Nu-buk is a top-grain, pure aniline leather that has been buffed. The buffing process adds a soft touch and very fine nap. It is more durable and softer than suede.

Leather isn't just for executive office chairs and sofas; leather is beautiful when applied



to upholstered headboards and ottomans.

Leather is a timeless design element that offers durability as well as beauty.

