

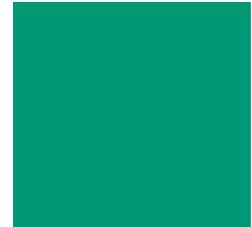


Indiana Design Center™

HIGH POINT, SPRING 2013

Every six months High Point, North Carolina sets the stage for the largest furnishings trade show in the world. Over 2,000 exhibitors are featured among 11.5 million square feet of show space where showrooms and design professionals can see and shop the latest design products and innovations.

James Baker, principal of J. Baker Interiors, has an eye for refined, traditional style and reported new furniture adaptations of antiques from Europe with a high-sheen finish for today's living. Notably, Kindel Furniture introduced the high-sheen Saratoga Round Table which features a base of scrolls and sweeps to catch the eye and draw attention. Baker's visit also confirmed the return of bright, jewel toned color palates that included emerald green, Pantone's 2013 color of the year, and peacock-inspired hues.



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Tom Korecki, principal of Thomas & Jayne Interior Design, found that popular gold tones are leaning towards the brass and bronze color family, often with an antique finish. The Zanadoo 12L Iron Chandelier introduced by ARTERIORS home provides a modern take on gold accent tones and pairs nicely with the bold, saturated colors seen at market. Live edge dining tables made of exotic or reclaimed woods, like the Montana dining table by Four Hands which is juxtaposed by a contemporary metal base, also impressed Korecki.

Mark Chestnut, owner of The Trade Connection which carries hundreds of to-the-trade furniture and accessory lines, welcomed the use of vivid, brilliant colors in both wall coverings and fabrics. Following suit, Chestnut noted an increase in painted and lacquered frames in bright colors on upholstered chairs which helped focus on the richness of the new colorful fabric designs. The Baker furniture Marsain chair in a coral finish with pink lacquer demonstrates this trend. In addition, the Baker furniture showroom at High Point featured elegant, neutral room settings but did not shy away from deep hues as design combinations like the Castellane lounge chair (deep-set and inviting) upholstered in blue velvet with red accents conveyed that color is indeed back.



The next round of High Point market will be in October 2013. Like this spring, many of Indiana's design professionals will visit to see and learn what is new in the home furnishings industry. ❄

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