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Notebook

Exciting news from the Boston showroom scene: **Fössiel**, which offers home decor, furnishings, and even landscaping items crafted from twenty-million- to 280-million-year-old petrified wood, opened in May. The showroom is located at 1 Columbus Avenue in the Boston Park Plaza. We can't wait to see this rare material incorporated into upcoming design projects.

Another successful **Boston Design Week** wrapped up with an annual awards ceremony. This year's virtual event honored Miguel Gómez-Ibáñez, master furniture maker and president emeritus of North Bennet Street School, with the 2021 Lifetime Achievement Award. Photographer Michael J. Lee, a frequent *New England Home* contributor, received the Mentor of the Year Award. Well done, gentlemen.

Spring is always a busy time at the **Boston Design Center**, and this year was no exception. **Ferrell Mittman** settled into its new showroom on the third floor adjacent to Pierre Frey. **Holly Hunt** expanded its offerings to include Armani/Casa wallcoverings along with furniture and art from Toronto-based Moss & Lam. **Scavolini** launched Formalia kitchens in partnership with Italian designer Vittore Niuolu, adding another luxurious contemporary cabinetry option to its portfolio.

Clarke, known for its state-of-the-art showrooms and world-class staff chefs, just celebrated thirty years of bringing the best of luxury appliances to New England. Tom Clarke founded the company, and

Style Scene

EDITOR'S NOTE: These events were compiled during the evolving COVID-19 crisis and are subject to postponement or cancellation. We encourage you to call or visit the websites to confirm event details.



« Behind Closed Doors Tour of Castle Tucker

JULY 3, 17, 31

Enjoy a comprehensive tour of one of the most complete and original Victorian mansions in the United States.
Wiscasset, Maine
historicnewengland.org



« Brimfield Flea Market

JULY 13-18

Get ready to enjoy the thrill of the hunt: New England's beloved antique and flea market returns this summer.
Brimfield, Mass.
brimfieldantiquefleamarket.com

» Garden Conservancy Open Days: Windham and Windsor Counties, VT

JULY 10

Four private gardens in Vermont are open to the public. Advanced registration is required.
gardenconservancy.org



« The Nantucket Art & Artisan Show

JULY 15-18

This online show features artisans from across the country. Proceeds benefit Small Friends on Nantucket.
nantucketartandartisanshow.org

« Nantucket by Design

AUGUST 5-7

Design luminaries from across the country share their insights into decorating with style. The event launches with a keynote address by Nate Berkus.
nha.org

Annual Craftsmen's Fair

AUGUST 7-15

The League of NH Craftsmen's annual fair celebrates the art of handmade at Mount Sunapee Resort.
Newbury, N.H.
nhcrafts.org

» Nantucket Preservation Trust Annual August Fete

AUGUST 12

This year's virtual event features pre-recorded tours of historic homes and a preservation panel discussion with their owners.
nantucketpreservation.org



» The 64th Annual New Hampshire Antiques Show

AUGUST 12-14

More than sixty professional antiques dealers exhibit at this well-respected annual show, taking place at DoubleTree by Hilton Manchester Downtown.
Manchester, N.H.
nhada.org



Soul Flower Series

AUGUST 26

Treat yourself to an evening of live music, cocktails, and instructor-led floral arranging at Blithewold Mansion.
Bristol, R.I.
blithewold.org

the customer service tradition he established continues with his son Sean, who is now president of the company. Cheers to another thirty years.

Fouad Mahfuz, owner of **PRG Rugs** in Nashua, New Hampshire, was inducted into the Boys & Girls Club of Greater Nashua Hall of Fame. Mahfuz sat on the club's board of directors for more than twelve years, served as the organization's chief volunteer officer, and has employed club members at PRG Rugs. Congrats, Fouad, and thank you for serving your community.

Congratulations are also due to **Albert, Righter & Tittmann Architects**, winners of a 2021 Palladio Award for its Pond Farm project. The charming lakeside compound adopts a rural vernacular style. *Traditional Building* magazine presented the award.

Annie Selke and textile artist **Victoria van der Laan** have collaborated on a new collection that is bold, mod, and colorful. The line includes bedding, decorative pillows, and art that honors the craft of quilting and the women who pioneered it.

Artaic is on the move, opening a new Boston showroom in Charlestown's Biscuit Building on the iconic Schrafft's City Center Campus. The new space will host the Artaic design studio, manufacturing operations, and warehouse. The large facility will have plenty of room to showcase Artaic's custom mosaic-tile installations, too.

Speaking of moving, **Wolfers Lighting** moved out of its Waltham, Massachusetts, showroom at the end of June and will relocate to a new boutique showroom in Wellesley, Massachusetts, this fall. If you need to shop this summer, don't worry, you can still make purchases at wolfers.com.

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