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And Now The Time Has Come

So now as my ASID Presidential journey comes to an end, it is time to:

First - Say a big thanks to each of you for a wonderful year as your chapter president - thanks for allowing me the privilege to represent your chapter. What an incredible journey it has been, over the past 43 years!

Next - Share Immense recognition and tons of Thank Yous for:

- The incoming Chapter Board and Committee Chairs -October 1
- A fabulous profitable ASID Show House
- A bundle of free CEUs for our membership
- A swell Annual Meeting - look for the next one in November
- The long awaited and recently launched E-Newsletter
- The ever evolving Angle magazine
- Long awaited 2017-18 Directory (coming in October)
- Wonderful Networking Fredericksburg Wine Trip
- Ruby Awards Gala - which has or is about to happen
- Sponsor of IDEC Conference Paper Presentation
- New Faces - Emerging Professionals (one of our newest and most successful events)
- Student Career Day - ever popular with students
- Student scholarships
- Legislative activities
- National Foundation monetary support
- Social Networking events
- Hospitality guys that welcome us to each event
- Numerous IP events - Speed Selling / Peer to Peer Group
- National Leadership Experience for all members and Chapter Board
- Our Industry Partners that are always in the wings to extend their support, underwriting and time (Cheers)
- The DCH/HDC Liaisons who keep us current with the design centers
- Our media outlet team who keeps us in the news
- Our Annual Sponsors who monetary contributions support all chapter activities
- The ever anticipated student networking Metrocon trip
- Along with all the other countless year-long activities that make this chapter such a continuing success
- An amazing Administrator who always has a smile on her face and a never ending professional attitude
- Shundra Harris, my bestest new ASID friend, the president-elect who was there for me every step of the way and counseled me on my ASID behavior (Big Job) - We laughed alot!
- And last but certainly not least- my immediate ASID family - a chapter board, committee chairs and their volunteers that made all things possible for the chapter. (I hope you can hear cheering in the background!)

It takes a village of ASID Texas Gulf Coast members to make all this happen. Thank you my ASID Family. I do hope your ASID involvement, adventures, professional growth and friendships have been as wonderful and rewarding as mine have. It has been 43 years of amazing memories and friendships - with many more to come.

My best wishes of continued success and strong ASID family values goes out to the incoming Chapter Board, their Committees and dedicated volunteers. To my spouse, Bill Patterson, who over the last 45 years has supported me in both my professional life and ASID volunteer time, I give a heartfelt thank you. Could not have done it without you.

Just so you will know, after this I will be spending more time in Santa Fe, so if you are out that way, stop in. Until the next time I run into you or when we are called upon to volunteer for this wonderful organization ASID - I leave you with kind regards and my salutation of,

ASIDly,

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2017 ASID DESIGNER SHOW HOUSE

THE AMAZING SHOW



After months of planning, designing, hosting and showing, the 2017 ASID Designer Show House was a smashing success! Open for four weekends in the month of July, with several fun-filled events, this showcase was a great and profitable fundraiser for our elite Texas Gulf Coast Chapter. Handsome proceeds were donated to the Alzheimer's Association as well as silent auction proceeds that will benefit our very own ASID Foundation.



Over 2500 visitors strolled the expansive single level 10,000 sq. ft. main house and mother-in-law residence, outdoor living areas, barn, pool bath and pool. Visitors and event-goers were astonished and as one visitor said, "this house is not only beautiful but it is the new way to live..." Some purchased furniture and accessory pieces that adorned designers' rooms and others vowed to engage the services of their favorite designer. Each visitor took away a fabulous 45 page color program that provided a guided tour and highlighted ASID and the select Show House Designers, Peterson Homebuilders, the architect and landscape companies, many of the participating ASID industry partners and other vendors. The Program subcommittee and a talented graphic designer designed the program.

The Show House décor boasted an easy elegance intended for enjoyable living, even in the most refined of the spaces. The 21 ASID designers outdid themselves, producing a home that the homeowners call, "overwhelmingly gorgeous and beyond their expectations...exactly what they wanted and needed for their modern family." Visitors raved about the entire house and each one certainly had their favorite designer room pick...from the mother-in-law residence, outdoor living areas, industrial child's suite, holiday storage, his study, guest bedroom to the pool bath, the people enjoyed the high styling and functional considerations of the designers.

The Show House was truly busy with events that included a casually cool opening night and thank you party hosted by our Party subcommittee, a Realtor tour hosted by the Builder, a Neighborhood tour hosted by the Developer, a Sip and See hosted by the homeowners, a Ladies' Night and separate Gentlemen's Night that featured a tour and talk given by Show House Industry Partners was hosted by our Lectures and Special Programs subcommittee, a Student Day, and an informative CEU on "How To Design For Alzheimer's" hosted by our Charity subcommittee, was presented by ASID designer, Diane Alexander and the Alzheimer's Association.



The "Designer" Show House was appropriately coined because each designer, in addition to designing and sourcing their space, helped to plan all of the events and "behind the scenes" work required to accomplish such a great show. If you toured the 2017 ASID Designer Show House, you would agree that it was an amazing tour! If you missed the showcase, you missed a wonderful treat. The Show House captured our ASID brand and promoted the design excellence of our Texas Gulf Coast Chapter designers, industry partners, sponsors and students as stated in our mission.

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EXPO & CONFERENCE

By Laura McDonald Stewart, RID, FASID, LEED AP - METROCON Show Manager

On August 10th & 11th, Market Hall in Dallas, Texas, buzzed with 2,500 interior designers, architects, specifiers, facility managers, real estate professionals, design students and other essential industry members catering to the built environment when it hosted METROCON17 Expo & Conference.

The event, which is the largest not-for-profit, self-produced, volunteer-driven, design specification-focused regional expo and conference in the USA, attracted individuals from 35 states besides Texas, as well as four Canadian provinces.



This year marks the event's 15th anniversary, which the Committee of 22 dedicated volunteers celebrated, along with two other milestones:

- Companies secured 53 event sponsorships, more than any other year in the event's history.
- For the first time, five associations joined forces to plan and execute a more expansive METROCON for their members and beyond: (in alphabetical order) ASID Texas Chapter, ASID Texas Gulf Coast Chapter, CSI Dallas Chapter, NEWH Dallas Chapter, and USGBC Texas Chapter.

The Conference Featured Top-Tier Programming

Headlining as this year's Keynote Speakers were Sandy Chilewich and Joe Sultan, partners in life, work, and innovation, and the dynamic duo behind the global company Chilewich | Sultan LLC based in New York City. For the first time ever, Sandy and Joe took the stage together to share the ups and downs of building and maintaining a successful business, as well as the real challenges of working with one's spouse. Their candid comments were refreshing, inspiring, and extremely entertaining.

Three diverse Seminars informed audiences of sales and facility professionals, manufacturer and dealer representatives, students, and practitioners:

- "Introduction to The WELL Building Standard": Corgan's Caroline Compton, WELL AP, RID, explained how this performance-based rating system marries best practices

in design and construction with positive behavioral aspects that have been proven to increase productivity, health, employee satisfaction, and employee retention. FYI: Did you know that ASID members receive a discounted fee on the WELL AP Exam? Visit asid.org/learn/well to learn more.

- "Design Dish": Five restaurant designers – William Baker w/ Jones Baker, Miguel Vincens & John Paul Valverde w/ Coeval Studio, and Royce Ring & Alex Urrunaga w/ planBgroup – discussed how they are maximizing the consumer appeal, operational efficiency and success of F&B concepts. They shared upcoming design previews, as well as their viewpoints on the new regional restaurant trends and why some concepts do not have the longevity to stick around.
- "How to Navigate the FF&E Process – Conceptual Design to Installation, the Players and their Roles": This panel discussion featured a senior interior designer (Kenda Draper, ASID, RID, LEED AP ID+C w/ SmithGroupJJR), a designer with a university (Stephanie Andrus w/ Texas Women's University), a dealer project manager (Lynn Meeker w/ Wilson Office Interiors), and a furniture representative (Sonya Odell, FASID, RID w/ The Ginger Grant Group), who collectively explained how to get the best project from the initial design concepts to the final move-in.

METROCON17 also featured 45 CE courses over two days covering a wide array of topics applicable to various design practice areas. All CE courses were cumulatively reviewed and approved by IDCEC, 21 were AIA-approved, 17 GBCI-approved, 14 EDAC-approved, and 41 hours had HSW content to meet TBAE CE requirements for Registered Interior Designers & Registered Architects in Texas.

ASID Acted as the Core of the Design Network

ASID CEO Randy Fiser, led the innovative CEU Panel Discussion "Raising the Industry Profile: A Conversation with Leaders," which featured four high-level leaders, each representing one of the associations partnering to organize METROCON17:

- Charrisse Johnston, ASID, Assoc. AIA, LEED AP BD+C (Los Angeles, CA): Principal – Steinberg Architects | ASID National Chair
- Dennis Hall, FAIA, FCSI (Charlotte, NC): CEO – HALL a/e/c PA | Past President of CSI (Construction Specifications Institute)
- Trisha Poole (Winter Park, FL): President – Design Poole, Inc. | President of NEWH, Inc. (The Hospitality Industry Network)
- Rhiannon Jacobsen (Washington, DC): Vice President of Strategic Relationships – USGBC (U.S. Green Building Council)



The panelists discussed the increasing need for multi-disciplinary collaboration within the built environment due to complexity and technology, as well as concerns of sustainability, resiliency, and wellness, and how all of these issues are driving our industry.

Several Companies were Trade Show Standouts

Manufacturers, fabricators and service providers catering to the corporate, education, healthcare, hospitality, institutional, multifamily, residential, and retail design sectors filled 36,000+ SF of exhibit space, showing and/or sponsoring under 277 names, 90+ of which were not on last year's list.

We enthusiastically thank Landmark Sponsor STAPLES Business Advantage, Media Sponsor Modern Luxury Interiors Texas, and the 51 other 2017 Sponsors for their incredible support, as well as a long list of ASID Industry Partners who exhibited at the show. We would like to call out the IPs who sponsored this year's event:

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Congratulations to the recipients of the 2017 Pegasus Exhibitor Awards!

- Best of the Best Award – ENSO Fabrication [ensofab.com]
- Lean & Green Award – WoodCo [woodco.com]
- Sizzle Award – Anzea / KSM Design Source [anzea.com]
- Allstar Award – ENSO Fabrication [ensofab.com]



Many thanks to Chapter Presidents Hugh Scarbrough, ASID, RID, and Dennis McNabb, FASID, for devoting several hours during the show to be the ASID Texas and ASID Texas Gulf Coast representatives, respectively, on the Pegasus Exhibitor Awards judging team.

And cheers to the following 2017 Booth Bingo Winners, each of whom received a \$100 American Express Gift Card in the mail after the show:

- Pat Brewer, Allied ASID, of Pat Brewer Designs (Houston)
- Jamie Martin of Ethan Allen (Dallas)

ASID Mentored the Next Generation

Tiffany Neumann, ASID's Senior Associate of Student Programs, oversaw two programs for students and new graduates on the second day of METROCON17:

1. Now in its fourth year at METROCON, ASID's well-established Career Exchange brought students and recent graduates together with design professionals and

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industry representatives for 90 minutes to gain insight into the interior design profession. Thank you to the following companies who took the time to share their valuable knowledge:

- Résumé & Portfolio Reviews: BOKA Powell, Boudreaux Associates, Design Duncan Miller Ullmann, Dinah Capshaw Interior Design, Forrest Perkins LLC, Michelle Lynne Interiors Group, Omniplan, Sara Jane King Design, Wilson Associates.
- Table-top Displays: BMC Design, Caesarstone, California Closets, Emser Tile, Walker Zanger, and Wilsonart.



2. For the third year in a row, ASID brought its Student Roadmap program to METROCON. This hour-long program exclusively for ASID Student Members allowed aspiring designers to experience a curated tour of the expo as to learn how to engage with industry at trade shows. Cody Rackley, Student ASID, Lisa Sorenson, Allied ASID, and Jessica Wilhelm, Allied ASID, each took groups of students around the floor, visiting the exhibits of six national ASID Industry Partners: Allermuir, Benjamin Moore, Haiku, Hansgrohe, Sherwin-Williams, and Wilsonart.

Special kudos goes to the ASID Texas Gulf Coast Chapter, who for the fourth consecutive year chartered a bus from Houston, bringing 20+ Student Members to Dallas to experience the event and participate in student programming.

Many Thanks to those who brought the ASID Booth to Life

The following people and companies also deserve a round of applause for helping make the shared ASID Texas Chapter / ASID Texas Gulf Coast Chapter booth a welcoming, productive haven where members could rest, recharge, and get a professional headshot taken for a discounted fee:

- Planners: Abigail Syltje w/ ASID Industry Partner Redstone Kitchens; Kay Cosby, ASID, RID; and Christine Eustice, ASID, RID
- Furniture: ASID Industry Partner Arteriors
- Rugs: ASID Industry Partner Feizy
- Audio-Visual Help: ASID Industry Partner Audio Video Innovations
- Additional Signage: Matthew Collins w/ ASID Industry Partner Allied Stone, Inc.
- Headshots: Serkan Zanagar Photography

It Took a Village to Make METROCON17 Happen

As the Show Manager, I cannot thank my fellow ASID members on the 2017 Committee enough for their time, effort and dedication to make this labor of love so successful for the entire region (listed in alphabetical order by last name):

- Melinda Crouch, ASID IP Representative – Volunteer Coordinator
- Kenda Draper, ASID, RID, LEED AP ID+C – Co-Chair Elect
- Courtney Engberg-Hulse, ASID IP Representative – Asst. Site & Logistics Chair

- Dianne Etheredge, ASID, RID – Asst. Sponsor Liaison
- Theresa Harrison, ASID IP Representative – Asst. Volunteer Coordinator
- Allen Hart, ASID, RID – Past Presiding Chair
- Isin King, Allied ASID – Asst. Exhibitor Liaison
- Annette Mallard, ASID, RID – Co-Chair
- Dennis McNabb, FASID – Asst. Ambassador Liaison
- Rosemarie René, ASID, RID – Sponsor Liaison
- Sharon Staley, FASID, RID – Asst. Sponsor Liaison

Please join me in expressing gratitude to the 11 additional Committee members who worked throughout the last year to plan and promote this landmark collaborative event (listed in alphabetical order by last name):

- Nick Cimms, PMP – Program Coordinator
- Lisa DiOnne, Associate IIDA, LEED AP ID+C – Site & Logistics Chair
- John DuBard, IIDA, CHID, LEED AP – Presiding Chair
- Stacy Elliston, IIDA, LEED AP, RID – Asst. Ambassador Liaison
- Susan Flanagan, LEED AP ID+C – Asst. Program Coordinator
- Tricia Loe, LEED AP BD+C, LEED AP ID+C, WELL AP – Asst. CE Coordinator
- Bruce McClure, RA – Asst. Program Coordinator
- Jose Montoya, Assoc. AIA, LEED AP BD+C, ID+C, O+M – Ambassador Liaison
- Rachel Polk, CSI – Asst. CE Coordinator
- Brenda Reber, Industry IIDA – CE Coordinator
- Dana Smith, Affiliate IIDA – Exhibitor Liaison

The Committee and I also want to express our heartfelt gratitude to the many volunteers who donated their time on-site during the show to assemble attendee tote bags and speaker gift bags, guide attendees, introduce speakers, and monitor CEUs. This event could absolutely not happen without you!

METROCON17 Benefits Our Industry

We were thrilled to present the METROCON17 Keynote Award honoring Keynote Speakers Sandy Chilewich and Joe Sultan of Chilewich | Sultan LLC. On their behalf, Metrocon, Inc. has donated \$1,000 to the Interior Design Educators Council (IDEC), whose mission is the advancement of interior design education, scholarship, and service. IDEC President-Elect Hepi Wachter, ASID, CAPS, LEED AP, and IDEC Southwest Regional Chair Kristi Gaines, PhD, IIDA, Allied ASID, gladly accepted on IDEC's behalf.

Additionally, any income from this year's event will go to the Committee members' respective built environment organizations to fund valuable programming and scholarships or to those organizations' respective foundations and designated charities.

DO NOT MISS METROCON18!

Put it on your calendar now: METROCON18 Expo & Conference will take place back in Dallas on August 9 & 10, 2018. Visit www.metrocon.info to find links to view photos from this year's show and to sign up to receive notifications to stay informed about attending and/or presenting, sponsoring, and exhibiting at next year's show.



METROCON 2017 Trip

TOURS and GAMES and METROCON...OH MY!

By Crystal Reeves, ASID, RID
Metrocon Committee Chair

On August 10 and August 11, 2017 our chapter took a group of 28 Students/Designers/Mentors to the Dallas World Trade Center and MetroCon, an amazing regional expo and conference organized by the Texas Chapter of ASID. MetroCon focuses on introducing the latest in industry products and innovative ideas to the Southwest region's communities including Student Programming with resume tips and portfolio reviews.



On the bus ride to Dallas, Mentors and students got to chat about the industry, what to know when you get out of school, ins and outs of client relations and we even played a Victoria + Albert bingo game (thanks to Eric Hoffland with Victoria + Albert). Several gift cards and prizes were won based on Panelist discussions and the bingo game!



After arriving in Dallas, we took the students on a tour of the World Trade Center where had private Tours of Cyan, Phillips Collection, Taylors and Global Views. We then took a "Happy Hour" break and headed up for our evening in C. Maddox Showroom with a final private tour and catered dinner. Thank you C. Maddox!!

Friday was MetroCon Day and it was kicked off by a quick photo-op in front of the ASID booth then over to Victoria + Albert booth who hosted us for a private breakfast and tour of their products. Then off to Student classes, an FF&E class and exploring MetroCon.



We received email after email from students about how much fun they had and how they can't wait to go next year! As a designer on the trip, I truly enjoyed pouring into these students - they all have bright futures with ASID!! It's all about relationships, afterall...

Many, many thanks to our Chapter Sponsors as well as the amazing MetroCon Committee - Steve Clifton (co-chair, Scene One Interiors), Rhonnika Clifton (RJ Clifton Designs), Joe Gonzales (BSA), Ramon Navarro (Circa Lighting), Lindsey Root (Ferguson), Jan Therrien (JT Designs), Monika Walter (Mariposa'nluv), without whom there would have been no trip!! Thank you also to our additional trip Mentors - Jay Crowe (Jay Crowe Designs), Larry Boykin (Adopt-A-Student Chair, Image Electric) and Eric Hoffland (Victoria + Albert)



Until next year....

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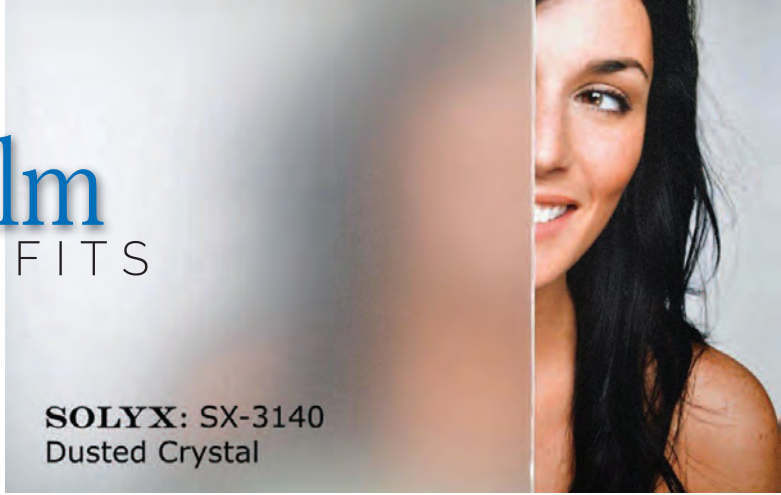
By Ray Levy, ASID Industry Partner, Sunbelt Window Film

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Window film also makes glass more shatter resistant to prevent dangerous shards of glass from serious personal injuries to people and destroy interior furnishings. Whether it be accidental or intentional, window film is incredibly strong and keeps shattered glass in its place.

Do not be misled by false claims that a window film will ruin glass. Simple not true. In the very rare event something should happen all manufactures have a warranty that will in most cases cover any damage to the glass. Life expectancy in Houston is an estimated 20/25 years or longer. Window Film can be applied to all smooth glass surfaces. Insulated glass . . . no problem at all.

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Dear Members,

It is our great pleasure to inform you that two of our own ASID-TGCC members have received National Honors recognition from ASID. Congratulations!

Our Special Recognition and Awards Committee nominated Sharon Sudbury Staley, FASID, for the 2017 Lifetime Award, and Crystal Reeves, ASID, for the 2017 Medalist Award. This honor recognizes and rewards individual members for their special, outstanding, contributions to ASID.

Lifetime Award: This honor recognizes and rewards individual members for their special contributions to ASID. This award is limited to past Society Chairs, and other Professional Members in good standing, that have made continual, and important, contributions to the ASID Society or Chapter, and have been a Professional Member for a minimum of 25 years, and meet the eligibility criteria..

Medalist Award: The ASID Medalist Award is a distinguished honor granted by the Society that recognizes members who have demonstrated outstanding service to ASID and/or their Chapter, and/or provided significant contributions to the interior design profession, and/or made significant contributions that have enriched the human experience.

If members would like more information on these, and other National awards, they can go onto the web-site www.asid.org, and look under Resources then click on ASID National Honors.

Again, we congratulate Sharon Sudbury Staley, FASID, and Crystal Reeves, ASID, for their service and contributions to the ASID Society and the Texas Gulf Coast Chapter.

We are so proud of each of you and what you contributed to our profession!

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Houston Design Center & Modern Interiors Texas Honor Leaders in Design at the Summer Design Sip and Stroll

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Awards were presented to honorees including Cheryl Baker, Allied ASID; Missy Stewart, Associate ASID and Stephanie Vaughan.

Designers, industry partners and guests enjoyed fine wines from Flora Springs, cocktails from Brugal Rum, Macallen Scotch and Topo Chico as they toured participating showrooms including Corbin Young Designs, Dauphin Sales, Iraj Taghi Custom Homes and Wisdom/Frost Interiors. Thorntree Slate & Marble hosted the awards presentation with live music and lots of festivities.

The Houston Design Center is proud to recognize Leaders in Design with its monthly nomination program sponsored by Audi Central Houston, Flora Springs, Topo Chico and Modern Interiors Texas.



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PEER GROUP *Corner*

This is a fairly new recurring article about what our Peer Groups are doing and who are their members. Peer Groups: we need your input with names of your members and what you are doing whether it is trips you make, programs or speakers you have or whatever your interests or goals are. We want to highlight a different group each quarter Please let me know who you are out there. Send pictures along and we will publish these. I look forward to hearing from you. If you need help let me know.

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Saturday, November 4

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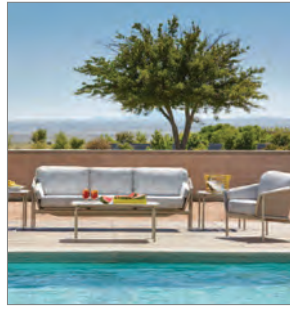
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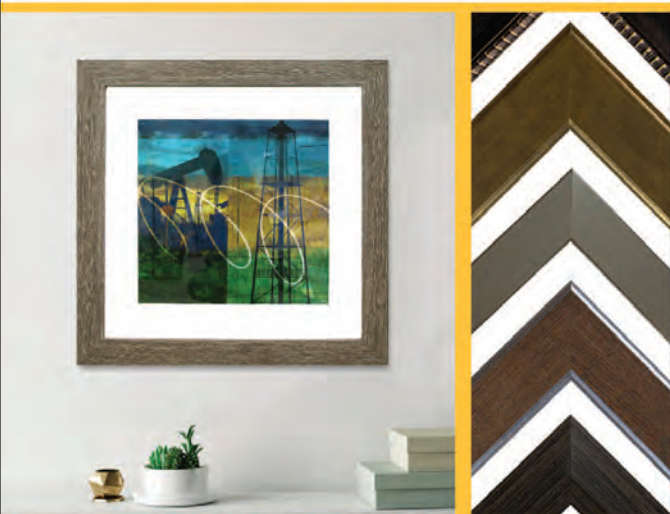
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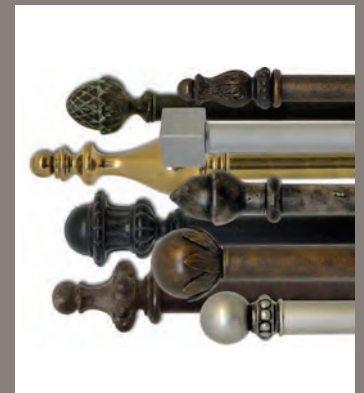
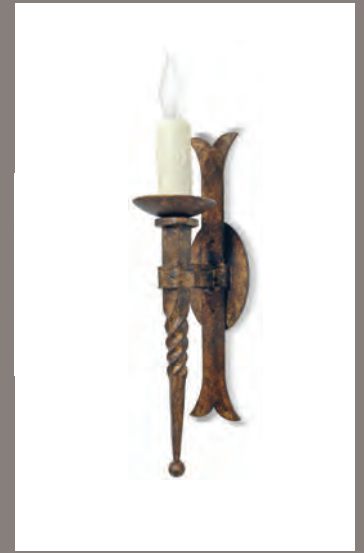
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