

WHAT WE'RE LOVING NOW ...



Joann Kandrak & Kelly Kole (Sneaky Peek)

Last May we attended Blogfest 2012—what a blast! We got a behind the scenes tour of the Kravet/Lee Jofa/Brunschwig and Fils operations. Hanging on the wall was a huge swatch of Jonathan Adler's upcoming fabric *Ringleader Confetti*. We weren't allowed to take photos of it or blog about it at the time, but his new collection for Kravet is now out—modern, bold, bright and we love it!



Anne (Big Love)

I'm loving big, bold patterns—in high contrast saturated colors or soft muted tones. Whether chevron, ikat, quatrefoil, trellis or stripes, these patterns make our eye travel through the room, adding structure and infusing energy into the space—and who doesn't need a shot of energy?



Toni (At Your Service)

I'm just old enough to remember what real service is and should be and my clients are overjoyed to receive it from me. Pricing has become very competitive, products/goods can be purchased at very deep discounts and it has become increasingly difficult for designers to compete in that area. But service is a valuable commodity, it is priceless. Once a client experiences being truly served, they never forget it. I have always had the heart of a "servant" and now it seems that it is what distinguishes me from the others.



Pamela (Wow Factors)

I am passionate about creating any look my client requests that fits their personal taste and lifestyle. Anything from a casually elegant interior that is cozy and comfy yet beautiful to a contemporary farmhouse with reclaimed wood, stone, leathers and other natural products. I'm loving the interesting mix of old with new. Best of all, I'm most thrilled by making the process fun and exciting while simultaneously wow-ing my clients.

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High Point October 2012 Market

Fan Favorites From the Fall Show

by Kelly Kole and Joann Kandrac

We at Kandrac & Kole Interior Designs are regular visitors to the Fall High Point Market. We've got quite a system in place on where we want to go, what reps to visit, who has the best lunch and other important details. ¶ But every year what gets us the most jazzed is finding something new and exciting—an entrepreneur with an innovative product or a company we've used for years that has sprung to life with new marketing and ideas. ▼



ELAINE SMITH

Talk about clever marketing! As the owner of two dogs and two cats, Elaine Smith's "Drool on Me" banner hit home! The pillows are stain, mildew, fade and drool resistant! The quality was exceptional and the color groupings were gorgeous.

EASTERN ACCENTS

Eastern Accents has long been our go-to resource in the designer-ready-made-but-really-custom-looking bedding department. This year, their "Made in Chicago" marketing campaign was really well done and emphasized their custom design and fabrication talent as well as their crisp, colorful fabrics and patterns.



HELSEER BROTHERS

We are big fans of Helser Brothers hardware and of our Facebook friend Jackie Von Tobel so we had to make our way over to the Minutes Matter booth to visit Jackie and celebrate her hardware line debut. For our clients we design a lot of custom window treatments and are always looking for that unique detail that will set our designs apart. We loved her entire line!



LOUISE GASKILL

We found Louise Gaskill in Interhall and her one-of-a-kind chandeliers stopped us dead in our tracks. Her lighting is hand made and incorporates amazing glass and unique vintage components along with hand-applied gilt finishes.



PALU

We stumbled on Palu in the IHFC building. Their beds really caught our attention. Cottage? Traditional? Clean lines? Sophisticated?—Yes to all of the above! And I must have their Avocet nesting baskets with rope and leather. This version is long enough to put at the end of a twin bed.

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