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## curated spotlight

### Tricks of the Trade

Some of our favorite industry insiders are pulling out all the stops in their fab new collections



# BARRIE BENSON FOR HIGHLAND HOUSE

When Charlotte-based interior designer Barrie Benson was tapped to create a capsule collection for the 50-year-old brand Highland House, her approach was simple: "The pieces I chose were all things I had a hard time getting my hands on," she says. Her 10-piece offering is composed of upholstery and case goods she's always wanted—and each piece, such as the "Dolly" chest and the "Peggy" chair, is also exactly the way Benson wants it. "It's difficult for me to look at any piece of furniture without wanting to tweak it," she says. Hardware from jewelry designer Addison Weeks enhances the case goods. Collection



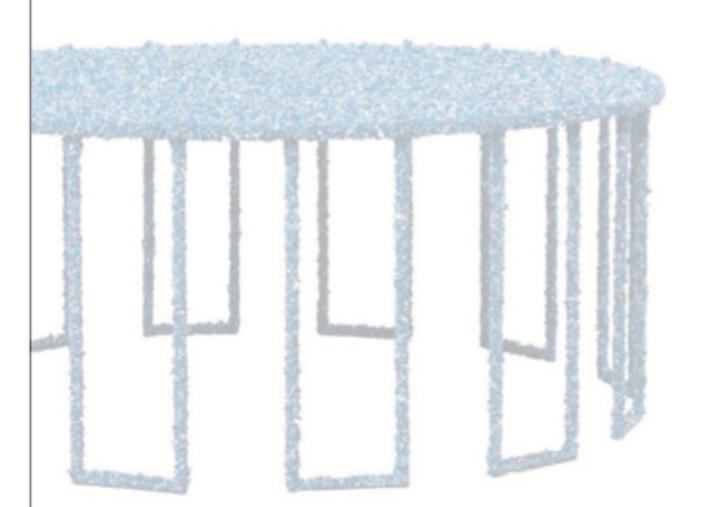




### **GRACE HOME**

A custom fabric line is certainly reason to celebrate. Grace Home Furnishings took its playful patterns one step further by creating ice buckets guaranteed to enliven your party's bar setup. Topped with gold handles and knobs, the containers are covered in colorful linen, laminated for easy cleanup. Choose from "Jack" in emerald, "Lancelot" in tangerine, and "Enoch" in aqua. (gracehomefurnishings.com)

—Krissa Rossbund



### **SAMUEL AMOIA**

Talk about gems of the furniture world—the latest collection by New York designer Samuel Amoia features a variety of clean-lined, geometric pieces encrusted with semiprecious stones, including this coffee table in lapis lazuli. "I've always had an eye for sculpture and for textures," says Amoia, whose furniture business took off when Stella McCartney spotted a piece he crafted from rock salt and cement. (samuelamoia.com) —Sally Finder Weepie