

# New England HOME

Celebrating Fine Design, Architecture, and Building



A New Season of  
*ELEGANCE*



## Notebook

Welcome to *New England Home's* new Design Notebook, your one-stop shop for everything you need to know right now about New England's design community.

In our neck of the woods—Boston's hipper-by-the-minute South End—**Lekker Home** unveiled its newly remodeled showroom in its historic 10,000-square-foot building on Wareham Street in September. The refreshed space, nine months in the making, is airy, bright, and eminently shoppable.

Speaking of new digs, Lisa Teague Design Studios moved to a new spot on Market Street in Portsmouth, New Hampshire. Lisa has rebranded her company **Upcoast Design**. Renowned designer Joan Grady and her husband, Jeffrey Grady, opened **J. Grady Home**, a shop and design studio, in Gloucester, Massachusetts, at the end of summer. As of this writing, NYC darling **One Kings Lane** was prepping its first Boston showroom in the artsy Fort Point neighborhood.

And the **Peabody Essex Museum** in Salem, Massachusetts, also has something to celebrate: it debuted a new 40,000-square-foot wing in September, making it one of the country's largest art-museum destinations outside of a major urban center.

Mark your calendars for December 6 at 10 a.m. for the inauguration of **Boston Architectural College's** eighth president, Dr. Mahesh Daas. The event takes place in the Great Hall at Faneuil Hall in Boston. Congrats, Dr. Daas.

Congrats also to Wellesley, Massachusetts-based **Jan Gleysteen Architects**, whose Modern Heritage Residence project won an

## Style Scene



### NH Open Doors

NOVEMBER 2-3

Visit and shop the open studios of New Hampshire artisans and craftspeople, tour farms and orchards, and sip your way through wineries.  
[nhopendoors.com](http://nhopendoors.com)

### ABX19 >>

NOVEMBER 6-7

The two-day ArchitectureBoston Expo features exhibitors and educational programs.  
Boston Convention Center  
[abexpo.com](http://abexpo.com)

### << Christmas at The Fells Decorator Showhouse

NOVEMBER 1-10

The halls at The Fells are decked by interior designers, floral artists, and volunteers. The event includes a preview gala, ladies' night, and shopping evening.

The Fells Historic Estate & Gardens, Newbury, N.H.  
[thefells.org](http://thefells.org)



### New England Design Hall of Fame Gala

NOVEMBER 7

*New England Home* honors the careers of the region's most esteemed design talent.

InterContinental Boston  
[nehomemag.com/hall-of-fame/about](http://nehomemag.com/hall-of-fame/about)



### << Fine Furnishings Show

NOVEMBER 8-10

Shop for handcrafted furniture and accessories from more than 80 regional and national craftspeople.

Waterfire Arts Center, Providence  
[finefurnishingsshows.com](http://finefurnishingsshows.com)



### << Art Providence Show

NOVEMBER 8-10

This juried show will feature artists, craftspeople, and designers from across New England, including many Rhode Island School of Design alumni.

Rhode Island Convention Center, Providence  
[artprovidenceshow.com](http://artprovidenceshow.com)

### SMFA Art Sale

NOVEMBER 21-24

Students, alumni, faculty, and affiliated artists of the School of the Museum of Fine Arts at Tufts University donate their work to be sold at this show, which benefits the school.

Artwork rotates daily.  
SMFA at Tufts, Boston  
[smfa.edu](http://smfa.edu)

### Concord Museum Holiday House Tour

DECEMBER 7

This self-guided tour lets you explore some of the historic town's most interesting homes, each one decorated for the holidays by a professional designer or florist.

Concord, Mass.  
[concordmuseum.org](http://concordmuseum.org)



### << CraftBoston Holiday

DECEMBER 12-15

Presented by The Society of Arts and Crafts, CraftBoston focuses on contemporary art, craft, and design. There will be a preview and benefit on December 12.

Hynes Convention Center, Boston  
[craftboston.org](http://craftboston.org)

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** Events are subject to change. Please call or visit the website for times and ticket prices.

# The Good Life

DESIGN DISPATCHES

American Residential Design Award. And our hats are off to **Whitten Architects** in Maine. The firm received an Emerging Professional Friendly Firm of 2019 and a Merit Award for Design Excellence from the American Institute of Architects New England.

In collaboration news, designers **John Derian** and **Chilewich** will release a collection of table linens in November. And venerable textile manufacturer **Schumacher** has partnered with **Williams Sonoma** on a collection of tabletop and home accessories showcasing some of the company's most iconic patterns. Think ginger jars, cheese knives, and nut bowls. "For the first time in our 130-year history, you can make the bed—and set the table!—with your favorite Schu," announces the press release. With the holidays upon us, we think it's all perfect timing.

Ah, yes. The holidays. Are you in the market for handcrafted gifts that make a difference? While shopping at **Black Sheep** in Edgartown, Martha's Vineyard, this summer, we came upon **Serve Kindness**, an Essex, Massachusetts-based company that designs brightly colored glass bowls. Ten percent of every purchase benefits a charity that the shopper chooses at checkout. Since 2017, the company has raised more than \$10,000. Now that's gift-giving at its finest.

Finally, we would like to pay our respects to New England interior designer **William Hodgins**, who passed away in September. Hodgins, who was inducted into the New England Design Hall of Fame in 2007, left an indelible mark on our industry with his understated elegance. He will be greatly missed.

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