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Notes on Design

Hello friends,

Summer has past, the children are back to school and I have already received the first of many Christmas catalogs.

On my recent trip to the High Point Furniture Market, I discovered many exciting lines of furniture, rugs and lighting to share with you. My new rug line has an amazing selection, is very well priced and of great quality. Another company makes furniture out of old things, like a cocktail table made out of old chain from tugboats on Staten Island. Apparently Tommy Hilfiger bought one- so did I!

Wishing you a pleasant fall, the holidays are just around the corner...

Warm regards,
Sharon Allemong

Buying Quality Furniture

When shopping for new furniture, it is important to buy the highest quality that you can afford. This is an investment in your home and your lifestyle. Most pieces are not likely to be replaced often, so

remember these tips when you shop.

On upholstery pieces look for:

- 8-way hand-tied spring construction
- Legs that are part of the frame (one piece, except turned feet)
- Joints are doweled, glued and/or cornerblocked
- Shake the arms to judge stability
- You should not be able to feel the frame under the batting
- The fabric should have straight seams & welting, patterns should match

On casegood pieces look for:

- Dovetail construction on drawers, moving parts glide smoothly
- Joints are doweled, glued and/or cornerblocked
- Quality hardwoods with a multi-step finish
- Solid, sturdy feel to the piece
- Good pieces are usually much heavier than cheaper pieces

Certainly you can get a great deal on a great piece of furniture, but remember that when it comes to quality- you get what you pay for.

New Website!

Finally! My website has been completed.

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