

# HICKORY CHAIR®

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## The EVERETT by SKIP RUMLEY™ Furniture Collection is Revealed

**High Point, NC—October 13, 2020** — Delighting its loyal company enthusiasts, Hickory Chair has unveiled the new EVERETT collection that brought the vision of Skip Rumley, VP Creative, to reality at the upcoming 2020 International Home Furnishings Market in High Point, NC. This exciting new collection celebrates the special culture found in the people working at our Hickory workroom, that has not only made one-of-a-kind furniture to order for the past 109 years, but also where over 90% of the company's entire product assortment is made. This determination to make furniture in America has honed the skill of the venerable craftsmen and women and has allowed the company to flourish while delighting designers and their clients with truly personalized custom furniture.







The collection is rooted in Skip's twenty-year journey through the world of design. "One learns to 'speak a lot of languages' as style, fashion and form have evolved," states Rumley. He continues, "Even for me personally, I lived in a modern glass house and recently moved into a 1940's Cape Cod home. I love the tension that occurs when combining traditional and modern forms. I love references to classic design and the excitement that is created when they are mixed with both soft organic silhouettes and architectural forms. I believe interiors should be both masculine and feminine - when married together it creates a lovely dynamic."

For Skip, his design process begins with a place and who might live there. He loves creating an environment for this client that becomes filled with pieces that reflect their personality and taste. With additional inspiration from fashion, jewelry and fine art, Skip has created this collection of bedroom, dining room and living room furniture with a deep understanding of the desires of the Hickory Chair consumer. "It is important to me that each piece has beautiful proportion and scale, a dynamic shape and be made from an interesting array of materials," states Rumley, "It is essential that our design clientele be able to personalize each piece for their projects. Therefore, designing the collection to be made domestically was of utmost importance. We want our pieces to be a canvas that truly become functional art once our craftsmen build it with the specifications from the designer."

Each piece was designed utilizing the innovative prowess of our talented team of wood workers and upholsterers who have thoughtfully planned ahead for not only personalization requests, but also special construction custom requests. A mix of materials from American Ash, American Walnut and Mahogany, marble, glass and custom-designed hardware were used in the creation of the wood products. True to form, optional tops, finishes and Customer's Own Hardware COH® as well as a new Made 2 Measure™ table group will certainly provide an exciting palette of new products ready for personalization. The extensive new upholstery collection includes not only signature chairs and sumptuous sofa and sectional groupings, but also a selection of hand-tufted pieces including a new banquette series and ottoman with Made 2 Measure™ pieces as well as a handsome new sofa and companion lounge chair.

Highlights from this inaugural launch include:

 <p>Dimensions Base: 27 3/4W x 27 3/4D x 29 1/4H Dimensions Top: 60 dia. X 1/2H Dimensions Overall: 60W x 60D x 29 3/4H</p> <p>Reference Starting Price: \$ 7050 Reference Price Shown: \$9300</p>	<p><b>HC3040-10 Ray Dining Table Base Only for Glass Top ONLY</b> <b>HC3040-12 Ray Dining Table Glass Top ONLY</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Top is 60" diameter 1/2" thick tempered Starfire glass</li> </ul> <p>The Ray Dining Table base was inspired by an iconic Elsa Peretti® cuff styled bracelet. Sharing the open shape of a cuff, the base is crafted for personalization in paint or stain finishes. The organic shape is enhanced by the elegant taper of the interior. A round 1/2-inch thick tempered Starfire glass top is available with a single Ray base. Also available is a 96-inch American Walnut top with a pair of Ray bases. The Ray Table is shown with glass top and single pedestal.</p>
 <p>Dimensions: 25 1/2W x 27D x 32H Reference Starting Price: \$2475</p>	<p><b>HC3016-23 Jennifer Dining Chair</b></p> <p>The Jennifer Dining Chair is an elegantly scaled dining chair that is standard with a comfortable spring-down seat cushion and made with a beautiful waterfall skirt. Skip loves softening a dining room with skirted dining chairs to break up a room full of wood furniture. Jennifer is generously scale to be clubby, comfortable and feminine. Each post is standard with a nylon adjustable glide that allows one to adjust the skirt to float 1/4" above the floor surface whether it is hardwood floors or plush carpeting. Also available with casters.</p>
 <p>Laura Counter Stool: Dimensions: 24W x 23 1/4D x 40 1/2H Reference Starting Price: \$2250</p> <p>Laura Bar Stool: Dimensions: 24W x 23 1/4D x 45 1/2H Reference Starting Price: \$2250</p>	<p><b>HC3011-03 Laura Counter Stool</b> <b>HC3011-04 Laura Bar Stool</b></p> <p>The Laura Bar Stool is takes design elements from an antique Thonet bar stool that was a gift from Skip's Grandmother and an iconic Joseph Hoffman bar stool made in the 1950's. This entirely new form designed by Skip Rumley is made from American Ash and features an upholstered seat and back. The most distinctive feature is the curved back with the horseshoe-shaped top rail and the three faceted horizontal bars on the back of the chair. They, like the stretchers on the base are standard in Antique Bronze finish. A companion bar stool is also available.</p>
 <p>Dimensions: 70 1/2W x 20D x 32 1/4H Reference Starting Price: \$12,885</p>	<p><b>HC3045-10 Carolyn Sideboard with Three Doors</b></p> <p>The Carolyn Three Door Sideboard was designed with personalization in mind. Also available also as a two or four door sideboard, the clean architectural lines create the perfect slate ready for personalization. Each door front is fitted with a woven lattice insert. Also available are beautiful highly figured American Walnut wood panels upon request. As the three-door cabinet, the interior</p>

	spaces feature two outer sections with two adjustable shelves with the center section fitted with three drawers.
 <p>Dimensions: 30 3/4W x 38D x 33 1/4H Reference Starting Price: \$2985</p>	<p><b>HC3006-21 Wayne Lounge Chair</b></p> <p>One of the most unique pieces in the Everett by Skip Rumley™ collection is the Wayne Lounge Chair. Originally inspired by a French 1940's dining chair, Skip imagined a modern bergère that would have clean architectural lines that hugged its plush upholstery. The hand-carved Beech frame has softened edges that feels comfortable to the hand. The exposed frame wraps around the back, continues to form the arms and the front posts. Sculptural back posts slope backward completing the architectural form of the chair. Plush seat and back cushions offer luxurious comfort.</p>
 <p>Brooks: Dimensions: 20W x 20D x 20 1/2H Reference Starting Price: \$1485 Brooke: Dimensions: 18W x 18D x 20 1/2H Reference Starting Price: \$1485</p>	<p><b>HC3087-10 Brooks Spot Table &amp; HC3088-10 Brooke Spot Table</b></p> <p>The Brooks (left) and companion Brooke (right) Spot Tables were inspired by the wonderful geometric forms of sculptures by Constantin Brancusi who is considered the patriarch of modern sculpture. The Brooke Spot Table is a round table with a distinctive concave shape. The Brooks Spot Table has a convex shape. While standard in Chalk paint, the Brooke is available in any stain or paint finish. Whether used singularly or bunched, the Brooks and Brooke Spot Tables add functional art to any interior.</p>
 <p>Dimensions: 14W x 14D x 21H Reference Starting Price: \$1650 Reference Price Shown: \$2535</p>	<p><b>HC3082-10 Clarita Spot Table</b></p> <p>The subtle, tear-drop shape of the Clarita Spot Table creates a small piece of sculpture by your chair. Its elegant, subtle shape may be personalized with your choice of stain or paint finish. An elegant creamy marble with soft gray veining is standard. Shown in optional Black Lacquer with hand-painted Koi fish.</p>
 <p>Dimensions: 21 1/2W x 25D x 37 3/4H Cane Back Reference Starting Price: \$1785 Uph Back Reference Starting Price: \$1650</p>	<p><b>HC3009-02 Mariette Cane Back Side Chair</b> <b>HC3009-12 Mariette Upholstered Back Side Chair</b></p> <p>The Mariette Cane Back Side Chair was inspired by a classic yet simple vintage French dining chair. Our updated modern chair is made from American Ash and features radio-weave caning which is a tightly woven square weave with a very modern feel. Its 8-way hand-tied seat construction allows for luxurious comfort whether entertaining friends and family or when used as an occasional chair at a vanity or desk. Also available is an upholstered back version that allows for limitless personalization through fabric or leather selections.</p>

“I am very proud of Skip and our team at Hickory Chair that have worked together to create this important new collection. It is a reflection of our culture of continuous improvement and team collaboration that has driven Hickory Chair forward through its storied history,” states Kevin Bowman, President. He continues, “The collection is rooted in Skip’s vision but was made possible by the teamwork of our people that choose to practice their vocation here in our Hickory, North Carolina workroom. Truly this is a celebration of American craftsmanship, our company culture, and our passion for great design.”

The Everett by Skip Rumley collection will debut in the Hickory Chair Showroom that is conveniently located on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of the historic Market Square building.

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### About Skip Rumley

For the past eight years, Skip Rumley has led the fashion and design aesthetic for Hickory Chair bringing such talents as Ray Booth, David Phoenix and Susan Hable to create collections for the 109-year-old company. In this role, Skip has been responsible for leading product innovation, merchandising the product assortment and creating collaborative collections with each of our design partners. Over the past twenty years, Skip has forged a career engaged with some of the most prestigious luxury brands in the furniture industry where he has designed interiors for showrooms and galleries as well as designing lighting, accessories and furniture. Prior to joining Hickory Chair, Rumley served as Vice President of Design for furniture manufacturer Edward Ferrell + Lewis Mittman. He has also held other furniture design and merchandising positions, including creative director for Henredon and gallery designer for both Baker and Ralph Lauren.

### About Hickory Chair

For more than 100 years, Hickory Chair has been crafting custom wood and upholstered furnishings in a wide range of classic styles. Inspired by such historical sites as Winterthur Estate and the James River Plantations, as well as by noted furniture authorities such as Mariette Himes Gomez, Albert Sack, Suzanne Kasler, David Phoenix, Susan Hable and Ray Booth; Hickory Chair’s hallmark is luxurious yet livable furniture that’s made to order and made to last. Please visit [hickorychair.com](http://hickorychair.com) for product information, or contact [social@hickorychair.com](mailto:social@hickorychair.com) with special requests. Hickory Chair, LLC along with Pearson Upholstery, is a wholly owned subsidiary of the Rock House Farm Family of Brands.

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