

HICKORY CHAIR

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ALEXA HAMPTON – THE LANGUAGE OF INTERIOR DESIGN

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High Point, NC – (October 15, 2010) – Alexa Hampton has reached a new milestone with the launch of her first book – “The Language of Interior Design”. Hickory Chair is proud to honor Alexa with a book signing to be held at the new Hickory Chair Showroom located at 330 N. Hamilton in High Point, North Carolina on Saturday, October 15, 2010 from 3 – 5 p.m.

The publisher, Random House, has published this press release on its site,

“At an early age, Alexa Hampton learned the language of good design, the vocabulary to speak it, and the elements that define it. As the daughter of interior design legend Mark Hampton, she traveled the world by her father’s side, touring the great architectural landmarks and discovering beauty, training her eye.

Now one of America’s most influential designers herself, Alexa Hampton provides a tour of stunning residences from her own portfolio.

Eighteen classic spaces illustrate in rich detail the elements that govern cultivated design—contrast, proportion, color, and balance. Among the residences are a landmark 1912 McKim, Mead & White restoration on Fifth Avenue in New York City; an eclectic house by the sea layered in textures, patterns, and colors; a contemporary apartment distinguished by simple geometry and clean lines; and Hampton’s own apartment, filled with an exquisite collection of architectural elements.

Hampton also explains how she tailored each space to meet her clients’ needs while retaining a timeless aesthetic and she provides design expertise on everything from fabric schemes to the particulars of paint. From a French neoclassical tour de force of architecture, artwork, and design to a Queen Anne summer cottage furnished to showcase the house’s graceful nineteenth-century dimensions, the spaces here speak the language of design—a language that, under Hampton’s tutelage, anyone can master.”

ABOUT HICKORY CHAIR

For almost 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 Country Estate and the James River Plantations, as well as by noted furniture authorities such as Thomas O’Brien, Mariette Himes Gomez, Alexa Hampton, Albert Sack and Suzanne Kasler, the company’s hallmark is luxurious yet livable furniture that’s made to order and made to last.

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