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Visual Reference: Four of the world's top designers—Mariette Himes Gomez, Alexa Hampton, Suzanne Kasler and Thomas O'Brien—come together for a range of debuts with the Hickory Chair Furniture Co.

*New from Mariette Himes Gomez*

From hand-carved frames to luxuriously hand-tufted upholstery, contributions from Mariette Himes Gomez this market focus on new couture-caliber seating that takes full advantage of the company's expert upholsterers. "I have always been so impressed by the creative opportunities Hickory's craftspeople make available to me — and to other designers," Gomez notes. "I developed these new designs with that capacity in mind."

The Syrie Maugham Sofa (7605-88), with its comfortable button-tufting and hand-tailored waterfall skirt, recalls the all-white sofas made famous by the groundbreaking interior designer wife of author and playwright Somerset Maugham.

Gomez contrasts the soft outer form of the Syrie Maugham with her second introduction: the crisply tailored, mahogany framed Lounge Sofa (7607-88). Inspired by an antique tete-a-tete discovered at a French flea market, the Lounge Sofa features facing ends and arms that invite conversation. In keeping with the comfortable original, the sofa also features goose feather throw pillows and a single, bench-style seat cushion.

7608-85 Syrie Maugham Sofa  
Dimensions: 85"w x 38"d x 33"h

Reference Price: \$10,335

7607-88 Lounge Sofa  
Dimensions: 88"w x 36"d x 34"h

Reference Price: \$ 5,622



7608-85  
SYRIE MAUGHAM SOFA  
Mariette Himes Gomez



7607-88  
LOUNGE SOFA  
Mariette Himes Gomez

*New from Alexa Hampton*

Alexa Hampton's new introductions address a challenge she often encounters in her own commissioned work: finding classic forms with more modern scale and functionality. "I always love exploring how classic forms can be made modern and relevant," Hampton says of the new designs. "I also know how valuable those re-interpreted pieces can be to designers, clients and of course Hickory."

The Rachel Lounge Chair (5427-22), for example, adds a comfortable, mid-sized seat to Hickory's upholstery offering. Framed in sleek exposed-wood trim, the Rachel updates the idea of a classic bergere with more contemporary scale and sensibilities.

Similarly, Hampton's Alice Secretary (5374/75-10) breathes new life and relevance into a classic cabinet design. Still perfectly suited to its traditional task as a desk, the handsome new secretary is also designed to accommodate — and discretely conceal — flat screen televisions. Architecturally inspired molding details the tall, two-piece design and conveys a strong, sculptural presence.

5427-22 Rachel Lounge Chair                      Reference Price: \$2,505  
Dimensions: 28"w x 30"d x 38.75"h

5374/75-10 Alice Secretary                      Reference Price: \$12,300  
5374-10 Alice Deck                              Reference Price: \$ 7,650  
5375-10 Alice Chest                              Reference Price: \$ 4,650  
Base Dimensions: 40"w x 19"d x 29"h  
Deck Dimensions: 42"w x 20"d x 26 ½"h  
Overall Dimensions 42"w x 20"d x 55 ½"h



5427-22  
RACHEL CHAIR  
Alexa Hampton



5374/5375-10  
ALICE SECRETARY  
Alexa Hampton



5374/5375-10  
ALICE SECRETARY  
Alexa Hampton



5375-10  
ALICE CHEST  
Alexa Hampton

*New from Suzanne Kasler*

New pieces from Suzanne Kasler maintain the designer's focus on classic southern and European forms, while building on Hickory's deep commitment to versatility and customization. The new Slaton Cocktail Table (1681-10/11), for example, features a hand-carved architecturally inspired apron beneath a choice of an ash or mirrored top. A decorative carved apron distinguishes Kasler's round Arden Dining Table (1641-10/20) as well. Conceived for use in a foyer, library, kitchen or dining room, the striking ash table and eight-column base is also designed to be part of Hickory's Personal Preferences interchangeable top and base program.

Another standout introduction from Kasler is the Knollwood Bookcase (1696-10). Inspired by an antique cabinet with chamfered corners and metal overlays — and developed to take advantage of Hickory's artisanal finishing capabilities — the Knollwood features three adjustable shelves, two drawers and x-shaped wooden trim that can be accentuated with hand striping. The cabinet is also available as a three-drawer chest.

"These new designs draw on something I've learned working with Hickory over the years: that great furniture design happens in two places," Kasler notes. "With the original designer and then with the consumer and craftsman whose personal taste and talent individualizes each piece."

1681-10 Slaton Cocktail Table w/ Wood Top

Reference Price: \$ 2,400

1681-11 Slaton Cocktail Table w/ Antique Mirror Top

Reference Price: \$ 3,450

Dimensions: 48"w x 30.5"d x 19.25"h

1641/1642-10 Arden Dining Table Reference Price: \$ 9,075

Overall Dimensions: 30.25"w x 30.25"d x 30"h

1696-10 Knollwood Bookcase Reference Price: \$ 10,125

Dimensions: 48"w x 16.75"d x 84"h



1681-10  
SLATON COCKTAIL TABLE  
WITH WOOD TOP  
Suzanne Kasler



1681-71  
SLATON COCKTAIL TABLE  
WITH ANTIQUE MIRROR TOP  
Suzanne Kasler



1641/42-10  
ARDEN DINING TABLE  
Suzanne Kasler



1696-10  
KNOLLWOOD BOOKCASE  
Suzanne Kasler

