

High Point Market parties

The Point

Comedian Jeff Foxworthy, far right, speaks at the ribbon cutting for The Point at the corner of Main Street and Commerce Avenue in downtown High Point. From left are Tammy Nagem, High Point Market Authority, High Point Mayor Jay Wagner and Tom Conley, High Point Market Authority.



FurnitureLand South



Daniel Whicker, left, Furnitureland Contract, Jamestown, N.C.; Bill Becker, Lorri Kelley and Matthew Weatherly, all of BDI.



Jeff Harris, left, Furnitureland South, Jamestown, N.C.; Angelo Adamo, Angelo Adamo Design; and Jason Harris, Furnitureland South.

Vanguard



John Bray, left, Vanguard; Anna Maria Rodriguez and Ivan Acevedo, both of Importadora Española, San Juan, Puerto Rico.



Thom Filicia, left, Laura LaFrenais, Peter Lentz and Monica Macaluso, all of Thom Filicia Inc.

FurnitureDealer.Net



Andy Bernstein, left, FurnitureDealer.Net; Mitch Keller and Keith Miller, both of Crest Furniture, Dayton, N.J.



Randy Coconis, left, Bo Coconis and Keely Scanlon, all of Coconis Furniture, South Zanesville, Ohio; and Karl Heinritz, FurnitureDealer.Net.

AICO



AICO's Michael Amini, left, and actress Jane Seymour.



Martin Ploy, left, AICO; Gabriel Wong, Cimaco, Torreon, Mexico; Monika Gandhi, AICO; Raj Walia, Richway, Toronto; and Chuck Reilly, AICO.



Frank Lorenzo, left, and Martin Ploy, both of AICO; Julie Messner, International Market Centers; Michael Amini, AICO; actress Jane Seymour; and Chuck Reilly.

Powell

Jim Ziozis, left, Powell; Kelly Ryan and Arielle Patton, both of Boscov's, Reading, Pa.; and Chris Pittman, Powell.



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Fine Furniture Design



Michael Moh, left, Fine Furniture Design; Shelly Loudon, Reni Schaar and Steve Platt, all of Gabberts Design Studio & Fine Furniture/HOM, Minneapolis.



Members of the Shane Key Band perform at the Fine Furniture Design party.



Tim Kirby, left, and Patty Toler, both Houser Transport, Vale, N.C.; Chris Miller and Haley Gullede, both of Fine Furniture Design.



Dale Henry the "Paintman" speed paints an image of Mick Jagger, of The Rolling Stones.

Manwah



Comedian Jeff Foxworthy shares a few stories with guests at Manwah's market kick-off party.



Oscar Miskelly, left, and Elizabeth Ann Miskelly, both of Miskelly Furniture, Jackson, Miss.; and Guy Ray, Manwah.



Randy Coconis, left, Coconis Furniture, South Zanesville, Ohio; Nick Cardi, Cardi's Furniture & Mattress, Swansea, Mass.; and Bill Bradley Furniture First.

Aria



ABOVE: Aria Designs' Jeff Arditti with Steve Riley, Nebraska Furniture Mart, Omaha, Neb.

LEFT: Charlie Zagaroli and Jeff Arditti, both of Aria Designs, share a little after-hours jam with guests.

WithIt



Ellen Gefen, left, Gefen Marketing; Vicki Lederman, Vicki Lederman Designs; Jena Hall, Jena Hall Collection; and Kimberly Wray, Kimberly Wray Marketing Communications.



Lark Shirley-Stevens, left, Furniture First; Pamela Thomas, Universal Furniture International; Abby Lane, Piadoma, Mt. Pleasant, S.C.; and Amy Van Dorp, WithIt.

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Scott Brothers at The Point

Market attendee Jeannie Martin of Greensboro, a fan of the Scott brothers, got a surprise lift from Jonathan Scott during a photo session at The Point. Drew Scott looks on. "That was awesome," Martin said.



Furniture Today's Dave Perry shares a playful moment with Jonathan, left, and Drew Scott at the "meet and greet."

Klaussner



Deb Tatro, left, Rotmans, Worcester, Mass.; Blaine Kessel, Klaussner; Sheryl Ouimette, Rotmans; and Jason Neal, Klaussner.



Kaitlin Singh, left, Klaussner; Sarah Galimidi, Macy's; and Joaniebeth Beane, Klaussner.

Black Interior Designers



Ava Williams, left, principal, Taylor-Williams Designs; Keia McSwain, president of BID and owner of Kimberly & Cameron Interiors of Atlanta; and Shane Jones, designer account executive with Sherwin Williams.

Loloi



Designer Justina Blakeney showcased the latest additions to her eponymous collection for Loloi on opening day of High Point Market. Blakeney, left, and Loloi principal Cyrus Loloi.

Najarian

A hostess with a champagne corset provides champagne to a guest at the grand opening of the new Najarian showroom.



Tom Conley, left, of High Point Market Authority; Jay Wagner, City of High Point; and Mike Najarian, Antranik Najarian, George Najarian and Michael Lawrence, all of Najarian at the ribbon cutting for the company's new High Point showroom.



Michael Lawrence, left, Najarian; Vesna Telalovic, Bob's Discount Furniture, Manchester, Conn.; and Mike and George Najarian of Najarian.

Rizzy Home



Abstract and floral watercolor and acrylic paintings are translated into fine art for the floor with the help of retail design strategist Connie Post, who has partnered with Rizzy Home for a new hand-tufted collection.

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Furniture of America



Furniture of America's market party this year included a birthday celebration: Sonny Yang, left, Furniture of America; Rod Kush, 7 Day Furniture, Omaha, Neb.; Jose Palacios, birthday honoree Rocky Yang and Ronald Kuo, all of Furniture of America.

United Furniture Inds.



Cutting the ribbon at the new Simmons/Lane combined showroom are United Furniture's Chris Burgett, left, Gary Redger, Jay Quimby, Mike Watson, Larry George, Doug Hanby, Jim Anthony and Tony Cantrell.

Uniters North America



Gordon Higgs, left, Uniters; Pamela and Richard Smith, both of Carriage House Furniture, Jacksonville, N.C.; and Mark Litterst, Himolla.

Castelle



Mark Stephens, left, president of Pride Family Brands, parent company of Castelle, and designer Barclay Butera.

Norwalk



Christine Chapin, co-founder and colorful living officer of Company C, cuts the ribbon on the new showroom with Norwalk Furniture, while her husband and company co-founder, Walter Chapin, and members of the staff look on.



Alan Lichtsien, left, Uniters; Lora and Perry Sigesmund, both of PerLora, Pittsburgh; and Steve Orton, Himolla.

Furniture Marketing Group



Tom Olinde, left, Olinde's, Baton Rouge, La.; Richard Gill, Gill Brothers Furniture, Muncie, Ind.; Daphne Oliveros, C.S. Wo & sons, Honolulu; and Bill Daniels, Furniture Fair, Fairfield, Ohio.



Mike Herschel, left, Furniture Marketing Group; John Schultz, John V. Schultz Furniture, Erie, Pa.; and Jeff Child, RC Willey, Salt Lake City.



Troy Lerew, left, and Jana Angel, both of Uniters, and Ryan Mahoney, International Market Centers.

Momeni



Dressed in a new logo and in a larger showroom, Momeni has a lot to celebrate this week at High Point Market.

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Orian

Designer Jennifer Adams visits Orian Rug's showroom to present the company's first licensed area rug program.

Highland House



Nathan Copeland, left, Highland House; Denise McGaha, Denise McGaha Interiors, Dallas; and Lee Belmore, Highland House.

Hancock & Moore



Scott Selden, left, Wendy Bask, Gina Crosslin and Anthony Burn, all of Selden's Home Furnishings, Tacoma, Wash.; Phil Brown and Tim Rogers, both of Hancock & Moore.

Debbie Jochum, left, and Anne Pingho, both of Its By Design, Potomac, Md.; and Bill Coyle, Hancock & Moore.



Century



Joyce Hart, left, J. Hart Interior Design, Sarasota, Fla.; Rob Nall, Century; and Jeff Hart, J. Hart Interior Design.



Colin McHugh, left, Towne & Country, Lorton, Va.; Jerry Gale, Century; Frankie Nan Aiello and Vickie Menendez, both of Towne & Country.

Hickory Chair



Suzanne Kasler, left, Suzanne Kasler Interiors, Atlanta; Al Moscatel, Urban Interiors, Seattle; and Kevin Bowman, Hickory Chair.



John Harris, left, Hickory Chair; Stacey Chiavetta, McDhurries, Cleveland, Ohio; and Susan Thayer, Rabbit Creek, Minneapolis.

New Classic



Craig Gorley, Art Van, Warren, Mich., and Scott Hill, New Classic.



Nashville guitar legend Bob Britt, left, jams with New Classic's Tim Tyler on drums, Doug Duvall on harmonica and Kyle Tyler, keyboard.

The Mine



Michael Wolf Safavieh, left, Safavieh; Heather Merritt, Lowe's; and Jenna Massey, The Mine.



Shelly Lacroix, left, The Mine; Alexa Hampton, Mark Hampton LLC; and Christina Schmutz, The Mine.

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Adriana Hoyos Furniture



Eduardo Perez, left, Adriana Hoyos, Eduardo Perez Sr. and Andrea Perez, all of Adriana Hoyos Furniture.

Nourison



On Sunday afternoon, designer Barclay Butera visited the Nourison showroom to present his latest area rug assortment featuring modern abstract design interpretations of animal prints, florals and geometric patterns.

Temple Furniture



Kelly McRee, left, Temple Furniture; Sandy Long and Donald Long, The Sandy Woods, Hanover, Pa.



Martha Baker, left, and Thomas Baker, both of The Furniture Doctor, Bloomfield, N.Y.; and Kim McRee, Temple Furniture.

HFA Next Generation Now



Mindy Frimer, left, Nimbus 9 Interior Design, Cincinnati; Kathleen Mitchell, Home Furnishings Assn.; and Mandy Jeffries and Josh Minyon, Colfax Furniture, Greensboro, N.C.

BELOW: Adam Dunhoff, left, Weiss Furniture, Latrobe, Pa.; Rebecca Plank and Erin Donaghy, both of Dunk & Bright Furniture, Syracuse, N.Y.



Greg Strosnider, left, Storis; Connor Craven, Legends Furniture; Justin Mikos, Mikos & Matt Furniture, Fort Dodge, Iowa; and Bijan Lalji, Lalji Home, Vancouver, B.C.

French Heritage



Vincent Harrison, left, and Danielle Harrison, both of Bluffton Inn, Bluffton, S.C.; Jacques Wayser and Henessy Wayser, both of French Heritage; and Larry Leary, Bluffton Inn.



Roslyn Griffin, left, and Dan Griffin, both of Griffin's Furniture Outlet, Clear Lake, Calif.

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Gary Van Elslander accepting the Lifetime Achievement Award on behalf of his father, Art Van Elslander, with Kevin O'Connor, Debbie Van Elslander, David Van Elslander and Chuck Reilly looking on.



Presenters and honorees pause for a photo as the industry gathers for the Spirit of Life Award Dinner during the High Point Market on Sunday evening.

City of Hope



Sandra Miiko, left, Art Van Furniture, Warren, Mich; Ashley Yost; City of Hope honoree Kim Yost, Art Van Furniture; and Donna Yost.



Ron Baer, left, Baer's, Pompano Beach, Fla.; Jena Hall, Jena Hall Designs; City of Hope honorees Samuel Kuo and Grace Liu, Samson Holding; and Jeffery Chang, Samson Holding.



Mohammad Amini, left, Lacquercraft; Ron Baer, Baer's, Pompano Beach, Fla; Norman Waxman, Norman Waxman LLC; and Kevin O'Connor, Samson Marketing.



Clarence Smith, left, Havertys, Atlanta; Roger Friesen, Palliser; Richard Gallagher, Havertys; and Chuck Reilly, AICO.

Kas Rugs



Professional and aspiring designers and decorators alike popped into Kas Rugs on Sunday for "Lunch with Libby," an informative session led by designer and decorator Libby Langdon, who stands amid her area rug collection with Kas.

Taylor King



Spencer Thompson, left, Taylor King; Lori Adams, Shayne Hemsley, Heather Hansen and Cathy Hemsley, all of Hamilton Park Interiors, Murray, Utah; Del Starnes, Taylor King.



McKenzie Schatz, left, Paul Schatz Home Furnishings, Portland; Tanya Comer, Taylor King; Carol Schatz, Paul Schatz Home Furnishings; Lesli Ann Cone, Tara Rogers and Del Starnes, all of Taylor King.