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Hickory Chair Reveals the

Bruges Collection by Suzanne Kasler®

October 23, 2024 – High Point, North Carolina – This fall, at the International Home Furnishings Market in High Point, North Carolina, Hickory Chair will debut the exquisite Bruges Collection,



designed by Suzanne Kasler. Inspired by her travels to the charming city of Bruges, Belgium, this collection features distinctive upholstery and occasional pieces for living spaces, as well as signature pieces for bedrooms and dining rooms.

To introduce the new collection, Suzanne has styled a beautiful space in the company's newly opened showroom, centrally located at 200 N. Hamilton Street in the High Point Design District. This elegant space captures Suzanne's exceptional design sensibility, seamlessly blending pieces from her various Hickory Chair collections with selections from her Visual Comfort lighting line. Bright white tones are enhanced by subtle accents of gold, blue, and pink, through a sophisticated mix of fabrics, original art, and accessories.

"Traveling is my greatest source of inspiration," Suzanne reveals. "During my visit to Bruges, Belgium last year, I encountered a new design perspective that inspired me in an entirely new way. I wanted to bring that design aesthetic into my next collection, which I am calling the Bruges Collection." She continues, "This collection is my way of mixing modern sensibility with classic silhouettes and refined details, matched with the incomparable quality of Hickory Chair. We are excited to continue using the

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custom Luxury Spring-Down with European goose down-filled throw pillows exclusive to the Suzanne Kasler collection, along with the many unique wood finishes."

"It has been an honor and a pleasure for all of us at Hickory Chair to collaborate with Suzanne since the launch of her first collection. Her ability to remain true to her aesthetic while skillfully evolving the product mix is a rare talent. In a world of what's new, Suzanne continues to delight the design industry with fresh, relevant products that meld beautifully into designers curated design projects everywhere," shares Federico Contigiani, president. He continues, "We look forward to revealing the Bruges Collection and hosting special events for all to enjoy."

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About Suzanne Kasler

Suzanne Kasler has been designing classic homes throughout the United States, Europe, the Caribbean, and Africa for more than thirty years. Recognized for creating luminous, distinct, and timeless interiors, Suzanne's signature spaces have an effortless appeal that inspires a beautiful and authentic lifestyle. Suzanne subscribes to the philosophy that interior architecture creates the envelope for the interiors, and as such, each design project is tailored to dovetail seamlessly with the architecture. At the heart of her work is a sense of place, and her versatile portfolio reflects Suzanne's innate ability to create homes that reflect both their contexts and homeowners. Suzanne has been named to the most respected industry lists including Architectural Digest's AD100, Elle Décor's A-List, Luxe Interiors + Design's Gold List, and The 1stDibs 50.

Since 2009, Suzanne's award-winning work has been captured in four books published with Rizzoli: <u>Inspired Interiors</u>, <u>Timeless Style</u>, <u>Sophisticated Simplicity</u> and most recently, <u>Edited Style</u>. In addition to her interiors, <u>Suzanne designs signature collections for Hickory Chair</u>, <u>Visual Comfort</u>, <u>Ballard Designs</u>, <u>Lee Jofa</u>, <u>La Cornue</u>, Mirror Home, and WestPoint Home. Each collection reflects Suzanne's aesthetic, which merges traditional design principles with a fresh, livable appeal. Suzanne founded her residential interiors firm in Atlanta in 1995, and her firm has evolved to include a product design studio and a team of thirteen working on projects worldwide.

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About Hickory Chair

Since 1911, 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 estates along the James River in Virginia, as well as by noted furniture authorities such as Suzanne Kasler, Ray Booth, David Phoenix, Susan Hable, Kim Scodro and Mariette Himes Gomez, Hickory Chair's hallmark is luxurious yet livable furniture that is made to order and made to last. Please visit hickorychair.com for product information, or contact us with special requests. Hickory Chair, LLC is a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Rock House Farm Family of Brands.

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