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Found Finds Itself

When Found owners **Ruth Davis** and **Aaron Rambo** set their sights on a new store location, it was hard to conceive of anything rivaling the two-story locale we'd all come to know and love, but such is the reality of owning a madly popular home design store that needs more space — desperately. True to form, they've located new lodgings on West Alabama, between Past Era and Antiques of River Oaks, which feels tailor-made for their relaxed, unstudied approach to style. Customers and friends gathered to celebrate the grand opening and peruse new offerings, such as glossy Spitzmiller lamps and John Derian bibelots. In the crowd: **Kay O'Toole**, **David Lackey**, **Carol Piper**, and **Aaron Laine**, as well as Davis' husband, **Neill**, who beamed until night's end. Also toasting the duo's new digs: poet and designer **Barbara Hill**; **BJ** and **Joe Hudson**; Menil curator **Michelle White**; **Carol Isaak Barden**; **Ryan Reitmeyer**; **Mary Lou Swift**; **Meredith O'Donnell** with husband **Gene**; **Virginia Doyle**; and **Lisa** and **Charles Cusack**. *Seth Vaughan*

Cocktails + Canines + Cutting-Edge Architecture

Enlightened developer **Carol Isaak Barden** unveiled the latest addition in her stunning collection of domestic architectural gems, The Suyama House (named after the award-winning Seattle firm Suyama Peterson Deguchi, which designed its light-washed interiors). To celebrate, a proper cocktail fête ensued, which also served as a pooch party: Realtor **Kathy Wetmore** brought a crowd of canines from the Houston Shaggy Dog Rescue in hopes of finding them new homes. While the pets abstained from alcohol, the two-legged set went for 'ritas, bites from Armandos Taco Truck and petite sweets from Frosted Betty. Clinking cocktails in the garden: **Cinda Ward** and daughter **Alexandra Palacios**; **Sarah Bray** with pal **Jodie Eisenhardt**; **Courtney** and **Doug Abernethy** with children **Mitch** and **Prescott**, who adopted Macho; architect **Scott Strasser**; **Bibi** and **Tom Anderson**; **Anne Farish** and son **Stephen Farish**; **Martha** and **Richard McDugald**; **Andrea White**; **Milton Townsend** and **Jackson Hicks**; **Melanie** and **Trevor Wallace** with daughter **Abbie** and her new furry friend, Captain; **Noel Phillips**; and broker **Amy Bernstein**, whose mystery international client acquired casa Suyama. *Catherine D. Ansporn*



Party Question: What's the most interesting thing you've Found?

"My Labrador-mix rescue, Monk, the sweetest pup on four legs!"
— **Carol Isaak Barden**

"A composition of 17th- and 18th-century French and Flemish tapestries [Aaron discovered]. To me, it's like looking at the work of some amazing unknown 19th-century collage artist."
— **Ryan Reitmeyer**

"A Robert Rauschenberg at Goodwill for \$24.99, but my favorite finds at Found are the beautiful zinc-top tables fabricated by my husband, Haden Garrett!"
— **Michelle White**

