



# Visionary shoe designer Thierry Rabotin visits The Foote Shoppe



The Fifth was the venue in Toronto for an exclusive North American appearance by Thierry Rabotin, where he showcased his exquisite collection to rave reviews.

Recognized worldwide as the master designer of hand-made footwear, Rabotin combines his unique talents with world-renowned shoe manufacturer Karl Schlecht for a perfect match. Together they craft elegant, comfortable and sophisticated shoes in luxurious leathers.

The two are now entirely devoted to fashioning fabulous footwear exclusively for the Rabotin line. In the past, the accomplished craftsman lent a hand in the production, design and development of designers for prestigious fashion houses, including Robert Clergerie, Stephan Kelian, Sigerson Morrison, Arche, Taryn rose and Chanel.

Cutting edge innovation utilizing Rogers Poron™ cushioning and one-of-a-kind Sacchetto construction create extraordinary comfort and unique craftsmanship.

"It's like having your foot draped in silk," says Ron White, president of The Foote Shoppe and exuberant MC of the event. "There is absolutely no other shoe of this caliber in the world. They provide eye catching shoes without compromising fashion or feet, which is what The Foote Shoppe is all about." He is amazed at how these \$500 a pair plus are flying off the shelves.

Special guests at the event, while sipping champagne and nibbling on hors d'oeuvres placed orders for couture shoes to be designed and signed by Rabotin himself.

The Thierry Rabotin collection is exclusive to The Foote Shoppe in Ontario. The Foote Shoppe locations are also the exclusive retailers for Sandro Moscoloni and K&S shoes in the Greater Toronto area.

Along with the great footwear, clients are pampered from the



moment they step into one of the shops. They are invited to sit down in beautiful antique chairs, and to view the latest collections displayed in custom cabinetry. Refreshments are offered as shoe selections are made. Customers can also enjoy a shiatsu foot massage to help them unwind. Staff bring out at least five pairs of shoes for clients to "test drive" around the store. It is not unusual for the staff to spend over an hour with each client and show over twenty-five pair of shoes.

Owner Ron White wanted to have clients look forward to the shoe shopping experience because of the



extra pampering, warm environment and of course, the unique selection of product.

To find the locations of the Foote Shoppe stores, visit the website at [www.footshoppe.com](http://www.footshoppe.com)

