

# TRADITIONAL HOME<sup>®</sup>

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## *The* Season's Best

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and entertaining

**43** ROOMS  
DECKED OUT FOR  
THE HOLIDAYS

**PLUS,**  
10th ANNUAL  
CLASSIC WOMAN  
AWARDS



“Gundersen Chair”  
sherrillfurniture.com



“Westcott Wingback Chair”  
bunnywilliamshome.com



“Angelo’s Wing Chair”  
donghia.com



“French Upholstered Wing Chair”  
rh.com



“Ambrose Wing Chair”  
selamatdesigns.com



“Irving Place Pete’s Wing Chair”  
abchome.com

## Our Designers Say...

### “Gundersen Chair” by Mr. and Mrs. Howard for Sherrill Furniture

I’m always looking for a chair with a curved high back to sit comfortably at an angle in the corner of a bedroom. This chair has good scale and comfort with the full loose seat cushion, and the gentle inside curve envelops the sitter in comfort while the outside curve fits nicely into any corner.

—Tom Scheerer, New York City

### “Westcott Wingback Chair” by Bunny Williams Home

I love the attention to detail on this chair, especially the delicate scrolled arms and buttoned back. A modified Windsor base almost gives it a Danish Modern feeling and a lightness you don’t see in more traditional versions of this style.

—Nick Olsen, New York City

### “Angelo’s Wing Chair” by Donghia

Classic lines define this stately wing chair, but with a modern, edgy feel. They would make a great pair of head chairs at a contemporary dining table with simple benches on either side. It’s a real statement piece, upholstered in anything from distressed leather to a bold print—stunning.

—Jeff Andrews, Los Angeles

### “French Upholstered Wing Chair” by RH

I am drawn to the exaggerated lines of this modern version of the classic wing chair, with its scaled-down seat and arms and extended wings. I would reupholster it in a large-scale abstract or geometric print and use it in a living room or at the head of a dining table.

—Angie Hranowsky, Charleston, South Carolina

### “Ambrose Wing Chair” by Selamat

When I hear the words *wing chair*, it instantly populates the “men’s library” image into my head; this chair would never live in a library! It’s casual, bright, and fun—the perfect piece for a family dining table.

—Anna Burke, New York City

### “Irving Place Pete’s Wing Chair” by ABC Carpet & Home

The ABC Home chair is a favorite. It’s a classic shape with rolled arms and generous proportions but with updated accents. The streamlined tapered legs and almost geometric detail at the midpoint of the chair make the chair more modern. I would use it in a dining room as a host chair or as seating in a study or library.

—Alison Davin, Mill Valley, California

## Tracing the history of the famous Cadwalader Easy Chair...

1770

Future Revolutionary War hero John Cadwalader commissions a chair from cabinetmaker Thomas Affleck for his Philadelphia townhouse. The cost: 4 pounds, 10 shillings

1950

Cadwalader’s great-great-granddaughter passes the chair to a friend. It eventually gets stored in a shed in Chester County, Pennsylvania, its provenance forgotten.

1987

Rediscovered by a furniture historian called in to appraise it, the chair sells for \$2.75 million at Sotheby’s—at the time, the highest price ever paid for a piece of furniture at auction.

2002

The chair goes on view in the Philadelphia Museum of Art’s Powel Parlor, along with other surviving furnishings from Cadwalader’s home.

