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Notebook

Summer certainly felt different this year, but the design world continued to evolve, innovate, and lend a helping hand in communities.

It is a time for exciting milestones. Happy ten-year anniversary to **Dunes and Duchess**, owned by frequent *New England Home* contributors Stacy Kunstel and Michael Partenio. Also, cheers to **Winston Flowers**, which has been bringing us beautiful blooms for seventy-five years, and to **Frette** for indulging us with exquisite linens for 160 years and counting.

Furniture business **Chilton** is keeping things local by partnering with **Square Manufacturing Co.** in Lewiston, Maine, to craft Chilton's own line of furnishings. Square was founded by Adam Rogers (*New England Home's* 5 Under 40 class of 2015 and Chilton's furniture designer) along with Peter Basil and Garrett Jacobs. The designs all reflect Chilton's simplicity in form and love of wood.

Speaking of new and exciting, **Arte**, known for its creative wallcoverings, is now represented by **The Martin Group** at the Boston Design Center.

Koncerted has officially opened its showroom in Woburn, Massachusetts. Along with technology solutions, the space is home to one of the first **Ketra Lighting** experience centers in the country.

Congratulations to the winners of the **AIA Maine Design Awards**, which recognizes outstanding projects by its members. Single-family residential honorees included 5 Under 40 winner Caleb Johnson of **Caleb Johnson Studio**; Joanna Shaw, **Winkelman Architecture**; JT Loomis, **Elliott Architecture**;

Style Scene



« Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens

ONGOING
Located on 295 beautiful tidal acres, the gardens showcase the best of Maine horticulture and gardening.
Boothbay, Maine
mainegardens.org



» Brimfield Antique Flea Markets

SEPTEMBER 8-13
Enjoy the thrill of the hunt at this nationally renowned antique and flea market that has been in operation for more than fifty years.
Brimfield, Mass.
brimfieldantiquefleamarket.com

» Shelburne Farms

ONGOING
Sustainability and responsible agriculture are the mission here. The farm offers learning opportunities and demonstrates our connectedness to the world around us.
Shelburne, Vt.
shelburnefarms.org



« Newport Mansions Wine & Food Festival

SEPTEMBER 18-20
The Elms, Rosecliff, and Marble House provide a stunning backdrop for one of the region's most prestigious fine food and wine festivals.
Newport, R.I.
newportmansions.org



Boston Design Market

SEPTEMBER 30-OCTOBER 1
Boston Design Center's annual market features keynotes, showroom events, pop-up shops, CEUs, and more.
Boston
bostondesign.com

Boston Design Week

SEPTEMBER 30-OCTOBER 18
This special fall iteration of Boston Design Week consists almost entirely of virtual events that celebrate design and the vital role it plays in our lives.
Boston
bostondesignweek.com



« Design Week RI

OCTOBER 2-9
This year's Design Week will feature a hybrid of in-person and virtual events, all celebrating the creativity of the Rhode Island design community.
designxri.com



« Lakes Region Parade of Homes

OCTOBER 10-12
Enjoy the best of New Hampshire building and architecture at this annual self-guided home tour.
lakesregionbuilders.com

PRISM Awards Gala

OCTOBER 22
Join the Builders and Remodelers Association of Greater Boston as it celebrates the achievements of area builders, architects, designers, and other professionals with a live stream of the awards gala from the Favreaulous Factory.
prism-awards.org

EDITOR'S NOTE: Events are subject to change. Please call or visit the website for times and ticket prices.

Isaac Robbins, Elliott Architecture; and Jesse Thompson, **Kaplan Thompson Architects**.

Looking for a diversion? Set your DVR for the new show *Celebrity IOU*, where stars show their appreciation to mentors by renovating their home along with **Property Brothers** Jonathan and Drew Scott. Look closely and you will see products from Massachusetts-based **European Home**, which provided fireplaces for the series.

We continue to be impressed by the generosity of the design community during the pandemic. Boston-based Lisa Hillson, of **Lisa Hillson Interiors**, and her husband, architect Jeremiah Eck of **Eck MacNeely Architects**, have founded **Art For Meals**. The duo donated forty-two of Eck's original oil paintings to raise \$21,000 for a variety of charities.

Fall River, Massachusetts-based **Matouk** is doing its part to help children return to school safely by committing to provide 50,000 face masks to the Providence Public School District.

Hampden Design + Construction of Waban, Massachusetts, has pledged to plant a minimum of 1,200 trees each year through One Tree Planted.

Finally, and sadly, we remember **David Webster**, who passed away in July. The **Webster & Company** showroom in the Boston Design Center was the epicenter of New England design for almost thirty years. Webster brought venerable brands to the market, which in turn helped elevate interior design throughout the region. Webster's keen eye and his larger-than-life personality were much admired. His contribution to the design community was honored when he was inducted into the New England Design Hall of Fame in 2018.

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