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“San Antonio: A Baroque Tradition 300 Years in the Making” October 26 & 27

The Institute of Classical Architecture and Art, Texas Chapter, invites the public to participate in the celebration San Antonio’s heritage of the baroque decorative arts. Spanning from Spanish colonial influences to the 20th century work of Hannibal Pianta, this evolving tradition has contributed to San Antonio’s past cultural and physical identity and continues today. A two-day symposium will showcase this tradition through plein-air watercolor sessions, lectures and exhibits that feature historic master craftsmen, tours of Pianta’s work, and receptions celebrating the city’s rich heritage. www.classicist-texas.org



Fall Brings AIA Homes Tours

Austin: October 27 & 28, 10:00am-6:00pm
San Antonio: October 13, 12:00-6:00pm
Austin’s 32nd Annual Homes Tour and San Antonio’s 21st features unique homes highlighting a range of techniques from overall design and craftsmanship to creative use of materials. Ticket sales begin September 1. www.aiaaustin.org, www.aiasa.org

Organize Unused Space With ShelfGenie’s Newest Feature



ShelfGenie specializes in innovative custom storage solutions in existing cabinets. One such solution is converting the lost space under a cooktop into a functioning drawer for utensils or spices. The addition of moveable dividers makes this an easily organized, flexible space and provides easy access to items used while cooking. ShelfGenie designers have many creative ideas for other areas of the home. www.shelfgenie.com/sanantonio



Customized Mosaic Tiles From Keith Zars Pools

Keith Zars Pools’ new mosaic tile line lets you pick any design in any color to add your own personal style to your pool. Sweep a gradient pattern across your sunshelf or add your favorite team’s logo to the bottom of your pool. Visit their showroom to see a mosaic spa sample and begin your one-of-a-kind creation. www.keithzarspools.com



Ferguson Opens New Showroom

Ferguson Bath, Kitchen & Lighting Gallery celebrates its grand opening in the North Austin area. The new 1,2761-square-foot showroom features a wide range of products on display including kitchen and bath faucets, fixtures and accessories, decorative lighting and high-end appliances. www.ferguson.com



Acme Brick Recognized Nationally For Seventh Consecutive Year

Acme Brick Company has received David Weekley Homes’ highly coveted 2017 “Partners of Choice Award” with an “A” ranking in Quality. They are one of only three companies nationally to hold this consecutive record. Partnering with David Weekley Homes since 1976, Acme Brick is the nation’s largest brickmaker with a nationwide network of distributors. www.brick.com

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Grand Glass Pumpkin Patch Wimberley Glassworks

Feast your eyes on our limited release of hand blown glass pumpkins and gourds for fall. A delectable assortment by Wimberley Glassworks is available online and in the gallery through October. Take your pick of the patch at our Grand Glass Pumpkin Patch opener September 29, 1:00-4:00pm while you enjoy live music, a pretzel bar and local brew. See us create pumpkins with their twisty stems in a live glassblowing demo. www.wgw.com



Dror Baldinger, FAIA, Architectural Photography

Dror Baldinger has recently been elevated to The College of Fellows of the American Institute of Architects, for contributions to the profession through architectural photography and his decades-long work as a design architect. AIA Fellows are recognized with this highest membership honor for exceptional work and significant contributions to architecture and society. The prestige of FAIA is unparalleled and the judging is rigorous, and only three percent of AIA members have this distinction. www.drorbaldinger.com



International Art & Antiques Collectibles Show

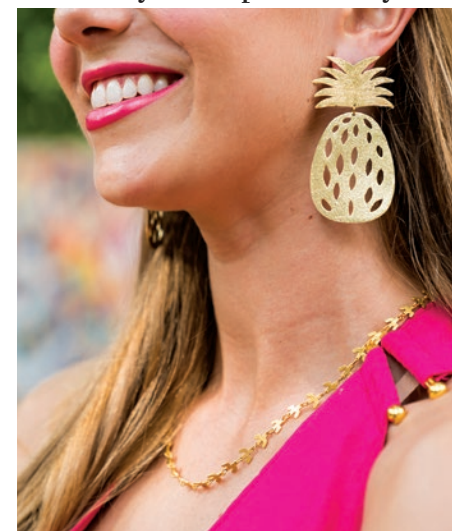
The Marburger Farm Antique Show is a twice-a-year tradition located in Round Top, Texas and features more than 350 dealers from across the United States and the world. The dealers are experts in the field and spend the year combing the globe for the most extraordinary array of antiques this world has to offer. Marburger Farm caters to the interior designer, the collector, the treasure hunter and shoppers alike. For some, it is a bucket list item, for others it is a tradition, but for all it is an experience that cannot be matched. www.roundtop-marburger.com



Culinaria’s Discover San Antonio Food Trails

By September, Culinaria will unveil a new, delicious and exciting concept designed to be a convenient way for the savvy travel planner to get the most out of their culinary adventure to the Alamo City, while also providing locals with a new way to explore the tastes of their community. The trails will be a categorized journey to restaurants that offer some of the region’s best local cuisine, as decided by a committee of leading local restaurateurs, foodies and culinary ambassadors. Trails will be divided into four categories with ten to 12 stops each: Margaritas, BBQ, Tacos and a “Where the Local Chefs Eat” section. www.culinariasaa.org

New Oasis Collection by Molly Phillips Jewelry



Based in Austin but sold in over 100 boutiques nationwide, Molly Phillips believes in fair-trade wages for workers. Inspired by her love of fashion, people and travel, her Oasis collection was just launched and made to create jobs that empower those living in underprivileged conditions. The Oasis collection is handmade in South America; the rest of her collection is made in Austin. www.mollyphillips.com