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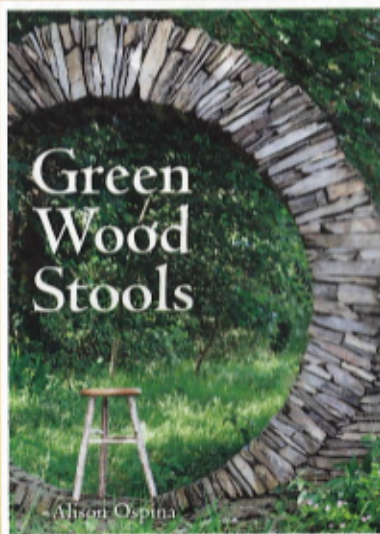
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ALISON OSPINA is publishing a new book in December, *Green Wood Stools*, following on from her first book *Green Wood Chairs - Chairs and Chairmakers of Ireland*, published in 2009. The new book contains over 100 photographs and illustrations as well as instructions on how to make a wide array of stools using relatively basic tools and equipment. "Most woodwork books simply teach you the required techniques to replicate the given designs but here I am teaching a new approach," says Alison. "I will of course show and describe the techniques but I am aiming higher - I hope to release your inner chairmaker." Greenwoodchairs.com

HOME SQUARE, a new lifestyle boutique opened in July at Cornmarket centre in Cork. Owner Stephen Jiang says, "We source everything locally and internationally with a lot of thought put into design and quality, particularly on stylish statement pieces which will impress and inspire you to create a special space in your home." Home Square's stylish and quirky merchandise includes cushions, lighting, mirrors, photo frames and more. 5D Cornmarket Shopping Centre, Cork, T: 02 14248689



FOX'S DESIGNER SUITES is busy helping customers design furniture and drapes and select colour schemes to complete their room refurbishments. "We have an exciting collection of fabrics and wallpapers from companies such as Designers Guild, Harlequin, Voyage, Andrew Martin, Sanderson and Zoffany," says Marie Fox. "Christmas is approaching fast, so if customers want new furniture for the festive season, call to see us, as we have many suites available for immediate delivery, and our call out service is available through November for those who need a little help with sizes and colour schemes." Open 7 days. Fox's Designer Suites, Ballyorgan, Co Limerick, T: 063 91444.



EMBELLISH HOME INTERIORS in Skibbereen and Peninsula Life & Design (Plad) are at the heart of one of West Cork's most exciting partnerships. In addition to residential interiors, Lorraine Delaney of Embellish and designer Terry O'Driscoll have successfully launched into the commercial market. In the last two years the talented duo has completed several extremely well received projects. The Westlodge Hotel, The Bantry Bay and The Castle in Castletownshed feature among their growing client list. The pair has the perfect "business marriage". While Terry concentrates on the interior design/architecture and concept, Lorraine specialises in sourcing competitively priced contract furniture, fixtures and soft furnishings. So, whatever your project, big or small, call Embellish on T: 028 40185 or see Plad.ie



OWEN O NEILL FURNITURE has just installed a 55" touch screen with the Fama 3D simulator App. The new software allows you to check all the fabric options for your new sofa in a very realistic way. You can dream of your perfect sofa and create it in store at Owen O'Neill Furniture, Newcastle West, T: 069 77888.



ANNIE SLOAN is publishing a new book this month to share her techniques for transforming walls and furniture, as well as floors and fabrics. "My mantra is always 'Paint Everything'," says Annie. "I have really enjoyed having the opportunity of showing a number of techniques for using my Chalk Paint including painting fabrics and leather, printing with cord, lino printing, image transfer, experimenting with coloured waxes and more." Annie Sloan Paints Everything published by Cico Books will be available from 13 October at €21.50.



MOSA STUDIO evolved from owner Siobhan Burke's passion for quirky vintage and salvage-inspired interiors, the inspirations from her travels and her years of experience as a designer and buyer. "I choose each piece for its unique ability to make a statement, whether it is for the lobby of a hotel, a retail outlet, or simply to admire in your home," says Siobhan. "Pieces are sourced worldwide but I also collaborate with skilful craftsmen in Ireland to create bespoke pieces, mostly bringing salvage to new life with a twist." Visit Bailey Gibson, 326 South Circular Road, Dublin. Call M: 086 2887310 for an appointment E: siobhan@mosastudio.ie



RUGART supplies some of the very finest quality rugs available in Ireland. "Our 'Designer Hand Knotted' producers are chosen from the most successful modern producers of rugs in the world," says Conrad Lyons. "These include the reknowned Jan Kath from Bochum in Germany, the 'artisan' style Arman Vartian from Vienna and the extraordinary Jurgen Dahlmanns of Rug Star, Berlin. We carry a wide selection of stock rugs, rug samples, yarn samples and reference catalogues." Ample customer car parking, located three minutes from Junction 13 off the M50. 1c, Birch Avenue, Stillorgan Industrial Park, Sandyford, RugArt.ie



GLENTREE FURNITURE in Dunmanway is celebrating 10 years in business and its success is testament to the focus on service, quality and customer care by Paul di Rollo and his wife Evelyn Keane. In May they moved to a new 10,000 sq ft showroom which is a bright and airy showcase for their top quality furniture for dining areas, bedrooms and living rooms as well as their extensive range of carpets and floor coverings. They also stock an excellent range of lamps, pictures and accessories. "We would like to thank all our customers who have supported us through the years and our staff for their hard work and our suppliers for their continued support," says Paul. Glentreefurniture.ie

TRITON, Ireland's leading shower company recently launched the revolutionary new T90SR silent-running pumped electric shower. Available in smooth satin and crisp white, the Triton T90SR (RRP €280) is the result of extensive development over a two-year period and the first silent running pumped electric shower on the market. Available from all good bathroom stockists and builder's merchants. Tritonshowers.ie.



CORA MURPHY

launched her latest collection of abstracted landscapes on 30 September. 'The Big Sky' collection brings together paintings from Cora's recent 6-week fellowship at the prestigious Ballinglen Artists' Foundation in North Mayo and other works in response to trips to The Burren, Sligo and along the Wild Atlantic Way. To get first dibs on these unique and evocative paintings, join Cora's mailing list by emailing cora@coramurphy.com.

