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Notebook

Designers around the state are on the move. New Canaan's **Wadia Associates** has so many clients with homes in both Connecticut and Florida that it decided to open a second location in Palm Beach. And guess who else has opened a studio in Palm Beach? New England Design Hall of Famer and Greenwich designer **Cindy Rinfret**.

Meanwhile, Greenwich-based **Sandra Morgan Interiors** has relocated to East Putnam Avenue after thirteen years on Arch Street. In November, Morgan closed her retail shop and now focuses on interior design projects and her art gallery, Art Privé.

Online retailer **STOWED**, which offers handmade, minimalist, Nordic-meets-California seating and rugs, recently opened its first showroom on Post Road West in Westport.

The Connecticut chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects announced the winners of its annual Connecticut Professional Awards. Sandy Hook's **ARTEMIS Landscape Architects** received an Honor award. Other residential winners who took home Merit awards include **Janice Parker Landscape Architects** (Greenwich), **Anne Penniman Associates** (Essex), and **James Doyle Design Associates** (Greenwich).

Finally, a round of applause for **Ben Krupinski Builder**, which was honored with a 2019 Home Building Industry Award from the Home Builders & Remodelers Association of Connecticut.

—*Edited by Erika Ayn Finch*

Do you have news to share with New England Home? Email Erika Finch at efinch@nehomemag.com

Style Scene

» Yin and Yang: Abstraction and Realism

THROUGH APRIL 17

Susan Fisher, the executive director of the Mystic Museum of Art, juried this exhibit, which highlights abstract and realistic works.

Lyme Art Association, Old Lyme lymeartassociation.org



Luxury Living Talk

APRIL 1

Part two in a conversation about redefining the luxury lifestyle in Connecticut will be moderated by *New England Home's* contributing editor Kaitlin Madden.

Connecticut Stone, Milford connecticutstone.com

House on the Hill: The Changing Face of the Bruce Museum

APRIL 4–MAY 31

Exhibits show how the space went from a mansion to a museum that highlights the parallels of art and science.

Bruce Museum, Greenwich brucemuseum.org

» Objects of Desire: Style for the Garden and Home

MAY 2–3

Shop midcentury, vintage, contemporary, antique, and one-of-a-kind furniture, art, and accessories at this show.

Wilton Historical Society, Wilton wiltonhistorical.org



« Volume 50: Chronicling Fiber Art for Three Decades

MAY 2–10

Pieces by 60 artists whose work has helped define the modern craft movement will be on exhibit.

Browngrotta Arts, Wilton browngrotta.com

To the Trade Only Day

MAY 7

Discover new products, and experience designer talks, panel discussions, book signings, and more.

Wakefield Design Center, Stamford wakefielddesigncenter.com

Trade Secrets: Rare Plant and Garden Antiques Sale

MAY 16

Shop till you drop from as many as 60 vendors presenting rare and unusual plants and garden antiques.

LionRock Farm, Sharon tradesecretsct.com



« Trade Secrets: Garden Tour

MAY 17

Renowned designer Bunny Williams will open up her garden to celebrate the 20th anniversary of Trade Secrets. Proceeds benefit Women's Support Services.

Falls Village tradesecretsct.com



« Luxury Home Design Summit

MAY 19–21

Presented by *New England Home*, this inspiring conference welcomes current and future industry leaders.

Chatham Bars Inn Resort and Spa, Chatham, Mass. luxuryhomedesignsummit.com

Connecticut's Historic Gardens Day

JUNE 28

Visit 14 unique private gardens across the state, and enjoy demonstrations and tours. The gardens represent a variety of styles and time periods. Activities will take place at select sites.

cthistoricgardens.org

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