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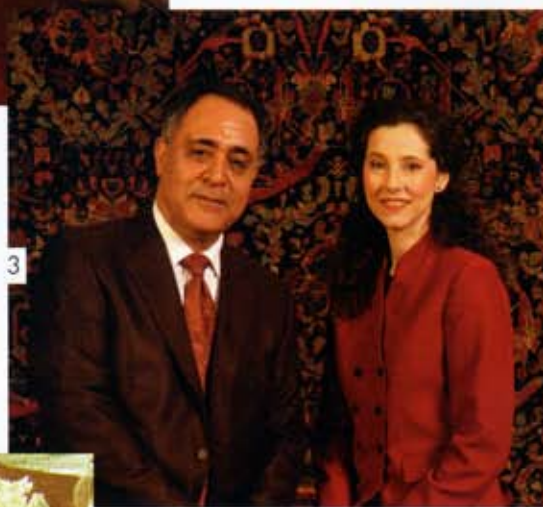
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1 Variety with a Gallic flare is the norm at Joyce Horn Antiques, Ltd.,. Designers and their clients have known about this source for personally selected French antiques many years. Shipments roll in on a regular basis keeping the inventory always changing. Shown is a pair of late-19th-century doors with decorative iron insets found in Paris. Visit Joyce Horn Antiques, Ltd., at 1022 Wirt Road, Suite 326, Houston, TX 77055, (713) 688-0507, joycehornantiques.com



2 Since 1993, Méli-Mélo has brought its own interpretation of Les Arts de la Table to Houston. Owner Gina Liuzza travels to France and New York to make purchases for the boutique, including hand-painted French faïence and pottery, traditional Irish, Bulgarian, and Austrian pottery, fine blown French glassware, French table linens, and accessories. Tuesday–Saturday, 11 a.m.–5:30 p.m. 5617 Morningside Drive, Houston, TX 77005, (713) 526-9026, meli-melo-texas.com



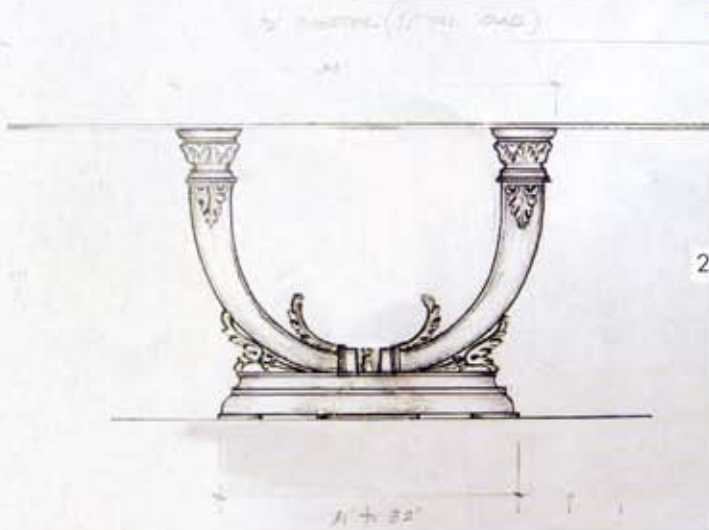
3 Pride of Persia Rug Co. will transform your house into a home with beautiful handwoven rugs—antique or new, formal or casual, traditional or contemporary. Owners Mehdi Abedi and Lisa Slappey offer an eight-week course, “The World of Persian Rugs,” beginning September 18 through Rice University’s Glasscock School of Continuing Studies. 1001 West Loop North, Houston, TX 77055, (713) 684-4653, prideofpersia.com



4 Carolyn Thompson's Antique Center of Texas offers a one-of-a-kind shopping experience. It might look like a warehouse from the outside, but it is full of fabulous treasures inside. Enjoy lunch or dessert in the Texas Tea Room. Visit the Center's 200 dealers; inventory ranges classic antiques to rare collectables. Every day, 10 a.m.–6 p.m. 1001 West Loop North, Houston, TX 77055. (713) 688-4211, antiquecenter@sbcglobal.net, antiquecenteroftexas.com and antiquecenteroftexas.net



1 Joyce Horn says, "My number-one choice for versatility, style and function is the French armoire." The armoire shown is late 18th century, Louis XIV style, updated with upper door panels replaced with wire and painted to complement today's fresher styles. Joyce Horn Antiques, Ltd., at 1022 Wirt Road, Suite 326, Houston, TX 77055, (713) 688-0507, joycehornantiques.com



2 Zealie Fine Furniture specializes in translating designers' concepts into beautiful furniture. For over 15 years Zealie has enjoyed working with interior designers and architects fabricating "client-specific" custom furniture and delivering superb workmanship and style—taking their design visions and making them a reality. Design is a creative process of evolution, beginning with the initial concept and then evolving along the way into that final perfect furniture design. Zealie completes all the needed design engineering to ensure the furniture works in function, scale, and proportions, and always provides shop drawings and finish samples for approval with each project. 2518 Bissonett St., Houston, Texas 77005. (713) 521-3200, fax (713) 521-3204, info@zealiedesign.com, zealiedesign.com



3 Designers Furniture Manufacturing has been creating high-quality custom upholstery for Houston designers since 1990 and has since accumulated clients in many states nationwide. Most of their furniture finds itself in the finer homes and eateries in Houston. They pride themselves on the practice of paying close attention to the detail specified by the designer. Their reupholster work is completed with the level of care and attention a designer needs to leave his or her clients more than satisfied. Designers, contact David Longwood, (713) 973-0315