

TRADE NOTES

New and noteworthy happenings in the Connecticut design business



► Kerri Rosenthal's newest venture is a bold one. The artist and interior designer has just opened a new store, **Kerri Rosenthal**, a 1,200-square-foot space at 10 Sconset Square in Westport that fuses her stylish, quirky concepts of art, fashion, and interiors under what she calls "one happy roof." In addition to offering an eclectic collection of art, home decor items, clothing, and accessories, Rosenthal will also debut XOKR, her own line of products inspired by her colorful artwork. The space will also serve as Rosenthal's art studio and gallery, as well as a base for Space, her interior design business. *Westport, (203) 557-6800, kerrirosenthal.com*

► The newest place for finding beautiful things for the home is **The Perfect Provenance**, a boutique that celebrates the unique and the luxurious. Owner Lisa Lori opened her shop in a remodeled Victorian home on Greenwich's Arch



Street, and has filled its rooms with art, furniture, home accessories, and fashion culled from around the world. The store is also home to Cafe 47, offering lunch and afternoon tea as well as Thursday and Friday night dinner. Lori plans to raise the retail experience to a sensory event, creating exhibitions that bring together art, culture, design, food, and music under a theme. *Greenwich, (203) 900-1131, theperfectprovenance.com*



► Happy anniversary to **GWP Contracting**, celebrating a decade of fine woodworking and home remodeling. Gary W. Paige Jr., a third-generation

cabinet and furniture craftsman, and his wife, Kelly, have worked together since their college years, when they had jobs as painters for a company that created stage sets. Gary eventually moved into carpentry with the company, rediscovering his passion and skill for woodworking. It was only a matter of time before the young couple went off on their own, and the rest, as they say, is history. *Trumbull, (203) 513-0198, gwphome.com*

► **The Summer House** has taken up new residence, moving its collection of antique furniture, home decor, jewelry, and accessories to a new spot at 107



Cherry Street in New Canaan. An all-new space means all-new antiques, says owner Margaret Schwartz, with an emphasis on Gustavian, Rococo, and Scandinavian pieces in addition to the classical French antiques customers have long loved. The shop has also begun a partnership with designer Megan Wunderlich of Design-Dot, offering interior design expertise and assistance. *New Canaan, (203) 594-9550, thesummerhousect.com*



► After several years of living and working in Manhattan, designer Caroline Kopp has moved both her family and her business, **Caroline Kopp Interior Design**, to Westport. Kopp's back-

ground includes past stints with such design icons as Thomas O'Brien, Victoria Hagen, and Foley & Cox, so it's no wonder she's making a name for herself in Fairfield County. *Westport, (917) 797-9756, carolinekopp.com*

► The Gault family has never rested on its laurels. Since Gault Bros., its first business, opened in 1914 as a hauling company with a single horse and wagon, the Gault men and women have consistently diversified and looked forward. Now in its 153rd year and with the fifth-generation of the family at the helm and the sixth generation joining in, the Westport firm most recently known as Gault Energy & Stone has changed its name to **Gault Family Companies**. The new branding pulls the company's three diverse services—Energy & Home Solutions, Stone