

The Select Pick

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Houston native Stacy Graubart is a Round Top regular and returns to Market Hill in the spring. What she loves most about what she does is ‘the thrill of the hunt.’ “I also love all the creative, inspiring people I meet along the way,” Stacy says. This is especially true in Round Top. “I have been coming to Round Top for forever,” she says, “since I was a young girl. I have some long-standing relationships with vendors I’ve met in Round Top and have known for many years.”

It continues to be a worthwhile experience, she says, “As a seller, I am able to clear out some of our

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Right: Vintage game table and reproduction Chippendale chairs lacquered in Mandarin Red.



inventory, and as a buyer, I am able to buy for our current projects. Round Top is special because of the variety of products offered at every price point. You can literally find things in the field for \$5 or \$50,000.”

Her style is clean and classic but always with a bit of whimsy and humor. “I enjoy throwing eclectic pieces into the mix. I don’t follow a rigid style. I like there to be an element of surprise and fun in every space.” When it comes to selecting pieces to bring to Market Hill, she says, “Our customers are sophisticated and well-traveled. They like fine things, but don’t take themselves too seriously. They appreciate the fact that we source our products all over the country and during our travels. They know they are not going to see the pieces they buy on a showroom floor or at a friend’s house.”

Developing a personal relationship with her customers helps her guide them along, but she says ultimately, these pieces have to make you feel something. “We spend a lot of time getting to know our clients, their lifestyles, and how they use their homes; but, to be honest, finding each piece is a gut reaction. It’s just a feeling – you know when the piece is the perfect one.”

As for what’s new for spring, Stacy says, “We have a great addition to Market Hill this show! Guest designer Karen Pulaski will showcase a few special pieces from her treasure trove of collectibles. Karen is also bringing some of her Zodiac accent pillows, created from antique celestial maps, printed and fabricated in Italy, from her fine linen brand Tribute Goods. All of their prints are original and made exclusively for them by various artists. Tribute Goods is a mission-based company that gives back 10% of proceeds to artists and educational programs.”



Above: French carved drapery valance showcasing antique French puppets.

Right: Zodiac accent pillows, created from antique celestial maps, printed and fabricated in Italy.



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Come see Stacy’s select picks for spring and welcome Karen to Market Hill as well. In the meantime, visit www.sgdesignshouston.com/the-select-pick where you can sign up for updates. Learn more about Tribute Goods at tributegoods.com.