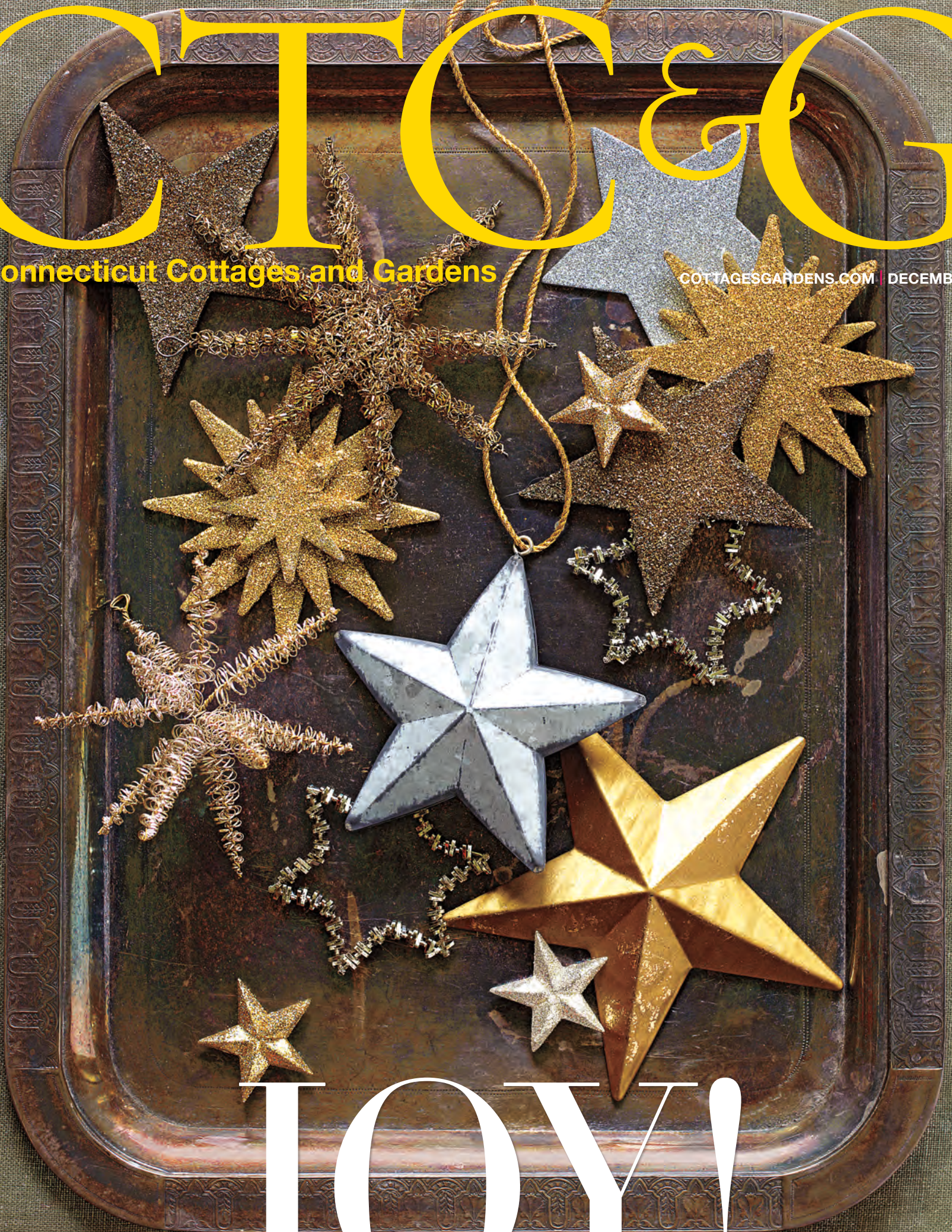


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DESIGN NOTES

A peek inside the latest buzz-worthy design news happening in the area



DESIGN FORWARD

Architect West Chin is well known for his modern perspective, and now his high-end style is accessible in Connecticut with the opening of the **West | Out East** design studio and showroom in Westport, joining established venues in NYC and East Hampton. While each location is aesthetically different, all feature a curated collection of modern furniture, decorative and architectural lighting, kitchen, bathroom and storage solutions and accessories. Brands represented in Westport include Living Divani, Porro, Paola Lenti, Bocci, Flos, Fantini and Kasthall. Owner West Chin states, "We have been interested in the Connecticut design community for a few years. We were seeing a shift from traditional and transitional design in Connecticut to a slightly more contemporary and modern aesthetic. We're excited to be a modern resource for the CT design community as well as the surrounding areas of Westchester and the New England coast." *9 Riverside Avenue, Westport, 203-557-8486, westouteast.com.*

TRANSATLANTIC JOURNEY

Pierre Frey presents a new furniture concept, Verso, reminiscent of the era of luxurious transatlantic ocean liners and Pullman lounge cars. Designers David Raffoul and Nicolas Moussalem were inspired by the theme of travel, creating a collection that includes multifunctional, modular pieces. Made in the Pierre Frey workshop in France, the furniture is constructed of solid oak with brass accents and dressed in Pierre Frey's sumptuous fabrics. *Available through the Pierre Frey showroom, D&D, 212-421-0534, pierrefrey.com.*

NEW ADDRESS

We've always enjoyed browsing **The Flat** in Saugatuck and now there's more to love in the new loft-like

location in Norwalk. Owner Becky Goss explains, "I needed more space and fell in love with the industrial



feel. The shop is now twice as big, with high ceilings and tons of natural light." Goss is adept at sourcing one-of-a-kind design finds with a vintage flair. Her expanded inventory includes furniture, art, contemporary lighting, jewelry, fashion, tabletop and accessories, plus upholstered pieces in coveted Robert Kime fabrics. *667 Fort Point St., East Norwalk, 203-557-6854, theflatwestport.com.*

GREAT CAMP STYLE

The **Adirondack Store & Gallery** is back in New Canaan after an 11-year hiatus. Owners Stephen Shin and Christopher English took over the company five years ago and were waiting for the right opportunity to return to New Canaan. They landed the perfect spot on Elm Street and now have 7,000 square feet to show off the brand's luxury lake and lodge aesthetic, including antiques, fine art and giftware. A furniture gallery features rustic pieces by American-made Old Hickory furniture and the rug gallery offers fine Nemati Collection rugs. The Tall Pines coffee bar is a notable draw, selling Brooklyn's organic Sey coffee and Adirondack-based Birch Boys' Chaga tea. "It was a great move to come back," says Shin, adding that many clients missed the store and are happy to have a piece of the Adirondacks in Connecticut. *39 Elm St., New Canaan, 203-920-1122, adkstore.com.*



CALIFORNIA DREAMING

Anthropologie announced an exclusive collaboration of furnishings and tableware with Los Angeles designer Amber Lewis. In addition to operating her namesake design firm, Amber Interiors, Lewis just published her first book, *Made For Living*. Her laidback California style is apparent in the organic nature and neutral palette of the nearly 40-piece collection. "Anthropologie's aesthetic has always resonated with my personal style—I've always appreciated the collected, bohemian vibe, and it's something I've gravitated towards for years," says Lewis. The collection will be featured in the Westport store and online. *59 Post Rd. E., Westport, 203-221-0015, anthropologie.com.*

—Mary Fitzgerald