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**THE GILFORD COLLECTION**  
**BY CAROLYN KINDER FOR MAGNUSSEN HOME**

**HIGH POINT, N.C., OCTOBER 14, 2004** - Familiar silhouettes have fresh appeal in unique, tactile combinations of wood, leather, metal, rattan and marble in the Gilford Collection of home accent furnishings from Carolyn Kinder for Magnussen Home, here at the International Home Furnishings Market, October 14-20.

“This traditional collection is friendly and easy-to-like, with enough mainstream details to appeal to a wide range of tastes,” says Carolyn Kinder, president and chief executive officer of Carolyn Kinder, Inc. “Gilford is traditional, but not boring, with beautiful details and trim choices that stand out in any interior.”

Among the Gilford introductions are baker’s racks, bar tables, bar stools, carts, chests, consoles, mirrors, pedestals, planters, screens, chairs and tables.

“At first glance, Gilford seems very main stream, and in many ways, it is,” says Jeff Cook, president and chief executive officer of Magnussen Home. “But unexpected details, such as woven black leather and alligator embossed metal with forged detailing, make these pieces fresh, spicy and dramatic – all of which the industry expects from

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Carolyn Kinder designs.”

Among the outstanding pieces is a tapered alligator embossed black metal **Storage Table** (24”W x 24”D x 29”H). The front pulls down to reveal two shelves inside, and handles on each of the four sides give it a trunk-like appearance. Add a glass top to convert it to a casual dining table.

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Magnussen Home Furnishings, Inc. designs, imports, and distributes medium- and upper-medium-priced occasional tables, accent furniture and case goods across all style categories for retailers around the world. The company brings more than 20 years of experience with offshore sourcing focused on quality control of state-of-the-art technology, workmanship, finishing and timely delivery. As a result, the Magnussen Express and Accents Express programs deliver products domestically within five working days to participating retailers in the United States and Canada.

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