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New lighting, color and upholstery design trends unveiled

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Texture was also making a statement this market. From upholstery to case goods, lighting to accessories, all had an element of texture that created interest and warmth. As you know I've mentioned before, wallpaper is back and adding textural wallpaper (i.e. sisal, grasscloth) to case goods was everywhere this market. Nightstands, console tables, coffee tables to mirrors were covered with this type of wallpaper and sealed with a clear sealant to create a very durable and unique piece of furniture. I also saw several pieces with mixed textures, for example, nesting tables with a combination of wood, metal and shagreen (shagreen is a faux sharkskin that is used as a decorative material for its natural rough surface). There were painted pieces like buffets and nightstands that had grasscloth insets on the door panels and wooden headboards that framed grasscloth insets.

There was so much to see and so little time, as usual, but I do hope this helps give you a little insight into High Point Market and all its glory. I always come away from market inspired and full of ideas, ready to incorporate them into my projects.

Until next time, Lamorinda readers!

As the Owner and Principal Designer of Lamorinda-based Amanda Carol Interiors, Amanda Eck believes your home's interior should be both approachable and well-appointed. She often asserts, "Beauty is a necessity."

With a distinct sense of style that mixes contemporary and classic design she fashions spaces that are both elegant and inviting. Her design aesthetic is inspired by anything visual but especially fashion, architecture and art.

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