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**"COAST-TO-TABLE"**

*DESIGN PERSONALITY, AND ARTIST, HEATHER DAILY IN COLLABORATION WITH  
SELECT BY JOHN THOMAS FURNITURE TURNS DINING TABLE TOPS INTO MASTERPIECES*

High Point, N.C. —SELECT by John Thomas Furniture, in collaboration with design personality, and artist, Heather Daily will introduce new designs to the company's Coastal Classics program turning coast-to-table inspiration into dining masterpieces.

Coastal Classics, a collection of coastal-inspired art printed on table tops through a unique process incorporated into the finishing process, was introduced in 2012 and is part of the company's custom finish SELECT program. Shoppers choose from original art such as a compass, starfish, or sea turtle. They then choose the finish or paint color, table top size, and pedestal style. Every part of the piece is by design.

An extension of the company's relationship with Daily, whose previous role was hosting episodes of the DIY video series *Heather Teaches How*, has now progressed into Daily creating custom, one-of-a-kind pieces shoppers can enjoy in their own homes as part of their furnishings.

"I'm so happy to be working with John Thomas Furniture on this. Everything they do in their SELECT program aligns with my own philosophy of *everyone's home being a unique reflection of their personality*. I poured my heart and soul into each of these pieces. Each have their own unique spirit and make a space come alive," says Daily.

Previously, the company's Coastal Classics line encompassed four designs, a nautical compass, a sea turtle, a crab, and an anchor. Daily has created four additional designs to include a fishing lure, sea flower, whale tale, and conch shell.

Ten pedestal base designs, two high dining pedestal base designs, and five table tops ranging from 36"-52" are available for customization in the program, as well as any color combination from the companies forty-eight paint and stain selections.

"We're so excited that our relationship with Heather is evolving into something greater," states Bryan Sprinkles, vp sales and marketing, John Thomas Furniture. "She is an exceptional artist passionate about

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inspiring people through art. These new pieces demonstrate that passion perfectly.”

These new coastal-inspired art pieces, along with the company’s other collections, can be seen at their 215 South Main Street showroom during the spring 2019 High Point Market.

*John Thomas Furniture supports Coastal Conservation Association and their good work. A portion of all Coastal Classics sales is donated to CCS and their efforts for coastal conservation.*

### **About Whitewood Industries**

Founded in 1982 as a distributor of ready-to-finish furniture to retail stores throughout the eastern United States, Whitewood Inds. has evolved into a leading supplier of finished and unfinished furniture sold through leading retailers nationwide as well as designing and manufacturing for the hospitality and contract furniture industry.

Today, its four divisions include: Whitewood Ready-To-Finish (unfinished furniture), John Thomas Furniture (casual dining and custom finish programs), International Concepts (a supplier to specialty retailers) and Custom Contract Furnishings (designer/manufacturer contract upholstery). Whitewood is headquartered in Thomasville, N.C., where it employs 300 workers and has manufacturing, warehousing, corporate office and showroom facilities totaling 578,000 square feet.

The company, now employee owned, was sold to its employees through an ESOP (Employee Stock Ownership Plan) in December 2017. For more information, visit [www.whitewoodfurniture.com](http://www.whitewoodfurniture.com).

### **About Heather Daily**

Mesmerized by the artistry found in both nature and humankind, Heather has spent a lifetime breathing in the beauty found in the everyday.

Growing up in an Air Force family gave Heather the opportunity to experience a variety of geographies and cultures and deepened her sense of aesthetics. At age 7, while building a house, Heather’s grandfather handed her a hammer and told her to “build something”; she’s been designing and building ever since.

Heather earned her MAT and MFA at Belmont University and Ohio State University collectively, and early on began working for the interior design industry in a variety of genres.

Aside from designing furniture, being a maker of interior accent pieces, and an accomplished commercial painter, Heather teaches high school and college students wood working, 3D design, sculpture, and painting in the Nashville, Tennessee area.

Today, Heather is a creator of fine art. She is partnered, and/or licensed, with such respected brands as John Thomas Furniture, Charleston Forge, McKinley Leather, and Prestige Arts.

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