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## Stanley Furniture suspends domestic operations, an NFT auction for fantasy architecture, and more

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Last week, the CDC [announced](#) that travel restrictions will ease for those that have been vaccinated—for many designers, that means the return of trips that provide creative inspiration and design discoveries. As the world (slowly) reopens, stay in the know with our weekly roundup of headlines, launches and events, recommended reading, and more.

### LAUNCHES, COLLABORATIONS & PARTNERSHIPS

[Pottery Barn](#) has released a limited-edition reproduction of a **Nellie Mae Abrams** quilt in partnership with the NAACP. Abrams was a prominent member of the Gee's Bend quilting community in Alabama, known for producing some of the most widely recognized works in African American cultural history. Pottery Barn will donate 15 percent of each quilt purchase to the nonprofit.



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*Left: Pottery Barn's second collection with textile designer Rebecca Atwood | Courtesy of Pottery Barn |  
Right: This Housetop quilt from Pottery Barn is a reproduction of the original quilt by Nellie Mae Abrams from the 1970s.*

Pottery Barn has also released its second collection in partnership with textile designer **Rebecca Atwood**. The line features a bright array of decorative pillows, soft goods, side tables and table linens, each clad in Atwood's watercolor patterns.

In collaboration with The Colony Hotel in Palm Beach, Florida, **de Gournay** has released a new wallcovering design inspired by the hotel's redesign. The wallpaper, named The Colony, features hand-painted South Florida flora and fauna on custom pink Edo Xuan paper, and will become a permanent part of the de Gournay library.



*Blue Hill at Stone Barns Center has launched a new exhibition space, showcasing a selection of pieces from art and design fair Object & Thing as part of its premiere. | Courtesy of Stone Barns Center*

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The Stone Barns Center has launched a new exhibition space—as part of its premiere, the gallery will showcase a selection of art and design pieces from art and design fair [Object & Thing](#). Featuring pieces from artists like Japanese textile artist **Megumi Shauna Arai**, natural artist **Jane Crisp**, and ceramicists **Gregg Moore** and **Frances Palmer**, the exhibition celebrates the connections between artistic practices and farm sustainability.

[Ikea](#) has announced the sixth edition of its Art Event, which explores the intersection of art and function. This year, the collection features clocks, lighting and glassware by artists like **Daniel Arsham**, **Sabine Marcelis** and **Stefan Marx**.

Fayette Studio has partnered with New York–based designer **Melanie Morris** for the Pop Collection—seven original hand-knotted rugs that come in several colorways curated by Morris, or can be fully customized in color, material and size.

American parchment and leather producer Pergamena has partnered with Capricorn Hides to curate a collection of new finishes, colors and designs.

Online gallery Saatchi Art announced its newest artist campaign, “New Voices,” featuring 100 emerging artists working in a variety of mediums. In an effort to uplift artists from traditionally underrepresented groups, the gallery’s curation team selected a group in which two-thirds of the featured artists identify as BIPOC, and more than half identify as women.

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