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## Barrie Benson X Highland House Furniture: A New Collaboration To Be Launched at the High Point Market, Celebrating 10 Years of Partnership

(High Point, NC–March 2026) Barrie Benson, renowned interior designer, and Highland House Furniture announce a fresh collaboration that expands their longtime partnership. This April marks a decade since their initial collaboration, now culminating in a cohesive capsule collection that blends Benson’s tactile, inviting aesthetic with Highland House’s meticulous American craftsmanship. The collection will premiere at the April High Point Market, April 23<sup>rd</sup> through the 29<sup>th</sup>, in Highland House’s Showroom located at 200 Steele Street.

“In celebration of our ten-year anniversary, this collection reflects the design language we have refined over the past decade, balancing American and European mid-century forms, Scandinavian simplicity, and enduring traditional silhouettes with ease,” says Barrie Benson. “Each piece is designed with versatility in mind, working beautifully across different rooms and homes, and are forms we have returned to time and time again, trusted by our clients across countless projects.”

“Working with Barrie to expand our collaboration has been a true privilege. Her design language resonates with our commitment to craftsmanship and timeless silhouettes. These pieces elevate everyday spaces while remaining deeply livable,” stated Nathan Copeland, President of Highland House.

Highlights of the collection:

McHale Burl Dresser - This form reads as a “new old piece.” The undulating drawers and rich burl veneer create a classic silhouette that feels equally at home among traditional and modern interiors.

Silvie Cocktail Table - Inspired by a French 1940s original, this brass and glass cocktail table is a handsome interpretation of a formal classic. The reeded brass frame and refined scale allow it to tuck effortlessly into a variety of seating groups and spaces.

Renzo Sectional

Inspired by pieces we admired while touring Madeleine Castaing’s Paris apartment, the Renzo blends European romance with everyday comfort. Turkish cushion detailing and a fully upholstered foot give it distinctive character while keeping it exceptionally comfortable.

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In addition to Benson's product, Southern Comfort Gallery (SOCO) will be displaying original works of art in Benson's area. SOCO is a contemporary art gallery and bookshop in Charlotte, North Carolina. Established in 2015 by Chandra Johnson, the women-owned and operated space strives to bring museum-quality artists and artwork to our local community and lead the conversation in the Southeast in contemporary art. SOCO Gallery regularly exhibits regional emerging talent and is proud of their connection to the national and international art world.

## **About Barrie Benson:**

As founder and principal of Barrie Benson Studio, Barrie Benson is known for creating interiors that are richly layered, artfully composed, and unmistakably personal. Since establishing her firm in 2000, she has built a reputation for seamlessly blending modern and traditional elements into spaces that feel distinctive and welcoming.

In 2018 she co-founded Peg Norriss with gallery owner Chandra Johnson, producing artist-driven capsule collections for interiors in partnership with Schumacher. She also designs a signature furniture line for Highland House and a decorative hardware and accessories collection with Modern Matter.

Barrie serves on the boards of the Mint Museum and the University of Georgia Lamar Dodd School of Art, and her work has been featured in leading design and architecture publications.

## **About Highland House:**

Highland House is headquartered in Hickory, NC, and a division of Rock House Farm Family of Brands, which includes Century, Hancock and Moore, Hickory Chair, Jessica Charles, Maitland Smith, and Highland House. After more than 50 years, Highland House remains committed to producing furniture of impeccable quality that is proudly produced in our North Carolina factories.

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