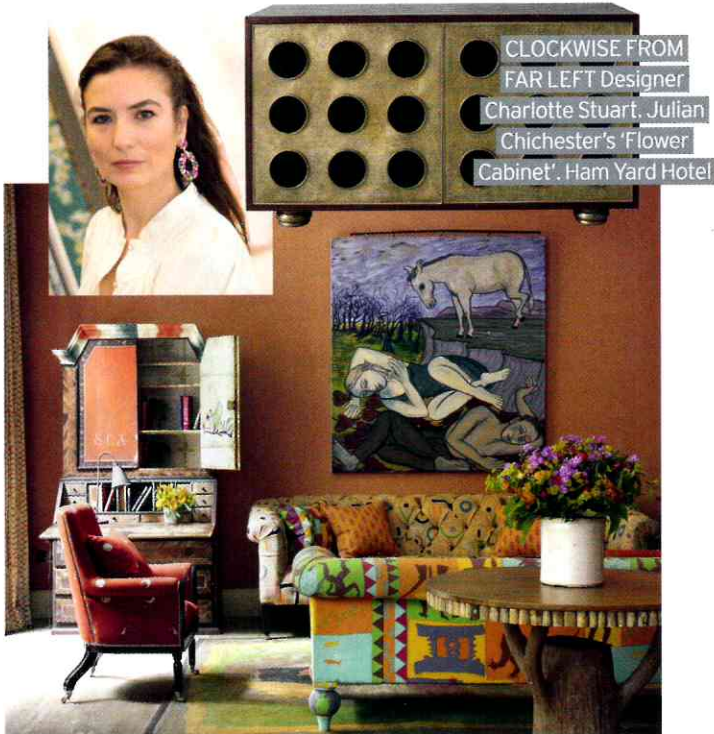


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NEWS ON THE LATEST READER EVENTS



Reader lunch at Ham Yard Hotel

Join *House & Garden* and Julian Chichester, makers of luxury British furniture and accessories, at Ham Yard Hotel, W1, on February 25, 11am-2pm. The event will begin with a sparkling wine reception in the Drawing Room. Next, interior designer Charlotte Stuart and Jodie Hopkins from Julian Chichester will give a talk about the design process behind the company's latest collection, and offer tips on how to style and decorate your house. Afterwards, guests will be served a two-course lunch with a glass of wine and coffee in the hotel's restaurant. Ham Yard is centred on a tree-filled garden in Soho and has modern interiors by founder and creative director Kit Kemp in her award-winning style. Influenced by his travels and a modern sensibility, Julian Chichester reinvents classic furniture with an eccentric English twist and has been at the forefront of the industry for 25 years. Tickets cost £55 plus booking fee and include a gift bag and entry into a prize draw to win a pair of Julian Chichester lamps and Champagne afternoon tea for two at Ham Yard Hotel. *To book, visit eventbrite.co.uk and search 'House & Garden Ham Yard Hotel'.*

DIARY DATES PARIS DECO OFF and PARIS DECO HOME
 January 16-20, 9.30am-7.30pm (until 11pm Saturday). Parisian design showrooms open their doors to the public. paris-deco-off.com
paris-deco-home.com **MAISON&OBJET** January 17-21,
 9.30am-7pm (until 6pm Tuesday). A trade-only interiors show at Parc des Expositions de Paris-Nord Villepinte. maison-objet.com

Designer insight RON GREEN

William Green, a fourth-generation antique dealer at Ron Green, a member of *The List*, talks to Leanne Walstow about the history of the business



Ron Green was my great-grandfather. He founded the business in 1955 and since then my grandfather, father and uncle have all been antique dealers based in Northamptonshire. My father and uncle used to come back from country-wide buying trips with a van full of furniture, to be greeted at the door by queues of dealers all wanting first dibs. Today, we are more selective, only buying pieces that really satisfy us. It's so important that the items you buy showcase your own taste and, if people happen to like it, you'll be successful. Recently we found a late-18th-century French door at a reclamation yard. It's 8ft tall and decorated in gesso with acanthus leaves. It's a friable old thing, bits are falling off all over the place, but I don't think I could ever sell it.' rongreenantiques.co.uk

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