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## WHAT MARKETS OR DESIGN CENTERS DO YOU ATTEND?

In Boston I like the retailer Landry & Arcari, and I am a regular at the Boston Design Center, where Steven King, Stark, F. Schumacher, and Hokanson all have great showrooms. They have a wonderful array of styles and sizes, as well as custom rug options. In NYC, I'm a fan of Tufenkian and Beauvais, as well as the D&D building showrooms with their great selection of different rug designs.

## DO YOU HAVE A FAVORITE STYLE OR FIBER OF RUG?

I am an advocate of wool area rugs for their rich beauty, durability, stain resistance and fire retardancy.

## DO YOU MIX STYLES FOR AN ECLECTIC LOOK IN ONE PROJECT?

Yes, I believe in mixing looks, as well as styles, to create rooms that reflect the tastes and lifestyle of the homeowners.

## WHEN DO YOU START CONSIDERING THE RUGS?

We do renovation and space planning work, but once we begin the decorating phase of a project, we start with the rugs. Area rugs can help create the overall mood for a room, and a large area rug helps to anchor the space.

## DO YOU USE THE INTERNET FOR PURCHASES?

No, but I do use the Internet for sharing ideas about various styles and designs, as well as for communication with both clients and vendors. Rugs are so very beautiful in person. I love the way the light plays on the fibers and really want my clients to fall in love with the rugs we select with them. That's hard to do online.

## ANY SUGGESTIONS FOR THE DEALERS?

Our dealers are terrific, very supportive of the design community from welcoming our clients, to education and help with all aspects of designing custom rugs.

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