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Trade show season has arrived and is filled with product debuts, updates and more. BY CARLY MCFADDEN Set of Two Wood Hand-Carved Face Planters. Kalalou. Atlanta Market, 76 | WINTER 2024 GIFT SHOP® PLUS

ach new year promises clean slates, revamped resolutions and, for retailers, fresh opportunities to source brand-new products.

Trade show season presents the best events and resources of the year. First on the docket is Dallas Total Home & Gift Market, taking place Jan. 10-16. According to Dallas Market Center, there will be more than 30 new or expanded showrooms across the marketplace, plus expanded Home Temps; Primitives By Kathy, Anne McGilvray & Co. and Surya are among such brands.

"We are thrilled that these companies are debuting in Dallas or deepening their investment," said Cindy Morris, president and CEO of Dallas Market Center.

Atlanta Market, Jan. 16-22, is bustling with updates to its 700-plus sales agency and corporate showrooms. Top highlights include the expansion of casual furnishings and outdoor accessories, plus five full floors of seasonal showrooms. Atlanta Market's gift offerings are available across 19 floors in Buildings 1, 2 and 3.

"Atlanta Market is the North Star for industry discovery and sourcing this winter," said Dorothy Belshaw, executive vice president and chief growth officer of ANDMORE.

PRODUCT PICKS

1. Gold Horseshoe Frame. OLIVIA REIGEL. Atlanta Market, Dallas Total Home + Gift Market, Las Vegas Market. 2. Simpatico Scotch Pine Diffuser Kit. K. Hall Studio. Atlanta Market, Dallas Total Home + Gift Market, Las Vegas Market, Seattle Market. 3. The Story of Us. Compendium. Atlanta Market, Dallas Total Home + Gift Market, Las Vegas Market, Seattle Market, Toronto Gift + Home Market.





WINTER SHOWS

Dallas Total Home & Gift Market

Philadelphia Gift Show



"With the addition of innovative resources and continued commitment from market favorites, the January 2024 Atlanta Market guarantees an inspired and impactful start to the buying season."

The winter 2024 edition of Las Vegas Market is slated for Jan. 28-Feb. 1 and offers West Coast retailers a destination to source gift, décor and furniture.

"Among winter market highlights, C11 [gift and lifestyle floors in Las Vegas] continues its trajectory as a leading lifestyle sourcing destination with the addition of new brands and sales agencies, and a new '(A) List' program taps top tastemakers to identify and display on-trend products in key categories," Belshaw said.

Additionally, ANDMORE's @Market App, which debuted in summer 2023, will debut new features for photo capture and the organization of favorite market finds with notes using QR codes. The app is available for iOS and Android users and can be used at ANDMORE's trade shows.

February's arrival brings NY NOW (Feb. 4-7) and Shoppe Object (Feb. 4-6), both located in Manhattan. This year, Shoppe Object will expand into a second venue.

"We're spreading our wings once again," said Jesse James, founder and director of Shoppe Object. "Over the past two shows, we delivered a 30% increase by adding a tent at our Pier 36 home, and now it's time to double that. With the addition of this brand new venue, part of the Essex Crossing complex and right at the subway hub, we have twice as much room to grow as the tent provided previously."

Gift Shop® Plus editors will be in attendance and sharing their latest finds and observations from the show floors. In the meantime, we present an array of new-to-market products to be on the lookout for while perusing showrooms this winter. 65





