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**MAGNUSSEN HOME OFFERS OCCASIONAL TABLES  
FOR EVERY INTERIOR WITH A FOCUS ON FUNCTION**

**HIGH POINT, N.C., APRIL 26, 2006** — Created for the way we live today, the 18 new occasional collections from industry leader Magnussen Home Furnishings Inc. appeal to the varied tastes of today's sophisticated consumers. The collections debuting at the International Home Furnishings Market combine beauty and function in a wide variety of styles.

"We design our new occasional collections to complement the most popular upholstery styles," says Nathan Cressman, vice president of merchandising and international operations. "We also incorporate the ultimate functionality that today's consumers prefer."

The new collections include elegant traditional, sleek modern, urban contemporary, relaxed casual and nearly every design category in between.

"We have occasional furniture to complement every interior," says Jeff Cook, Magnussen Home president and chief executive officer. "We are known throughout the industry for our comprehensive assortment, as well as our commitment to craftsmanship, quality and service."

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Among the new collections are:

- The four-piece **Lyndale Collection** is relaxed and casual with elements of updated Mission and cottage styling. Flip tops with distinctive butterfly hinges and drop-down seeded glass doors distinguish select pieces. Antique brass hardware complements the warm honey finish on ash veneers. The versatile **Flip Top Sofa Table** (48"W x 20"D x 29"H) easily becomes a 48- by 40-inch dining table when open. The **Square Accent Telephone Table** (17"W x 17"D x 30"H) incorporates storage with shelves behind a seeded glass door.
- A contemporary interpretation of classic Asian styling with a slight Campaign feel, the **Bismarck Collection** features cherry veneers in a dark coffee bean finish. Black diamond stitched faux leather and square satin nickel pulls add character to the four-piece collection. Pull-out trays and drawers add functionality to select pieces. The **Rectangular Cocktail Table** (48"W x 20"D x 19"H) incorporates a cherry veneer top with two stitched faux leather inserts, as well as drawer storage.
- Dramatic waterfall glass tops and asymmetrical reeded wood bases in a rich sable finish add vivacity to the contemporary **Clearwater Collection**. Perfectly proportioned for today's fashion-forward upholstery, the three pieces are accented with pyramid shaped stainless steel caps. The waterfall glass top of the **Cocktail Table** (48"W x 34"D x 18"H) is fashion-forward yet fully functional with two level surfaces for drinks or accessories. The **Round End Table** (26"W x 26"D x 24"H) is perfectly scaled for streamlined contemporary upholstery.
- Clean and contemplative, the contemporary **Glasgow Collection** is infinitely versatile with fluid lines that allow for multiple configurations. Scaled to work with current upholstery, Glasgow features cherry veneers in a clear russet finish combined with beveled glass and gunmetal steel. Among the four pieces are the **Shaped Cocktail Table** (61"W x 19"D x 19"H) and the **Nesting End Table** (20"W x 18"D x 24"H), which are designed to work together. The Cocktail Table's three pieces can be arranged in a rectangular shape or an L-shape. The Nesting End Table includes two pieces, the smaller of which can be combined with the Cocktail Table to create a curved square shape.
- The gracious **Pondera Collection** speaks of beauty and refinement in cherry veneers with ash burl inlays in a rich tobacco finish. Generous carvings, shaped aprons and stitched leather tops add elegance to the five-piece collection. Graceful cabriole legs are a perfect complement to traditional upholstery. The

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**Square Cocktail Table** (44"W x 44"D x 20"H) features lovely shell carvings on top and rope twist details on the scalloped apron. The **Demi Sofa Table** (50"W x 18"D x 31"H) features the same beautiful carvings and elegant antiqued finish.

- With a purity of form most often associated with European design, the four-piece **Gaston Collection** has a mid-20<sup>th</sup> century retro appeal. A clear blonde finish showcases the flipped Chinese ash veneer tops, while stainless steel legs complete the look. A perfect complement to contemporary upholstery in interiors with limited space, Gaston also focuses on function. The **Free Form Cocktail Table** (37"W x 37"D x 16"H) features a round top with two smaller round surfaces underneath that swivel out on casters. The **Round Nesting Accent Table** (27"W x 27"D x 25"H) also provides extra surfaces when company comes.
- A perfect mix of materials and distinctive weathered pewter spherical accents define the **Verona Collection**. The four-piece collection is transitional with a subtle contemporary flair that will appeal to those in Generations X and Y. Crafted of cherry veneers in a warm cognac finish, Verona features glass tops with polished edges and metal accents in a weathered pewter finish. Four weathered pewter open spheres atop the legs support the glass top of the **Round Cocktail Table** (38"W x 38"D x 19"H), while the cherry veneer shelf underneath adds warmth. The **Pedestal Accent Table** (18"W x 18"D x 25"H) is whimsical with three oversized weathered pewter open spheres supporting a glass top.
- The American traditional **Ashmore Collection**, in pecan veneers with walnut inlay, features a classic honey brown finish that showcases the wood grain. Slight burnishing adds age, while graceful scalloped shaping and trim tapered legs add elegance. Each table in the four piece collection includes a lower shelf for added function. The **Jumbo Cocktail Table** (54"W x 34"D x 19"H) includes a push-through drawer for extra storage, while the **Rectangular Cocktail Table** (50"W x 30"D x 19"H) features a glass insert in the shaped top.
- A perfect complement to leather upholstery, the three-piece **Marinette Collection** is an eclectic combination of wood, metal and glass. A warm, burnished toffee finish highlights birch veneers and walnut inlays, while scrolled, Old World iron with brass highlights adds appeal. Insert beveled glass tops reveal beautiful birch veneer and walnut inlay on lower shelves. The iron rails on either end of the **Rectangular Cocktail Table** (52"W x 31"D x 21"H) were inspired by an antique tea cart. Like the other pieces in the collection, the **Rectangular End Table** (28"W 24"D x 25"H) features fluted shaping on the top of the apron.

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Magnussen Home Furnishings, Inc. designs, imports, and distributes medium- and upper-medium-priced occasional tables, accent furniture, bedroom, dining room and home entertainment across all style categories for retailers around the world. The company brings more than 20 years of experience with offshore sourcing focused on quality control of state-of-the-art technology, workmanship, finishing and timely delivery. As a result, the Magnussen Express and Accents Express programs deliver products domestically within five working days to participating retailers in the United States and Canada. In addition, Biltmore Estate For Your Home by Magnussen Home is a valued licensing partner.

Magnussen Home has permanent showrooms in High Point, Toronto and Las Vegas with a state-of-the-art warehouse and distribution center in Riverside, Calif. Its U.S. Sales and Marketing Offices are located in High Point, N.C. The Canadian company is headquartered in New Hamburg, Ontario.

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