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The NWBLK

To fete its soft launch on July 19, San Francisco's The NWBLK (The New Black) previewed its fall collection of chic furniture, fashion and home accessories inside its Mission District space. The innovative design think tank opens to the public September 13; thenwblk.com.

Design Datebook

Pacific Design Center Fall Market THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

Pacific Design Center's Fall Market is an annual industry affair that combines keynote lectures, showroom programs, new product introductions and book signings. This internationally recognized trade event welcomes thousands of design professionals each fall; pacificdesigncenter.com.

Junior League of San Francisco Gateway to Grandeur Modern Home Tour SEPTEMBER 29-30

This two-day fundraiser spotlights homes in San Francisco's stunning Presidio Heights neighborhood. Guests will be granted behind-closed-doors access to impressive dwellings that strike a balance between classic San Francisco architecture and modern design; jlsf.org.

The Wild at the David Brower Center in Berkeley

SEPTEMBER 28, 8 P.M.-MIDNIGHT
Berkeley's David Brower Center is thrilled to present its fourth annual event, The Wild, featuring an exhilarating performance by the Extra Action Marching Band, delicious music and free-flowing cocktails. Don't miss your chance to get wild with leaders from the environmental and social-justice communities; browercenter.org.

Los Angeles Antiques Art + Design Show OCTOBER 10-14

The 17th annual Los Angeles Antiques Art + Design Show will benefit LACMA's Decorative Arts and Design Council. The show will include contemporary art and 21st-century design. Prestigious national and international exhibitors will display decorative and fine art reflecting design movements across the millennia; losangelesantiqueshow.com.

Fourth Anniversary of Helpers House of Couture

On July 1, guests celebrated the fourth anniversary of Joy Venturini Bianchi's Helpers House of Couture, an appointment-only San Francisco boutique specializing in high-end vintage vêtements. One hundred percent of all sales directly support the nonprofit, Helpers of the Mentally Retarded, which aids fundraising for the care of the mentally disabled.



1. Maria Martinez and Joy Bianchi
2. John Bradford and Tony Bravo
3. Karen Hartle and Mark Rhoades