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environment-first checklist to help evaluate shop and office supplies. [www.vinyltek.com](http://www.vinyltek.com) . . . **WHAT'S COOKING** Heartland Appliances introduced two new cooking ranges at the 2007 Kitchen/Bath Industry Show. The pro-style Toledo XT offers a five-burner gas cooktop including triple-ring wok burner, two electric ovens and electric warming zone. The Paragon trades the warming zone for a second wok burner, but both models feature the signature Heartland French door design and sleek black finish. [www.heartlandapp.com](http://www.heartlandapp.com) . . . **ECO-SMART DESIGN** Housing everything from bamboo linens and organic

house line of sustainable and locally made furniture called Wood by M. M Smart Design, 925 Main St., The Village at Park Royal, West Vancouver, 778-280-3610, [www.m-smartdesign.com](http://www.m-smartdesign.com) . . . **WINTER WARES** As winter approaches, The Gardening Circle – a charming English-style country garden shop – is transitioning its selection of wares from garden accents to home decor, says owner Abby Palmer. Decorative fireplace screens, wrought-iron firewood containers and richly coloured throws are among the festive products now in store. Palmer originally opened for business on Vancouver's Cambie Street in 2004, but moved to Fort Langley in 2005 due to Canada Line Skytrain construction. The Gardening Circle, 9193 Glover Rd., Fort Langley, 604-888-8804, [www.thegardeningcircle.com](http://www.thegardeningcircle.com) . . . **CENTRE STAGE** Even after working as a professional home stager for several years, Trisha Scott still found it difficult to find furniture to rent



Chair from Pure by Ami McKay  
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lotions to eco-friendly wallpaper and furniture, M Smart Design carries a wide range of home decor products “from suppliers who share our sustainable and ethical values,” says store owner Carmen Spagnola. Particularly popular is the selection of Green Sleep customizable mattresses, which are made of cleanable and replaceable components, and Pure by Ami McKay, an eco-soft furniture line that is both naturally and locally made, from the host of HGTV's *Makeover Wish*. M is also launching an in-



at a reasonable rate. Seeing a niche, she teamed with interior designer Grace Sikich to start Ready Set Show, a furniture rental company that also offers home-staging services. “We carry everything from soaps to TVs,” says Scott, who describes their growing collection of furniture and accessories as mostly contemporary, with some modern pieces as well as a few traditional ones. The showroom, which opened in September, is open to home stagers and realtors as well as homeowners, and all furniture is available for rent by the week or month. Ready Set Show, 115 – 2433 Dollarton Hwy., North Vancouver, 604-984-7469, [www.readysetshow.ca](http://www.readysetshow.ca) . . . **TURNING TWO** Homewerx celebrated its second anniversary in style by hosting an end-of-summer bash