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## EVENTS *Week of April 25*

**Vintage Pine's outdoor Spring Flea Market** is this Saturday, April 30 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Find furniture and home and garden décor from Lori Wallis Designs, Amsterdam, Kelly Fowler, Brooke James, and more. (904 W. Blackhawk St., 312-943-9303); [Vintagepine.com](http://Vintagepine.com)

**Artropolis**, an annual celebration of art and antiques at the Merchandise Mart, takes place April 29 – May 2. Three international shows comprise the event: **Art Chicago**, **NEXT**, and **The Merchandise Mart International Antiques Fair**. (222 Merchandise Mart Plaza, 800-677-6278); [Artropolischicago.com](http://Artropolischicago.com)

The Museum of Science and Industry's popular exhibit **Smart Home**, a fully functioning, eco-friendly home on the museum's grounds, is now open. Scout owner Larry Vodak outfitted the stylish home with eco-friendly refurbished furnishings and tech website Gizmodo brought cutting-edge green home technology. Tickets (which includes general admission to the museum) are \$12-\$23. (57th Street and Lake Shore Dr., 773-684-1414); [Msichicago.org](http://Msichicago.org)

Learn how to make your home look like it belongs in a magazine at the **Chicago Architecture Foundation's "Secrets of the Stylists" seminar** on May 10 from 6 – 7:30 p.m. Editors from *Chicago Home + Garden* will share tips on how to style picture-perfect rooms like the ones from the pages of the magazine: learn about arranging bookshelves and cocktail tables, designing floral arrangements and unique centerpieces. Tickets are \$10-\$15. (224 S. Michigan Ave., 312-922-3432); [Caf.architecture.org](http://Caf.architecture.org)

After 23 years of designing and building furniture on West Monroe Street, **S. Lloyd Natof** is moving his studio to Oak Park. Get refreshments and deep discounts on furniture at his Closing Party Furniture Sale, May 7, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. (1217 W. Monroe St., 312-666-6739); [Slnatof.com](http://Slnatof.com)

The **Winnetka Woman's Club's 2011 Annual Housewalk** takes place May 18. Go on a tour of six architecturally significant homes decked out with accessories from Winnetka home design outlets Artistica Italian Gallery, Ellen's of Elm, Seagrass, and Sawbridge Studios. Tickets are \$55. (485 Maple St., Winnetka, 847-446-1830); [Winnetkahousewalk.org](http://Winnetkahousewalk.org)

What happens when more than 40 top interior and landscape designers come together to transform one very lucky house? **The Lake Forest Showhouse and Gardens** returns April 30 – May 22. HGTV's Monica Pedersen, Darcy Bonner, Frank Ponterio, and more will transform Thorndale Manor (a 25-room estate circa 1916) into a masterpiece of high-end design. This year's house, the 14th in history, benefits the Infant Welfare Society. Tickets are \$25-\$35. (1150 N. Western Ave., Lake Forest); [Lakeforestshowhouse.com](http://Lakeforestshowhouse.com)

See the exquisite interiors of six Gold Coast homes at the **23rd Annual City Style House Tour**. The home tour begins with a catered reception at The Junior League of Chicago and continues with a walk from house to house; hors d'oeuvres will be served at each home. The tour, which benefits the Chicago City Day School, takes place May 15 from 1 to 5 p.m. Tickets are \$125-\$155. (1447 N. Astor, 773-327-0900); [citystylehousetour.com](http://citystylehousetour.com)

**Crosell & Co.**'s Damen Avenue location closes in one week. In the meantime, save **70 percent** on everything—including store fixtures. Linens, tableware, furniture, and outdoor décor are still up for grabs. (1922 N. Damen Ave., 773-252-9010); [Crosellandco.com](http://Crosellandco.com)

Save up to **40 percent** on all furniture during **Urbanest's store closing sale**, as the shop moves to

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Through April, spend \$300 on Robert Abbey lighting at **Lightology** and you'll get a free Alvin desk lamp. (215 W. Chicago Ave., 312-944-1000); [Lightology.com](http://Lightology.com)

The **6th Annual Garden Gate to Spring Antique Show** will take place April 29 – 30 at Blumen Gardens. Garden and “countryopolitan” antiques and accessories will be up for the buying. Admission costs \$4, which includes access to special prize drawings and a light lunch and beverages. The event will benefit local food banks. (Blumen Gardens, 403 Edward St., Sycamore, 815-895-3737); [blumengardens.com](http://blumengardens.com)

**Figaro Parisian Interiors**, through Andersonville Galleria, is offering savings of **20 percent** on vintage fashion illustrations during its Art Sale. One-of-a-kind drawings from a New York fashion house and sketches from 1960s Parisian fashion shows (think Dior!) will be on sale through April. (Andersonville Galleria, 5247 N. Clark St., 312-835-0821); [Figaroantiques.com](http://Figaroantiques.com), [Andersonvillegalleria.com](http://Andersonvillegalleria.com)

Until the end of April, get up to **70 percent off** beautiful furniture, rugs, and home accessories at the **Morlen Sinoway Atelier Annual Sample Sale**. (1052 W. Fulton Market, 312-432-0100); [Morlensinoway.com](http://Morlensinoway.com)

Score a deal on sofas, wing chairs, clubs chairs, and ottomans at **Thos. Moser's Lounge Seating Sale**, on now through April. The entire Thos. Moser lounge seating collection will be discounted **15 percent off**, including pieces from the American Bungalow, Vita, and Pasadena collections. (607 N. State St., 312-867-4900); [Thosmoser.com](http://Thosmoser.com)

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