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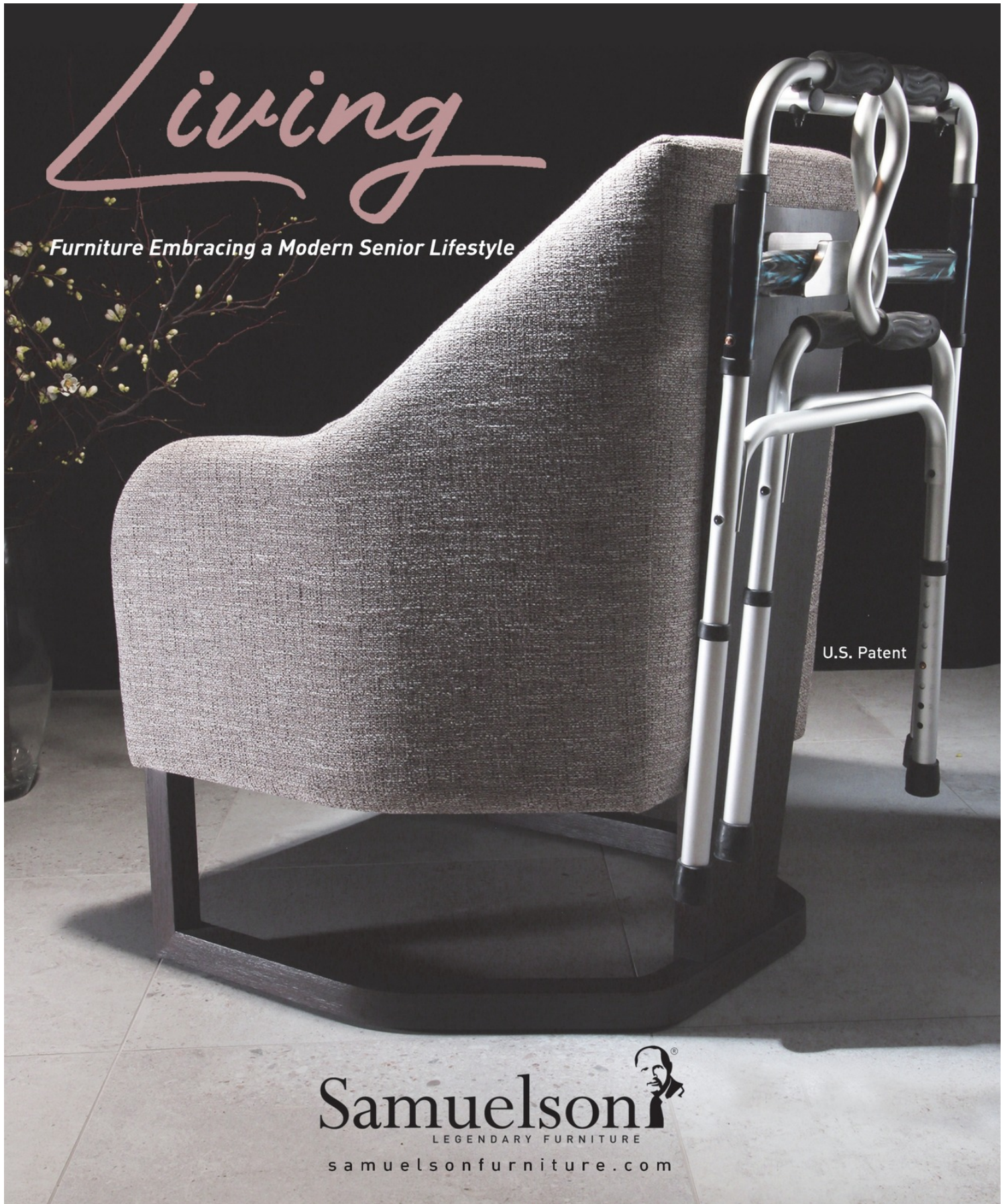
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St. Rita Square, Milwaukee

**Plus** Buyers Guide 2021 and  
Product Innovation Awards



# Living

Furniture Embracing a Modern Senior Lifestyle

U.S. Patent

**Samuelson**  
LEGENDARY FURNITURE  
samuelsonfurniture.com



## 2021 EFA Expo: Editors' Picks

THE ENVIRONMENTS FOR AGING editors took to the show floor at the 2021 EFA Expo & Conference in August to identify products and booth designs that demonstrated innovation, functionality, and aesthetics. Here are a few of the standouts that we found. To see a list of exhibitors scheduled for the 2022 show, visit [environmentsforaging.com](http://environmentsforaging.com).

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**1** **Carolina**, an OFS Company, got our vote for best booth design thanks to a display based on themes of inspiration, restoration, and connection. Products included the Nineteen20 café tables, Elide café/dining chairs, Hide lounge and Seek loveseat, X60 occasional tables, and the Rowan bookcase. An aesthetic flair was added by House of Hackney's Flora Fantasia wallcovering. [carolina.ofs.com](http://carolina.ofs.com)

**2** **Space Tables Inc.**'s Albany Series table base collection can be adjusted from 27-1/4 to 32-3/4 inches, allowing the furniture to be customized to different heights. For additional flexibility, the line's Quick Tilt system enables the top to be tilted into a vertical position for storage and transportability, while an optional Quick-Step Transport system enables one-person operation. [spacetables.com](http://spacetables.com)

**3** **H Contract's** C'Est La Vie End Table by Hooker Furniture taps into biophilic design principles with its unique floral shape and silver finish with undertones of gold and champagne. The table has a sturdy, wood-base construction and features a reverse-painted glass top in a creamy white finish that's inspired by the look of marble. [hcontractfurniture.com](http://hcontractfurniture.com)

**4** **Samuelson's** fully upholstered Allure Chair incorporates Sound by Samuelson, a patent-pending, integrated Bluetooth technology that transforms the chair into a private, immersive sound experience for the user. The sound technology can be controlled through a phone, tablet, or TV, while the chair features a high-back design and a fitted seat. [samuelsonfurniture.com](http://samuelsonfurniture.com)

**5** **RMP Associates'** PowerWand motorized lift system allows residents to safely control movement of roller shades, sheer shadings, and twin light transitional shades. The battery-operated system comes in a white or black roller tube, with the rechargeable battery concealed inside, and works with shades that measure 18 to 108 inches wide and up to 120 inches long. [rmpassociates.com](http://rmpassociates.com) efa

PRODUCT INNOVATION GALLERY

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A look at all of this year's entries to the Product Innovation Awards competition



### Inspired Connection

Bold pattern with textural luxe enhances our connections and enlivens the spaces that surround us. Inspired Connection is a colorpoint carpet tile and broadloom collection in four coordinating styles and 12 running line colorways. Rich texture and dimensional color create cohesive spaces with a sense of place that is akin to home.

**Patcraft**  
(800) 241-4014  
patcraft.com



### Sound by Samuelson

Sound by Samuelson is a visionary, patent-pending Bluetooth technology built into the brand's seating—making the chair itself a speaker. Sound by Samuelson provides a private, immersive sound experience and eliminates the universal problem of invasive earbuds. The high-grade audio enhances users' wellbeing through sound therapy, memory care, and more.

**Samuelson Furniture**  
(888) 289-4489  
samuelsonfurniture.com



### Sta-Kleen Silicone Digital Prints

Sta-Kleen Silicone Digital Prints are the most environmentally friendly coated upholstery fabric. The manufacturing process does not use any solvents and very little water. There is no VOC released and no air or water pollution. The digital print collection currently consists of seven patterns: Block Print, Compose, Ellipse, Enrich, Serendipity, and Wend with a total of 35 SKUs.

**The Mitchell Group**  
(847) 647-7300  
mitchellfauxleathers.com

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**Borum Puzzle Table**

A grand table with a large angled top surface perfect for puzzling and various other crafts and hobbies is covered in light gray 100% wool fabric and surrounded by shaped moldings over tapered corner posts that elevate a storage drawer on each side. Crafted from mahogany solids and walnut veneer.

**Woodbridge Furniture**  
 (336) 887-8246  
 woodbridgefurniture.com



**QuickDrain BenchSeat**

Using up to 400 recycled water bottles per install, the QuickDrain BenchSeat is sustainable, customizable and ADA compliant. Available in three configurations: a rectangle bench and large or small corner bench options.

**QuickDrain USA**  
 (866) 998-6685  
 quickdrain.com



**CATCH by Samuelson**

CATCH by Samuelson empowers senior living communities by making independent mobility accessible; the patented hardware suspends a folded walker or personal item on a chair's back. CATCH transforms chair functionality making it not only a great design piece, but an accessible and practical solution for "walker clutter" in common areas.

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**Cultivate Soul Collection with Ultraloc MB® Backing**

Home is much more than physical space – it is a safe haven where we have time to pause and be grateful. Cultivate Soul, a collection of 18x36 tiles and broadloom, exists in the comfort zone, the inviting hearth, the cozy nook.

**Shaw Contract**  
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