

Treasure Hunt

GROWING UP IMMERSSED IN HISTORY, PECONIC'S HADLEY WIGGINS MARIN HAS FOUND HER PASSION WITH NORTH FOUND & CO.

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On a country lane amid Peconic's working farms and sprawling vineyards, North Found & Co. is a uniquely curated antique store. "You aren't just going to stumble upon us. It's all a great discovery experience," interior designer and shop co-founder Hadley Wiggins Marin says. Wiggins Marin and her menswear designer husband, Daniele Marin, opened North Found & Co. six years ago. Honoring her Martha's Vineyard heritage and the North Fork's unspoiled history, Wiggins Marin's interior design sensibility has a reverence for antiques.

The moment treasure hunters uncover the early-1800s shingled house, the adventure begins. Inside, one-of-a-kind furniture, lighting and curios sit against a backdrop of original beadboard wainscoting, worn wide-plank wood floors and an enormous picture window on either side. Authenticity and integrity inform a cohesive narrative. Unlike traditional

antique establishments, clients don't have to hunt through piles to score treasures. Instead, Wiggins Marin reincarnates vintage finds by assembling them into contemporary living vignettes. A home office story could include a patinated desk holding a spiraling rattan lamp, painted French tobacco tin containing paper clips, a tramp art wood box and British stoneware housing quills and fountain pens alongside a midcentury bentwood chair. A Tuareg rug, French leather mustache club chair and shelving adorned with iron statues, brass candlesticks, a big ship compass, poetry books, turn-of-the-century mirrors and oil portraits might complete a reading corner.

Whether pieces are deco, tribal or midcentury, the common thread is they are things Wiggins Marin likes. "I focus on perennial objects, not trends. Even if your taste evolves, design with strong integrity will always stand up in your home." 2845 Peconic Lane, Peconic, 631.765.8701, northfoundco.com



Clockwise from top left: Draftsman's table, German leather gym bench top on a metal frame, farm table and midcentury slatted bench, among other smaller treasures; anchored by a rare pair of Machine Age floor lamps, this daybed was originally an iron crib from the 1880s, now decorated with pillows made from antique Turkish rugs; Hadley Wiggins Marin at North Found & Co.

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