



FABRIC & TEXTILE NEWSLETTER

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BIG CHANGES at Thompson! Marc Bieler Retiring, Sara Loffredo new Sales Leader

After 46 years in the Textile Industry, and 40 years here at Thompson, I have decided to retire effective 12-31-15. I had an incredible run here at Thompson, and now it is time for our "young" crew to take over! Since moving to Arizona 3 years ago, I can see what a great active lifestyle the American West has to offer. So, here is a run-down on our NEW Thompson team:

SARA LOFFREDO— Sara, a bright, positive and energetic person, has been with Thompson for 39 years! She knows Thompson inside and out. She is an idea person, responsible for many of our line fabrics and sewn products at our Mexico Mill. She has been my Trade Show assistant for 10 years now, so many of you already know Sara. She has done a great job in growing her account base. She will be an excellent Sales Manager!

VANESSA PONDT—Vanessa is our rising sales star at Thompson! She has been with us for 18 years. Smart and fashionable, she will fill the bill as Merchandise Manager, assisting Sara. In addition to running her sales territory, Vanessa was our Purchasing Manager for the past 4 years, so she certainly knows her textiles. She will continue working with her present accounts.

GAIL BOYLE— another great Thompson "vet" of 40 years! Gail has her fabric sales territory, and has steadily improved it over the years. She is also heavily involved with our Thompson Packaging Novelties division, which is based in Mexico. In fact, she started in TPN back in 1975!

PHYLLIS TAHANEY— Phyllis has been with us for 3 years. She is a Textile Industry vet, working for various weaving firms over the years. Phyllis is our office assistant, happily helping out in whatever needs to be done! She will be taking over as Purchasing Manager also, so congrats to Phyllis!

So, there you have it— our new Thompson Team! On a personal note, I would like to thank every last one of you customers for making my job a success.



NEW! CAPRI CANVAS 7 OZ.

Actually, this is our new name and new look for the 55" Home Décor Duck! We have added new apparel fashion colors to expand the end uses of this great canvas construction. Here are the new colors:

- Georgia Peach
- Aquarius
- Sunglow
- Kiwi
- Coral Reef
- Jadeite
- Pelican Gray

In addition to the new colors, we offer this in Natural, Black, Red, White, Navy, Royal, Brown, Khaki and Hunter.

SEE US AT QUILT MARKET!

Come and catch up on all of our fabrics in Houston October 24th-26th. Sara, Vanessa and Marc will be at Booth# 2011

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Thompson Now Exhibiting At IFAI Show

We are happy to announce that we will be a part of the Industrial Fabrics Association International Trade Show in October! This is the premier show for spe-

cialty and industrial fabrics! This is a global show, bringing together fabric suppliers and fabric end-users from a myriad of industries.

This year, the Show is in Anaheim CA October 6th-9th. Stop by and see us at Booth #857. Sara, Marc & Steve will be there.