

FABRIC & TEXTILE NEWSLETTER

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NEW PRODUCTS, NEW COLORS FOR 2013!



HERRINGBONE WEAVE

The popularity of Burlap has never been greater! It's ruddy, natural, textured, Island exotic look is now turning up at Weddings and Parties. We are expanding our offerings in Burlap so our customers can better serve their customers and make more sales.

HERRINGBONE WEAVE BURLAP:

A unique yarn dyed 100% Jute 48" Burlap in four

shades-
Black/Natural
Red Wine/Natural
Brown/Natural
Hunter/Natural
Goods in stock now put-up on 15 yds. D/R.

SULTANA BURLAP NEW SHADES!

Our Premier quality 60" Burlap now available in these shades:

- Bahama Turquoise
- Ash Gray
- Smoked Charcoal
- Florida Sand
- Purple
- Violet
- Lime
- Ivory
- Jade
- Butter
- Copper
- Tangerine
- Peach

NEW COLORS IN 47" SHALIMAR BURLAP!

- Fuchsia
- Lime
- Violet
- Purple
- Bahama Turquoise
- Jade
- Peach
- Billow(Light Blue)
- Butter
- Light Gray

SATEEN FLANNEL- REAL LUXURY FABRIC!

Our new 54" 100% Cotton single face flannel has a sateen-weave back. This fabric is great for Home Décor, Bedding and Apparel. Available in White, Ivory and Black. Put-up on 20 yds D/R.

NOT JUST NATURAL! 12 oz. & 14 oz DUCK/CANVAS NEW COLORS

tough, durable and tightly woven, these heavyweight cloths are in demand for industrial and institutional end-uses. New colors include:

- BLACK
- RED
- BROWN
- STEEL GRAY
- WHITE
- STONE
- NAVY- 12 oz. only
- DENIM- 12 oz. only

THOMPSON FABRICS "STAR" IN HIT MOVIE

WE SUPPLIED BURLAP, TICKING & MONKS CLOTH TO THE PRODUCTION OF "DJANGO UNCHAINED"! DON'T THINK WE WILL WIN AN OSCAR, BUT IT'S PRETTY COOL TO KNOW ONE OF THE MORE GLAMOROUS END-USES OF OUR FABRICS.

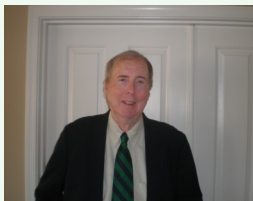
INTERNATIONAL TEXTILES SHOW MARCH 18TH-20TH

Sara and Marc will be manning our Booth# 225 at the Rio in Las Vegas

DURA-DUCK CANVAS FOR SPRING/SUMMER SALES!

Don't forget to order some of this great water-repellent finish Duck/Canvas. Our 60" 9.3 oz weight in 9 shades. Put-up in 10 yd D/R

THOMPSON PROFILE: Meet Marc Bieler



First off, as Editor of this Newsletter, you will notice this article is in the 1st person. I have been with Thompson since 1975, when I started as a salesman in our New York office. This May, I will celebrate my 38th year! It's been quite a ride. I was born and raised in

Philadelphia, and attended Phila. University with a degree in Textile Marketing. I moved to the Holy City of Fabrics, New York, and worked with West Point Pepperell before joining Thompson. In 1977, I was asked to move to Chicago to take over our Warehouse and Sales territory, "maybe for 5 years". Well, that 5 years turned into 35 years in the Windy City. I met my wife Leslie there, and was married in 1982. We eventually closed our Warehouse, but I ex-

panded our customer base and product line into new areas. In 2005, I was named V.P. of Sales, a real honor! In March 2012, we moved to the 'Wild West', Buckeye Arizona. We have one daughter, Gillian, who is finishing up her Graduate School studies in L.A. I have many interests besides the Wonderful World of Textiles— golf, softball, running, music, guitar, reading, and of course, travel. We plan to explore every corner of our great Western United States!