

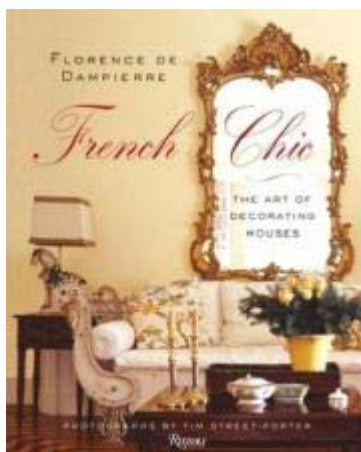


# HUDSON HOME

## Happenings - November 25, 2008

### **Florence de Dampierre Book Signing**

Florence de Dampierre, author of the new book "French Chic, The Art of Decorating Houses", (October 2008, Rizzoli New York Hardcover; 224 pages) will be at Hudson Home Saturday, December 13, 2008 for a book signing from 2-4 PM. In addition to being an author, Ms. De Dampierre is an esteemed interior designer and antiques expert. Light refreshments will be served.



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In September we were guests of the French Trade Mission for a tour of the Loire Valley. Our trip began at Maison & Objet, the bi-annual home furnishings exposition in Paris. From Paris we traveled to the City of Tours, where we spent the next five days touring the ateliers of a select group of artisans. A highlight of the trip was a two day trade fair at Château de La Bourdaisière (pictured above). Translators and Trade Ministry Officials were on hand to facilitate negotiations and purchases from the artisans.

On December 13, in conjunction with the book signing we are hosting (details at left), we will be showing a collection of exquisite ceramics that we have started importing from Tours. Please join us as we present these and other finds from France.

### **Design Consultation A Great Gift**

Give a 60 minute design consultation. This gift is especially suited to someone who has recently moved or someone who wants to refresh their existing home. The recipient of this thoughtful gift will receive a 60 minute in-store design consultation with an experienced interior designer. Recipients are encouraged to bring floor plans, color swatches and questions. They may use the hour however they choose. At the end of the consultation they will receive a \$100 gift certificate good towards any item in the store. Call us today at 518-822-8120 and order a "Design Consult" item number 3069.

