



# Fresher than springtime

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## MAKING CONTACT AT HAWORTH

Haworth hosted an opening-night party for the Contact Photography Festival in May, featuring the “Nocturnal Still” series by photographer and Figure3 team leader Steve Tai.

1—We are Haworth: Mike Goulet, global accounts manager; Jody Goodenough, senior A&D market manager; Dean Morgan, senior project manager; Jessica Butler, project co-ordinator; Kristi Schweizer, senior business development manager; Yoel Berznoger, senior A&D manager; LeiLei Sun Kendrew, A&D associate; Susan Carpenter, business development director; and Paul Van Camp, senior business development manager.

2—In front of Steve Tsai’s photos: Steve Tsai’s wife, Anita Chen, creative director, Anita Chen Designs; his mother, Lillian Tsai; his boss, interior designer Christopher Wright, principal, Figure3; and the man of the hour himself.



## DIAMOND SCHMITT SUMMER SOLSTICE

At Stonehenge, they celebrate summer solstice with Druid rituals. Here, the tout Toronto – politicians, academics, businesspeople – turns out for the annual late-June bash of Diamond Schmitt Architects (DSA). This year’s (crowded) venue was Daniels Spectrum, formerly the Regent Park Arts and Cultural Centre, designed by the firm.

1—DSA’s Kristin Apeth and Kavitha Jayakrishnan, architectural interns, and Jenna Barrie, administrative project co-ordinator; Sam Schmitt, a recent Concordia University fine-arts grad and oil painter; and his dad, Diamond Schmitt partner Donald Schmitt.

2—Victoria Angel, senior heritage planner, ERA Architecture; host Jack Diamond; John Emery, president, Fairmont Properties, the custom-home builder whose new condo will house the Diamonds; Emery’s daughter and Ryerson design student, Brittany; and Jack’s wife, Gillian.

## ROLLOUT AT HOLLACE CLUNY

Hollace Cluny threw its doors open at Designers Walk to celebrate its new showroom, products and partnerships, including its exclusive wallcoverings collection designed by Robert Sangster and manufactured by Rollout.

1—Christopher Deboer, principal at interior architecture firm Sybrandt Creative; television design personality Tommy Smyth, wearing polka dots complementing those of the wallpaper from Rollout, which provided wallcovering throughout the showroom; and Cameron MacNeil of his eponymous design firm.

2—Hollace Cluny staffers Dick Webster, the visual consultant who styled the showroom; owner Susan Fowler and Julia Ogier and Kathy Janules, sales and design.

