

# What's News

## Italian Classico Debuts!

*Sunbrella fabrics set the theme for rooms designed at Miles Talbott.*



The theme this market was **Italian Classico**. Ruggiero's Italian Inspirations were the source of many of the furnishings in the **Joe Ruggiero Collection** showroom for High Point Furniture Market. *(Pictured above)* The **Tuscany** room showcases the

**Sunbrella** pattern *Venezia*. This fabric has all the properties of **Sunbrella** and the look of a fine **Italian silk damask** "I like the look of a romantic bed and with my **Sunbrella** collection you can achieve the look with no worries" states Ruggiero.

### Mitchell's Interiors Wins Display Contest With JR Product And In-Store Merchandising

We were delighted to award the prize for the **Best Merchandised "floor display"** with *Joe Ruggiero products* to **Mitchell's Fine Interiors**, Delaware. *Pictured below (l to r) George Jordan, President, Miles Talbott; Vicki Mitchell & Ray Fentress, sales representative.*



### JOE RUGGIERO TO SHOWCASE NORTH CAROLINA POTTERS IN SPRING

During Ruggiero's travels through out the Carolinas he was very taken by the potters that create unique pottery with natural resources and the Carolina clay. Working with Charlotte Interior Designer **Bobbie Cox**, Ruggiero will select **North Carolina** potters to exhibit their work in his High Point Showroom this Spring. "We have a wonderful



**Made in America** story for our fabrics, upholstery, wood furniture and decorative throws and we want to begin showcasing **American artisans** who have made this craft unique. I am proud to make an American state ment in my collections and hope we will continueto build the **Joe Ruggiero Collection** with American made products."