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**\$3 Million State-of-the-Art Scott Shuptrine Luxury Furniture Gallery Debuts in Metro Detroit**

ROYAL OAK, MICH., March 19, 2013 – Luxury returned to the metro-Detroit area when Scott Shuptrine Interiors celebrated the grand opening of its \$3 million state-of-the-art flagship store.

Art Van Elslander, chairman and founder of Art Van Furniture, which owns Scott Shuptrine Interiors, and Director Nancy Jones, will host the event. Distinguished guests will include Birmingham Mayor George Dilgard, Royal Oak Mayor Jim Ellison, Birmingham Bloomfield Chamber President Joe Bauman and Royal Oak Chamber of Commerce President Howard Collens.

The gallery will feature 60 unique room vignettes, a stunning grand staircase, sculptural ceiling and dozens of elegant, luxury fixtures and amenities to assure the most enjoyable, first-class shopping experience for its patrons.

“We are thrilled to open the doors to our exquisite new Scott Shuptrine Interiors gallery,” says Van Elslander. “We are able to provide our guests the very finest products and services found anywhere.”

Scott Shuptrine Interiors also welcomes the addition of Charles Oglesby to the team as design manager of the Royal Oak gallery. With nearly 20 years in the home furnishings industry, Oglesby has held key positions with fashionable brands, including Ralph Lauren Home, Williams-Sonoma Home, Pottery Barn and Restoration Hardware.

The gallery will provide access to world-renowned designer lines and custom furnishings, as well as, key vendors, including Bernhardt Interiors, Elite Leather, Drexel Heritage, Huntington House, Theodore Alexander, Curate, Massoud, Natuzzi Italia, and many more. Scott Shuptrine was founded in 1927 and purchased by Art Van Furniture in 1987. Learn more at [www.ScottShuptrine.com](http://www.ScottShuptrine.com).

More than 700 members strong, The Birmingham Bloomfield Chamber is a membership organization dedicated to promoting the economic development, strengthening the business climate and improving the quality of life in Beverly Hills, Bingham Farms, Birmingham, Bloomfield Hills, Bloomfield Township and Franklin. For more information, visit [www.bbcc.com](http://www.bbcc.com).

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