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Clockwise from top right: Country Home, Safari Nights, Aegean, Scandia, Terra, and Verдона.

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(Commerce, California) - "Grassy Greens" and "Clean Water Blues" are among the major colors in play this fall, as leading housewares provider Gibson USA unveils a range of "eco-friendly" designs during October's New York Tabletop Show.

New patterns like VERDONA and AEGEAN will highlight grass & water motifs, signaling a renewed emphasis in tabletop trends toward designs inspired by the natural world.

"The influences of the environment and other cultures are being embraced at the table and with home décor," said Kimberly Griffin, Gibson's director of marketing. "As we expand our global awareness, we seek opportunities to bring them into our everyday lives."

Patterns focused on this idea of "global community" capture a desire for commonality in an eclectic and ever-changing world, Griffin said.

Gibson will look to patterns like SAFARI NIGHTS, SCANDIA, and COUNTRY HOME to highlight this idea, with themes from different cultures that have become a familiar heritage for all.

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