

The Headwear Association - Platinum Sponsor for September 2010

## San Diego Hat - Andrew Bleecher and Teresa Gardner



A passion for world travel and an enduring love for hats led us to the Original Cotton Crotchet Hat® that launched our business during a trip to Bali in 1993.

In the beginning, we ran our business out of a San Diego garage and personally visited each factory to ensure quality and working conditions.

Although the company has grown to include a talented team of employees and sells to a wide range of boutiques and specialty chains worldwide, its original focus has not changed: to provide our customers with their favorite hats each season.

This spring our design team canvassed the globe to spot trends from London and Paris to Tokyo, New York and of course Southern California. Four beautiful fashion directions emerged, featuring a vintage feel, deep hues and artful details.