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CULTURE WATCH- **Westedge Design Fair**

The second annual WestEdge Design Fair sets up at Barker Hangar at Santa Monica Airport, tonight, Oct. 16 through Sunday, Oct. 19.

It's an opportunity to get design inspiration for your furniture, lighting, kitchen, bath, outdoor furnishing and other home needs from some of the leading names in design and architecture. Installations, special events, workshops, panels and discussions are planned. Gala cocktail parties to benefit both Heal the Bay and The A&D Museum will take place on Thursday and Friday nights, respectively.

Planning to build a home studio? Attend the panel discussion "Rock Star Architecture: Creative Design for Recording Artists," on Sat. at 11:30 a.m., with renowned recording engineers, architects and others discussing the connection between studio design and the creative process.

Russ Diamond of Santa Monica's Snyder-Diamond, which is celebrating its 75th anniversary this year, will be featured on a panel moderated by designer Kathryn N. Ireland, "Built to Last: Developing a Brand Legacy in the Design World" on Friday at 2:30 p.m.

There are grilling demos (David Rockwell and Caliber Grills), an outdoor Lounge, the Jenn-Air Master Studio with programs for professionals and homeowners, a Color Consultation Hub presented by Benjamin Moore, complimentary tea from August Uncommon Tea, with Whole Foods, Horse Thief BBQ and Café Bellas offering food and (bar) drinks.

I'll be looking forward to the Wine Barrel Art exhibition! And I'll report back with my impressions of this fair next week.