



New Home Trends

The beauty of styles and trends is that they come and go in a never-ending cycle. Often when a trend comes back, it is with a BANG – either bigger and better or just as bad as ever.

I am pleased to share some of the evolving new trends for 2015. Often, when working with clients, I show them things that are in style, like a bold and beautiful wallpaper on an accent wall or stunning patterns on drapery fabrics, and I will hear feedback like “the wallpaper and drapery remind me of something that was in my grandmother’s house!” While the connection is understandable, the current styles offer different interpretations of old trends. It is important to remember that it is not necessarily the item that classifies a material or finish as being ‘in style’ but its application, content, or balance that brings it into fashion.

Wallpaper is one of the trends that has come back in a big way and in bold fashion this year, with added rich velvet textures, shiny metallics, and even crocodile skin and leather textures. The bolder the better! One beautiful, carefully chosen wallpaper can be a stunning focal point in any room and this trend will surely continue throughout 2015.

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In terms of colours, we will see a continuation of rich dark navy blues. You can find dark navy in many big design staple stores and in new fabric collections from major manufacturers. It is rich, classy and timeless. Often, navy is combined with another trendy colour, gold! Yes, you can find gold metal tones mixed with other surface materials in chandeliers, stunning accent lamps, decorative vases, or even accent or coffee tables.

Large bold prints and florals on fabrics are coming back as well, largely seen in the use of accent pieces. As a designer, I plan on utilizing this trend with the use of accents such as big pillows, drapery, or chairs. A surprisingly popular theme being seen everywhere is the use of bones, skulls, bull heads and horns, seen in the form of artwork, fabric, vases, or decorative accessories.

Asian influences are also seemingly strong with chinoiserie patterns in fabrics, vases, bowls and various other applications. Buddha statues are conducive to both casual and elegant interiors.

Metals are becoming increasingly present in furniture pieces, from coppers and golds, to silvers and bronzes with intricate patterns and geometric shapes. Try a metallic accent table between chairs, beside a sofa, or in an entryway.

Organic leaf patterns, branches and corals are also very popular in 2015. Find them as added details on beautiful sideboards or as the base of a unique table.

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