

Refresh, Recharge and Reorganize Your Home Design

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2018 has been a bustling year in the local design world, with refurbishing and new construction occurring at every turn. The entire industry is doing the same—many manufacturers are reinventing and re-purposing furniture styles and themes. So, what is the Refresh Forecast for our Florida homes in the next year?

- 1. Neutral is still in; gray tones are being mixed with beige—
 "greige." We are finding that bringing warmth to the gray brings
 balance to the space. Adding splashes of color is definitely in.

 I recommend allowing yourself to feel for your favorite color
 flavor, or as I call it "fave-lor." Take a day to observe how you feel
 in different interior environments. Use your "fave-lor" in throws,
 accent coffee table pieces, and in your art.
- 2. Natural is in now more than ever. Live edge tables, driftwood accents, and natural wood trim and interior wall-scapes. Natural scrim fabrics add flowing life to window fashions. Cotton and linen have cozy, environmental options for bedding. We are not just becoming a society that cares about our planet, we are already there.
- 3. Simplify and magnify. From furniture styles to floor plans, we are moving towards contemporary, clean, simple lines. Whether you have a traditionally themed interior, mid-century style, or beach casual, the trend continues in simplifying our interiors, as it reflects our lifestyle. Once your home canvas has been simplified, we can magnify accents that we love.

4. Get inspired by nature. Most of us do not realize just how much nature is and can be an inspiration. In my recently published book, *Enhance the Space with Nature*, each home featured shows how nature inspired the interior setting and flow of the floor plan. Look to the sky, ocean, plants and stars. Find motifs, textures, and colors that appeal to you. When you add touches of personal inspiration to your home, there is a pleasant energy about coming home to your space. The added bonus? Being with nature uplifts and recharges our physical presence.

5. Get with the program! Get motorized! Yes, today everything is motorized and programmed into Alexa and amp, Google Home. From pop-up TV

units, to lighting, to motorized draperies and shades. After equipping countless clients with motorized décor, I have noticed an interesting trend. Though there is resistance at first when showing products that are programmable and motorized, a definite shift occurs after the installation. Homeowners love it because it's affordable, keeps things tidy and organized, makes life easy, and increases the home value.

As we go into 2019 with open hearts and minds, it is easy to forget about the planning and preparation of our homes. Once you look within to discover how different interiors excite you, recognize the vision of your dream environment and "fave-lor," and simplify your current space, you may be surprised how quickly it is to go from "talking about" design and remodeling to "seeing it" into completion.

Photos taken from my newly released book, Enhance the Space with Nature.





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