

Editor's Note

It's winter...which brings my LEAST favorite weather...but at least we start off with the holiday season, which I LOVE!

We've already talked about holiday décor in the fall Signature Home Style, so this edition of my magazine looks at the rest of winter instead.

For example, do you have a plan for how you'll stay connected to the outdoors during the cold months?! If you're a fan of the biophilic movement, or of indoor-outdoor spaces, you don't have to stay out in the cold to get your fill of nature in the winter. That's why, in this edition, I give you a checklist of easy ways to "bring the outdoors in" for those days you don't even want to open the front door!!



Nasty weather aside, everything else in this edition is inspiring and fun! I talk about 2025 commitments and get into how you know if you're settling for "good enough" in your home, and what you can gain from a simple shift in thinking.

I also share LOTS of behind-the-scenes information about my "picks" from High Point Market, and give you a preview of what to expect January 8th-11th when I walk the floors of the Dallas Market Center as one of their exclusive "Style Eyes." (I also sit on a panel to answer questions about lighting trends, along with two other industry thought-leaders.)

That and MUCH more is waiting for you in the following pages...dive in, and remember, you know where to find me if you have questions or thoughts!!

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WHAT COULD your home LOOK LIKE BY THE end of 2025?

Every day, you walk through your front door. Do you feel a spark of pride or a sigh of resignation? The truth is that many of us think we can design our lives without designing our homes to support those lives. Instead, we resign to homes of compromise and "good enough." Yet, your home should be so much more—it should be a sanctuary, a source of inspiration, and a seamless extension of who you are.

A space that's "good enough" is a space you endure. But a home that resonates with your personal rhythm? That's a home where every day begins and ends with ease, and every detail promotes the activities you genuinely want to spend your time doing. Now, with the start of 2025, it's time to stop settling and start creating a home that fits the life you aspire to live.



What if every room reflected the life you've dreamed of instead of the one you merely tolerate?



If you're unsure how your home could elevate your lifestyle, first list the things that are a drag in your day, like things that take too long or are unpleasant to do (that shouldn't be)





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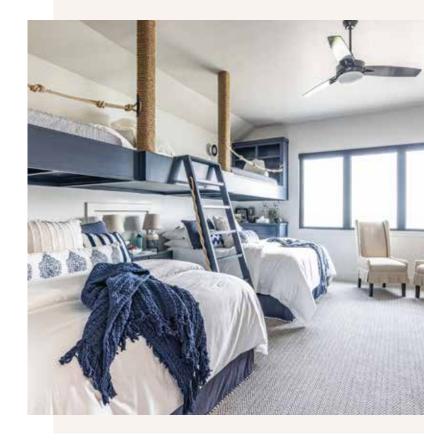
Loving Your Home isn't about trends or cookie-cutter design; it's about the pleasure, pride, and satisfaction that come from a space that feels uniquely yours. When your home truly reflects your personality, it fosters a deep emotional connection—turning it into the place where you thrive. Loving Your Home™ design enhances how your space looks and how it feels, every single day.

A Return on Enjoyment[™] renovation focuses on convenience and the way your home supports your daily life. It's not just about adding value to your property but adding value to your lifestyle. This elevates the practical aspects of your home, making life smoother, more comfortable, and more enjoyable. It creates spaces designed to support you in everything you truly want to do.

A LOVING YOUR HOME LEGACY RETREAT

In one client's beloved legacy home by the lake, it wasn't just about aesthetics; it was about creating a haven for her adult children and their children. The guest wing offers privacy and comfort for extended stays. An outdoor shower, a lifesized outdoor chess board, and plenty of space to sunbathe makes lake days absolutely perfect. The home's expansive interior is a gallery of custom choices: 3D wallpaper that catches the eye, lighting fixtures that double as artwork, and open shelves adorned with handpicked selections, each telling a story. Every detail creates an inviting space where "forever memories" are made.

Click to read more about this project.



THE RETURN ON ENJOYMENT **CABANA**

Our award-winning pool cabana project brought another client's vision to life with an indoor-outdoor, all-seasons design. This fully independent structure redefines year-round entertainment, featuring every amenity the family could dream of. Practicality blends with luxury in spacious seating areas with integrated technology and an uninterrupted flow between the pool deck and interior in a space that delivers maximum value in daily enjoyment. It's a perfect example of designing for the life you want to live.

Click to read more about this project.

You don't even have to chose between a home that brings you joy and one that works perfectly for you. That's where Loving Your Home[™] and Return On Enjoyment[™] meet.







Click on the image to see my demo of this product by Hjort Knudsen

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High Point MARKET

High Point Market is the biggest furniture tradeshow in the world. It's always an adventure, but this year was something truly special. I was selected as one of ANDMORE's Fall 2024 High Point Market Pros and was tasked with selecting the best products. There were products that caught my eye...but there were others that caught my imagination.

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MY 2024 HIGH POINT MARKET picks were shared on INSTAGRAM, and I will continue sharing MORE about each...BUT I ALSO WANTED to share the products HERE...

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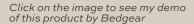




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I EXPLORED FALL 2024 High Point Market FOR five FULL DAYS, CAPTURING ABOUT a thousand photos and videos... FOLLOW ME ON INSTAGRAM TO SEE MORE.



Click on the image to see my demo

There were dozens of products at Fall 2024 High Point Market that caught my eye, but these were the products that captured my imagination. I immediately saw the lifestyle-enhancing benefits that made me think of my own comfort and values, OR of specific projects we're working on now...

MORE PRODUCTS Robin FOUND AT High Point Market



Walking into High Point Market this fall was like walking into a kaleidoscope of colors, textures, and layered dimensions. What REALLY caught my eye this time, though, were the new ways manufacturers are reinventing the

trends I've written about the last two years...either to dial up the drama, or to soften it for a more timeless feel. Here were some trend highlights!!







- 1. A chandelier of cascading glass orbs hung over a dining table could be the key selection that adds a delicate airiness to your space.
- 2. Curvy couches that hug your body, ottomans shaped like swirling skirts, and freeform coffee tables were everywhere. 3. Today's florals are big, bold,
- and often 3D, often paired with neutral backdrops to keep them from overwhelming a space.
- 4 & 5. Lightweight golds, brushed silvers, and soft bronzes are now mixed and layered even more than before with other materials like wood and stone.















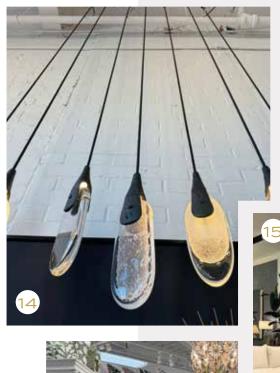




- **6.** Large-scale furniture is still showing up all over showrooms, giving you added comfort and visual drama.
- 7. Performance fabrics continue to come out in new designs and textures, and with surprising added benefits.
- 8. Every chair swivels, you're surprised half the time because the swivel feature is beautifully camouflaged!
- 9. Traditional features with hanging fabrics and ornate designs are back and bigger than ever.
- **10.** I saw extra-large floral this time layered with bold colors and complex textures.
- 11. Skirts are seen all over sofas, chairs, ottomons, beds, and even center tables!



12. Faux flowers (called "permanents" in interior design") are shockingly realistic now. 13. Furniture manufacturers are also raising the bar with creative and thoughtful solutions that optimize functionality, especially as it relates to maintenance. 14. From pendants to chandeliers, designers and manufacturers are playing with new, creative shapes and textures in glass lighting. 15. Wallpaper of all kinds of materials and textures are at your fingertips—and with the most exquisite feedback! **16.** The biophilic movement is just as strong at Market now as it's been the last two years, with nature-inspired colors and patterns everywhere.





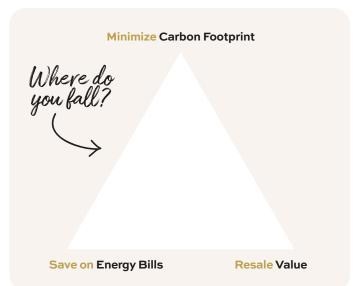


Sustainability in Remodels HAS EVOLVED FROM Green TO Luxe

Learn how the benefits of sustainability in home design have influenced design priorities in high-end and luxury renovations.

WHICH ONE OF THESE IS the most important TO YOU?

- Minimizing the carbon footprint of your home
- The immediate and lasting benefit of lower energy bills
- The resale value (if thinking of selling your home within 3-5 years)



MATERIAL Selections

The materials you select for your home design can be more sustainable based on:



The ease of producing that material



The carbon footprint of transporting it



Its durability

KEY EXAMPLES OF

sustaínable material selections...

- Recycled or reclaimed materials like reclaimed wood, recycled glass, or salvaged and remelted metal reduce the need for virgin materials and the volume of landfill waste.
- Sustainably sourced wood or bamboo-based wood products ensure sourcing from responsibly managed forests.
- Low-emission materials (with low or no volatile organic compounds, or VOCs), including paints, finishes, and sealants, improve your indoor air quality and reduce overall emissions.



Water Conservation



Energy Efficiency



Insulation for Thermal Efficiency



Indoor Air Quality



Renewable Energy Options



Durability and Longevity



Smart Home Integrations

16 Color COMBINATIONS TO TRY in Your Home

The Basics of Color Psychology in Interior Design

Color psychology is the field devoted to understanding how different colors influence our emotions and perceptions.

Part I: Timeless Color Combinations



Navy and white

Classic and clean with a touch of nautical charm.







Beige and ivory

Subtle yet warm, beige with an off-white like ivory creates a neutral and refined space.



Olive green and cream

A grounded combination that mixes a vintage look with a natural touch.



Black and white with gold accents

A combination that's bold but completely classy, this also adds a hint of glamour.



Dusty rose and gray

Mixes the rustic nostalgia of dusty rose with the temperate look of ray, making it a great choice for intimate spaces.

Part II: Biophilic Color Combinations



Forest green and soft browns

This earthy classic evokes the peacefulness of woodlands, making it ideal for living rooms or reading nooks.

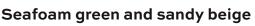


This warm and grounded combination brings an earthy charm to kitchens or sunrooms, in particular.



Sky blue and stone gray

If you want a fresh and airy combination, try this one in a bedroom or bathroom remodel.



Exquisitely light and relaxing, this set is reminiscent of coastal landscapes.



Moss green and muted ivory

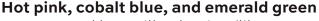
Natural but decidedly elegant, this combination is ideal for spaces where you crave peace, calm, and reflection.





Turquoise, coral, and mustard yellow

A vibrant and dynamic combination!! Perfect for a creative workspace.



Unexpected but still cohesive (like many maximalist palettes), this one inspires energy and life.



Maximalism can be luxurious and statement-making, too, like this color combination suited for dining rooms or lounges...



Deep red, burnt orange, and forest green

With a great deal of color saturation, this creates an environment of bold and unapologetic personality.

Bright orange, lemon yellow, and royal blue

This is a classic take on maximalism.







Robin scheduled at DALLAS MARKET TOTAL HOME & GIFT SHOW and LIGHTOVATION...

From January 8th-11th, Robin will be walking the floors of Dallas Market and Lightovation to scout the best products to share with you.

Robin will interview manufacturers and record demos of her product "picks" to share on Instagram. Follow her to be sure to see what she finds!



January 8th, Robin will be on an exclusive panel talking about lighting trends for Lightovation.

Wednesday, January 8th, 2:00 PM









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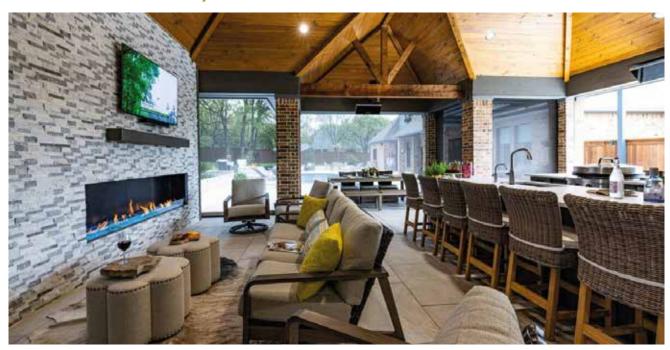


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BRINGING THE OUTDOORS IN

(Especially for Winter)



The idea of "bringing the outdoors in" has been a hot one for years. And now, as winter grows closer and daylight fades earlier, our connection to nature is at risk of getting LOST during the cold months.

Bringing the outdoors in plays a powerful role in winter that most of us disregard or forget. Spring and summer invite thoughts of lush greenery and biophilic design. It's even more important, however, to tap the benefits of these design trends in winter!!

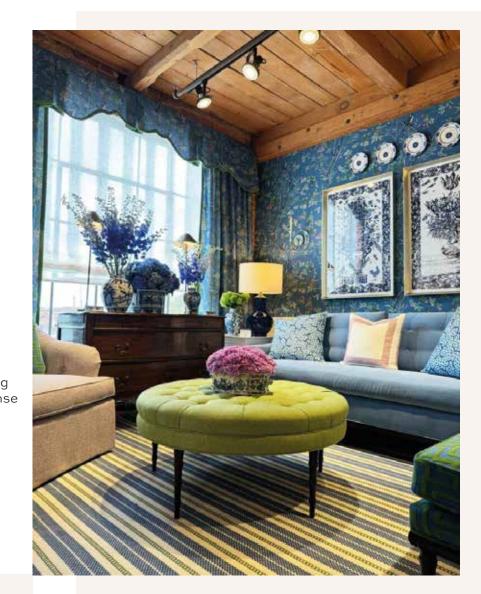
READ: This is how you create spaces that promote wellness along with comfort. It offers us emotional solace—especially when it's dark and cold outside. This reduces stress and enhances your Loving Your Home $^{\text{TM}}$ in a HUGE way.

With fewer opportunities to be outside over the next few months, the following indoor-outdoor AND nature-inspired designs become crucial. Whether that means connecting your indoor spaces to the outdoors or refreshing your home with subtle natural elements, all of the ideas you need are right here...

| RETRACTABLE GLASS WALLS: Removing barriers altogether can instantly create an indoor-outdoor experience. |
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| OUTDOOR KITCHENS AND DINING SPACES: Extend your living areas with a fully functional outdoor kitchen, added adjacent to your indoor one. |
| INDOOR GARDENS OR GREENHOUSES: Add a solarium or install an enclosed glass space to allow plants to thrive year-round. |
| INDOOR-OUTDOOR POOLS: Pools can be designed to stretch from the inside of the home to the outside, giving you the best of both worlds. |
| PATIO EXTENSIONS THAT MIMIC INDOOR COMFORTS: Add cozy fireplaces and weatherproof furniture to create outdoor lounges for a true living space, regardless the season. |



| NATURAL MATERIALS: Incorporate wood, stone, bamboo, or cork into furniture and finishes for a tactile connection to nature. |
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| ORGANIC SHAPES AND PATTERNS: Use furniture and decor that mimic natural forms, like pieces with curving lines and leaf-like motifs. |
| LIVING WALLS: Vertical gardens or walls covered in plants create a lush, living element within your home. |
| INDOOR WATER FEATURES: Incorporate the sound of flowing water to add tranquility or a sen- of the natural world indoors. |
| MAXIMIZING NATURAL LIGHT: Extra-large windows, skylights, and strategically placed mirrors help brighten spaces and invite in more natural light. |





| indoor plants like fiddle-leaf figs to anchor corners and bring in lush greenery. |
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| HANGING PLANTS: Hang wall-mounted planters or hanging pots to add greenery without taking up floor space. |
| HERB GARDENS: Small herb pots or wall-mounted planters in or near the kitche add functionality and charm. |
| PLANT CLUSTERS: Group plants of different sizes together to create a natural, layered effect that goes perfectly with today's maximalist trends. |
| SHELF DECOR: Add smaller plants like succulents to bookshelves, mantels or side tables for a soft and organic touch. |

LARGE STATEMENT PLANTS: Use tall

Read what our clients say ...

I had three bathrooms completely redone. Even had some small walls taken out to make them look larger. Its amazing to see the before and the after. Love it.

- Denise H. in Roanoke, Texas

By far, my favorite feature of my renovated master bath is the beautiful garden tub. It provides the perfect space to relax and unwind at the end of the day.

- Cindy B. in Trophy Club, Texas

A year ago we used Signature Home Services to remodel our master bathroom. It turned out so well that we used them again for our total kitchen remodel this summer.

> - Karen K. in Colleyville, Texas

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