

Home Style Trend Forecast 2017 - Part III



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For Home, Mr. Tom Mirabile draws attention to seven trends - Global Caravan, Simply Serene, New Modernist, A Perfect Balance, French Kisses, Into the Woods, Maritime Chic and Crafted Caravan. For 2016-2017 he touches upon a continuing trend of Farm to Table. The April and May issues featured Global Caravan, Simply Serene, New Modernist and French Kisses. This concluding piece includes Into the Woods, Maritime Chic and Crafted Caravan.



Environments of warmth & comfort, engaging modern and traditional elements to create a mood that is both adventurous and peaceful

Into the Woods Colour



Finish and Material



Ceramic glazes bring a rustic sophistication



Combinations of wood and metal are essential and fresh

Natural material accents like leather and rope are new

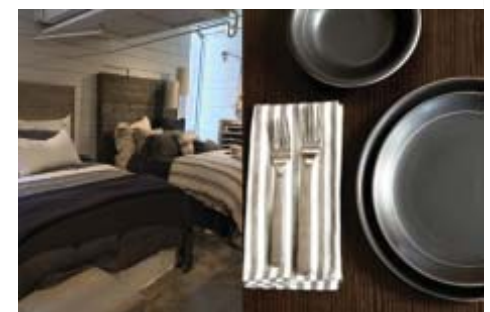


Bark-covered surfaces and edges bring new warmth

Well-worn boards, and planking make a broad statement



Hues of honey and amber infuse warmth



Warm greys and charcoal cleanse the palette

Into the Woods

Interest in twilight silhouettes is renewed



Black forged Iron accents in textural black accents wood

Copper holds on as an important metal statement



Vintage elements accent throughout

Pattern & Motifs



Wood grain takes a key role in pattern stories



Imagery of natural beauty inspire throughout

Inspired new interpretations of traditional themes



Infuse coastal comfort with themes of sea and lake

Whether serene and comforting...or lively and adventurous



Maritime Chic

Colour



Finish and Material

Weathered woods add beach nostalgia



Transparent finishes are cool and airy

Pattern & Motifs



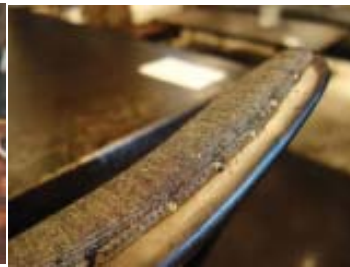
Geometrics bring a modern new angle

Displays of shifting sands and flowing waters



Coral continues to inspire the trend

Crafted Caravan



This casual lifestyle connects us to our roots with well-grounded basics, celebrating the true artisan through functional, well-crafted techniques

Colour



Vintage is embraced in simplified design



Rustic blush emerges and deep red adds rich warmth



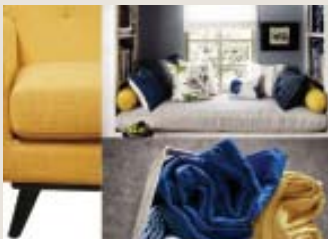
Soft shades of camel are timeless and clay dust color blocks



Inky indigo blues compliment shades of vintage greens



Grays pair up well



Warm yellow combines with blue



Combinations are earth inspired

Finish and Material



Galvanized finishes are blackened

Oak finishes have a high contrast



Country fresh cream finish



Heathered weaves are textural and knits are large scale



Natural linen is crisp yet comfortable

Pattern & Motifs



Charming painterly florals are directional



Tonal florals appear soft and time worn



Sketchy florals cluster together

Shape & Detail



A feminine influence adds a vintage perspective



Shiplap is directional

Touches of cool industrial copper



Sharp plaids have movement and painted crosshatch feels fresh



Rustic and Contemporary styles refresh one another



Clamp closures have a utilitarian flair

Farm to Table - A Continuing Trend

Themes Inspired by renewed love of Farm Fresh Style

Country Farmer's Market :Traditional, Classic American Country Inspirations, Farmhouse References and a somewhat rustic appeal; Graphics often have a "Retro" appearance, featuring Vintage fonts and nostalgic themes; chalkboard graphics are important here."

Focus On: Farmer's Market Fresh; Home Made; Hand Made; Organic

Woods are primarily Oak and Rustic Pine, finishes are low gloss or matte, woods sometimes distressed and/or accented with painted or blackened edges; Woods and enamels may be screened or printed with images of farm animals, produce or other staples such as flour sack images; Ceramics are simple, but often shapely and decorative, with simple country forms and fluting; Ceramics also similarly decorated, sometimes with decals or sponge printing of classic American recipes or farm animal iconography as well as references to seed packets and produce crate labels; Classic and American; aged and sometimes distressed primaries of Red, Blue, White and Butter Yellow with the addition of Cut Grass Greens and Sky Blues.