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Color My World

By JoAnn Munro, ASID

Did you know these things about the world of color?

- Color Marketing Group (with over 1,000 members) is a premier international association of color design professionals who create color forecast information for professionals who design and market color. Their 2017 summit discussion will reveal 16 colors that comprise their 2019+ World Color Forecast. This is where the color trends begin and all the consumable manufacturers start to plan product launches.

- A secret group of 10 people meet twice a year at the invitation of Pantone, a New Jersey-based color company, to decide the hottest fashion colors for clothing, furniture, home appliances and home accessories. The 2017 Pantone Color of the Year is Greenery (#15-0343), a beautiful color as an accent wall or for home accessories, with white as a contrast for a particularly powerful punch of color. Pantone spring colors include Kale (green, #18-0107) and Niagara (blue, #17-4123), Primrose (yellow, happiness, #13-0755) Island Paradise (vacation, #14-4620) and Flame (coral, #17-1462.)

- Individual paint manufacturers look to the above collectives to create their own favorites and names. For example, Benjamin Moore's Shadow (#2117-30) and its many shades and tones are dark grays with a purple hue. Their color line features many such deep grayish-blues and

purple-dominant hues, as well as warm neutrals and bold yellows. Behr features dusky blues and spicy reds, earthy greens and taupes, and comfortable pale pastels like pink, blue and yellow.

- Understanding color requires knowing some basic color property terms like these:

HUE: defines pure color: (green, red, yellow) or a mixture of two pure colors like red and yellow (orange).

TINT: the "mixing" result of an original color to which white has been added. A tint is lighter than the original color.

SHADE: a "mixing" result to the original color to which black has been added. A shade is darker than the original color.

(Saturation, Chroma, Intensity, Brightness/Luminance and Grey Scale are a few other color properties.)

The psychology of color and how it affects mood is important to understand. I've sometimes been called an "interior psychologist" because I assist clients in determining the perfect hue, tone and shade to create the right mood for their interior.

Color can make all the difference in how you and others feel about and respond to a space. Call Southeast Interior Design, Inc. today at 561.745.6919 for a color consultation to freshen up your home or office, or to stage your home for a quick sale. ■

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Making Homes *Simply* Gorgeous

By Darla Parris Smallwood

Do you want to make your home drop-dead gorgeous without having a nervous breakdown in the process? From a stunning total makeover to a simple but transformative “refresh,” JoAnn Munro, ASID, of Southeast Interior Design, can help.

A Florida state-licensed designer with more than 30 years of industry experience, JoAnn is a member of the American Society of Interior Designers. She has the expertise and experience



to work with clients from blueprint to final accessory placement, or to create whole new looks through skillful rearrangement of already-cherished items, enhanced by a few well-chosen new pieces.

If you're worried that a designer might “railroad” you into her own “signature” style, you can put those fears aside with Southeast Interior Design. “I don't have a signature style! I have done it all – traditional, contemporary, contemporary/organic combo – my goal is always to make sure that the changes reflect an individual client's lifestyle, preferences, and general enjoyment of living,” JoAnn explains.

A native Floridian who has called Palm Beach County home since she was just six months old, JoAnn particularly values her relationships with her clients; after all, these people are also her friends, neighbors, and fellow community members. “My professional reputation and referrals are everything,” she says. To that end, JoAnn works to ensure customer satisfaction long after the design project is completed.

Southeast Interior Design encourages clients to consider universal design elements that they'll still love if they plan to

stay in their homes long-term, and that will appeal to buyers if/when they're ready to sell.” Wider doorways, adaptable bathroom structure, bringing in a bit of the outdoors, and appreciating the power of open spaces and an overall “less is more” philosophy, says JoAnn are but a few of the important considerations in the “good design” decision-making process.

Southeast Interior Design also knows that choosing products and materials geared toward healthy living – especially if clients have allergies or other health issues/sensitivities – is vital. Committed to ongoing education, JoAnn stays current not only on new design looks, but also on the latest and greatest design elements to promote clients' health, safety and welfare.

Do you long for a more beautiful, enjoyable home, but find the process of achieving it way too stressful and confusing? Relax. JoAnn Munro of Southeast Interiors can help you step back, recognize, and realize your home's amazing possibilities. Call 561-745-6919 today or visit Southeast Interior Design at www.southeastinteriordesign.com. ■

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without getting killed in the process



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