

# *Design Scene:* 24 EXPERTS SET THE STAGE FOR 2015

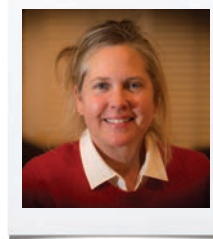
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Wondering what's on the horizon in design for the new year? We asked local trendsetting designers—who also happen to be this issue's cover models—to share their thoughts on the latest ideas in palettes, furnishings, fabrics, finishes, and personalization. Turn the page for their exclusive take on trends to try.

Left to right, front row: Meridith Hamilton Ranouil, Kimberly Harper, Kevin Walsh, Tami Risinger, Mona Thompson, Lee Anne Henry and Kim Brockinton. Second row: Scott Paterek, Susan Walsh, Tammie Weaver, Tobi Fairley, Debi Davis, Talena Ray, Amber Doggett, Janna Toland, Lou Anne Herget, Jim Clements and Andrea Brooks. Back row: Melissa Haynes, Chris Goddard, Garry Mertins, Reggie Marshall, Jennifer Huett and Shayla Copas.

“For 2015, we are hand selecting VOLUPTUOUS velvets, cashmeres, chenilles, and linens and

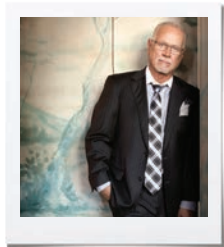


placing them on MODERN INTERPRETATIONS of classically inspired European furnishings. For art, we love the new impressionists coming out of Italy and France.”

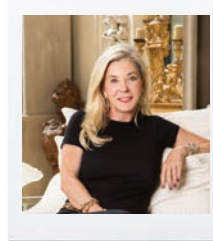
—Kim Brockinton,  
Kim Brockinton Interiors

“They say history has a way of repeating itself and design is no exception. In 2015, I see the trend turning to DARKER WOODS along with richer, more vibrant colors, and a return to CLASSIC pieces.”

—Jim Clements,  
Marshall Clements



“As 2015 approaches, we still see NEUTRALS playing a big part in our homes’ color palettes. Traditional BLUE AND WHITE as well as shades of royal blue are being mixed with all neutrals.

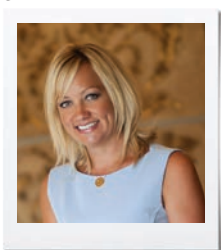


Overall, we may have less pieces but they are more important and special to us. There’s also a lot of old and new mixed together to give a more individualized look.”

—Debi Davis, Debi Davis Interior Design

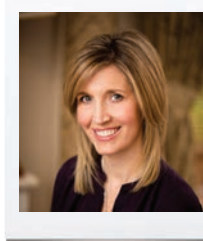
“The trend for 2015 I’m seeing is EMBOSSED FABRICS that have mixtures from velvet to silk and continuing with large florals and geometric patterns. The colors that I see are hues of blue—from French blue to a dashing peacock hue. EMERALD GREEN is also making a huge presence along with gold in statement pieces in pillows and furniture.”

—Amber Doggett, Vivid Designs

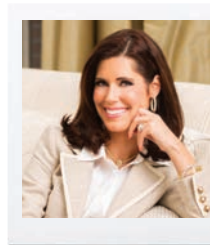


“MIXING METALS continues to be on-trend. Gold, brass, and copper finishes are particularly popular, adding warmth and sophistication back into spaces with bold colors, whites, and cooler grays. I love adding these warmer finishes through lighting or furniture especially in white kitchens with stainless appliances or chrome hardware. It ups the WOW FACTOR and keeps the design feeling fresh yet classic.”

—Andrea Brooks, Andrea Brooks Interiors



“Bright, crisp, and CLEAN COLORS are trending for 2015! Nothing muddy, heavy, or dark. Luxurious BRUSHED GOLD will

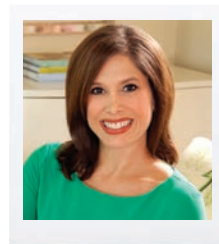


turn up in the home décor industry strong and a variety of blue tones as well.”

—Shayla Copas,  
Shayla Copas Interiors

“The hot trend I’m loving for 2015 is warm metals, including BRASS and copper. COPPER was all the rage in Europe and the fall markets, and brass is still just as popular as ever, so those will be the metals to watch!”

—Tobi Fairley, Tobi Fairley Interior Design



“The new year brings more of the return of color and UPDATED classic design. However, my design philosophy has remained



consistent over the years believing in adapting to current aesthetics but never wavering from personal style and ECLECTIC ELEGANCE.”

—Chris Goddard, Goddard Design Group

