

# TRADITIONAL HOME

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## DESIGNER Secrets

### DECORATE LIKE A DESIGNER

- PICK A PALETTE
- PLAY UP YOUR CEILINGS
- DISPLAY ART
- FOCUS ON THE DETAILS
- GET ORGANIZED

+ THE ESSENCE  
OF COLLECTING

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# 52 divine spaces

DISCOVER IDEAS  
FROM LUSCIOUS ROOMS YOU'D  
LOVE TO CALL YOUR OWN

# what's new, what's next

## D. Porthault Feathers and flair

Peacocks are having their moment, and we've seen no prettier plumage than on the cotton voile and percale bed linens from D. Porthault's fall/winter collection ([dportaultparis.com](http://dportaultparis.com)). Inspired by the late-19th-century French Aesthetic Movement—when plumes epitomized energy and beauty—the linens pay homage to the movement's use of fluid lines and symbolism. The aesthetes (and peacocks) would be proud. ▶



## Mary McDonald A light touch

With bold style and glamorous classicism, L.A. designer Mary McDonald ([marymcdonaldinc.com](http://marymcdonaldinc.com)) will debut her new lighting for Robert Abbey ([robertabbey.com](http://robertabbey.com)) at this fall's High Point Market. Her three collections each have their own distinct character. For example, this "Annika" table lamp was inspired by a pair of antique Swedish fixtures given to her by a friend.



## Matthew Smyth Inn-siders dub him King of Harts

When NYC designer Matthew Patrick Smyth ([matthewsmyth.com](http://matthewsmyth.com)) took the call to renovate The White Hart Inn ([whitehartinn.com](http://whitehartinn.com)) just down the road from his Connecticut country house, what could he say? By the time he was done, nearly every fixture

and piece of furniture was replaced, without sacrificing the 19th-century New England charm beloved by the landmark's visitors. On taking the inn from 30 cramped rooms to 15 generous suites, Smyth says, "People want a little luxury." (And they get it.)

## Tom Stringer happy at home

And while Matthew was renovating The White Hart, Chicago designer Tom Stringer was celebrating his own before-and-after success.

FOR A VIDEO OF TOM'S HOME go to [gettag.mobi](http://gettag.mobi) on your smartphone and download the free Tag Reader app. Hold your phone over this coded tag and snap it.



## market update A peek at what's tops at tabletop

At the New York Tabletop Show held at Forty One Madison, it's easy to get lost—both in thought and direction. The nearly two dozen floors of showrooms full of new dinnerware and exciting home decor accessories makes this a frenetic stop for designers, chefs, and buyers (not to mention editors).

—Eli Becker



### Tip Clip

**TAKE A VIDEO TOUR OF TABLETOP MARKET** with Style Editor Krissa Rossbund. (Remember, it's not open to the public.) Go to [gettag.mobi](http://gettag.mobi) on your smartphone and download the free Tag Reader app. Hold your phone over this coded tag and snap it. Or, find the video at [traditionalhome.com](http://traditionalhome.com).



"Attraction" porcelain dinnerware by Raynaud.