

Hello,

Market is just around the corner and the Brentwood Team is excited to show you our newest products and inspirations.

We are often asked to describe the hottest trends in home textiles. While pattern and print continue to progress and evolve, the story at the moment is the noticeable **shift in color**. The use of sophisticated grays and taupe has evolved up to include a range of gently subdued shades we are calling "Pure Confection." Dusty aquas, corals, mocha and moss are being used in combination with the neutral range we've come to know. By adding this serene palette to decorative accessories, paint and furniture, our living spaces become a tranquil haven in a hectic world.

During the upcoming market, the "Pure Confection" story will be the focus of our showroom lobby. The vertical display wall will feature a combination of solids, patterns, and textured weaves shown against a backdrop of natural woods and neutral colors. Fresh flowers and a wall of succulents in white washed boxes will perpetuate the quiet mood.



At Maison d'Objet/January 2014 I observed another concept taking shape. Illustrative artwork was being eclipsed by the use of vintage drawings, French bookplates, Audubon bird renderings, as well as scientific textbook prints. Collectibles and curiosities covered table tops, and framed art focused on all manner of flora, fauna, animals and insects. Images of these treasured objects presented the perfect subject matter for decorative pillows. We are currently developing designs featuring pen and ink drawings of botanical florals, stamped images of sea life and sepia-toned American flags. "Rare Finds" have arrived and we don't anticipate them leaving anytime soon.

I hope these two trends stir as much interest and enthusiasm moving forward into next season for you as it has for all of us

at Brentwood. We are thrilled to have you spend some time with us in New York for what promises to be a great week.

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