

We haven't forgotten you!

Since our last blast, we have traveled to New York for the bi-annual HTT market, where we were lucky to see many of you. Our lobby was re-designed to feature our **Musing Modern** trend, complete with a tangerine wall, low-slung chairs and architecturally arranged flowers. A patchwork rug in citrus hues, a folding screen mood board with inspirational "pins," plus a wall display featuring thirteen bold textile designs completed the story.

This month we present you with two very diverse design frends. First, we're all in the **Dog House** as we embrace our love of all things canine. How do we love them? It's impossible to count the ways. For the young, they are playmates, for the old they are steady companions, and for empty nest, baby boomers they are the replacements; the second coming of children. We have shifted our family dollars to pamper, spoil and provide every comfort for our creatures. From dog beds and designer dog food, to artful home accessories meant to be seen, we show off our four-legged friends with more attention than ever before.

Petal Pusher, is a celebration of flowers. Floral designs have sprouted up everywhere... we're wearing them.

> ing in fields of them. Big and bold, small and sweet,

contemporary and classic...all form of flora are appearing prints, wovens and an infinite number of

novelty applications. Innovations in digital printing have made it possible to duplicate the softest hues, the brightest blooms and most intricate watercolor renderings. Following the success of our flat floral patterns: "Lainey," "Khary," and "Ooh La La," we see a shift to petals with a painterly hand, as well as dimensional design. The power of the flower has never been stronger, and we've never been happier to stop and smell the roses.



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