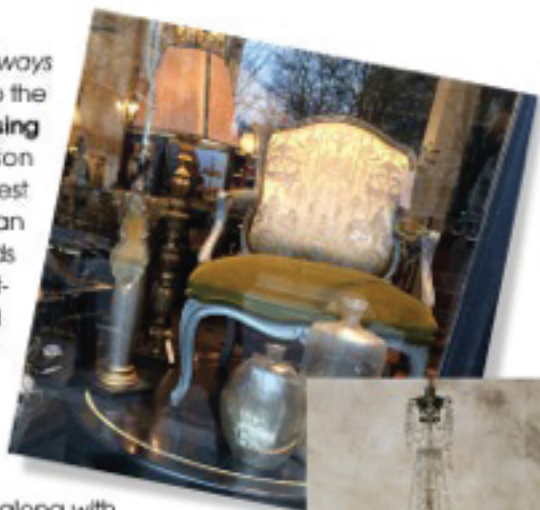


Hello Everyone,

Our HTT market week in New York is almost here. Before it gets underway, we have two more, VERY different trends to share with you...

As Issac Newton said, "To every action there is always an equal but opposite reaction." In stark contrast to the bold colors, clean lines and individuality of the **Musing Modern** movement, the halls of January's Maison d'Objet featured an abundance of what could best be described as "European Auction House" style; an aesthetic both raw and historical. Distressed woods and burnished metals mixed beautifully with light-catching chandeliers, worn damasks, richly faded carpets and laundered linens. Luxury and a measure of decadence, together in Old World opulence.

Passion for Patina creates a quieter mood for home decor and is bound to inspire change with comfort, ease and an appreciation for times past. Expect to see soft hues, vintage prints and tapestry along with washed and rumpled textures in the seasons to come.



Next up, think Palm Beach, The Beverly Hills Hotel, Waikiki and exotic destinations beyond. **Fond of Fronds** brings back the popularity of timeless tropical and historic botanicals. We're not talking sailors-on-leave Aloha shirts or the original Hawaii Five-O. These lavish leaves are showing up on the runways of Marc Jacobs, Hermes and Diane Von Furstenburg in fresh new incarnations. Home decor follows suit with lavish leaves in a palette of earthy greens, gorgeous golds and beautiful browns on textiles, wallpaper and rugs. Splashes of turquoise, hot pink with an array of oranges and corals accent the artistry of this reinvented look. For outdoor living and inspired interiors, this fantastic fashionable foliage is showing up in chic settings everywhere. Shapes, shadows and layers of color create a mood that makes us want to wiggle our toes in the sand and enjoy the shade.

We invite you visit our New York showroom this market and explore Brentwood's wide range of products created to reflect the ever-evolving culture of design.

We look forward to seeing you.

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