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The Royal Treatment

According to Ginny Gaylor in *Home Accents Today*, this season promises to bring us the "royal treatment"... a look that is elegant yet simple, formal yet fun, traditional yet innovative. The focus is on dark woods, burnished brass, plush fabrics and rich colors. A romantic look with a strong feminine appeal, this style also reaches a masculine audience because of its size and heft. These are not delicate designs, but substantial looks that offer comfort as well as panache.

In uncertain times people long for stability. Things that are known or memorable often fill that need. Designs this season have taken the comfort of grace and refinement and spun them into a regal, romantic style. Combining mahogany, cherry, and walnut finishes on accent furniture with pillows and bedcoverings that mix velvets, chenilles, and silks, the sumptuous designs run the gamut to wall decor, lighting, rugs and accents that all reflect an enchanting and regal world. This is a world of candlelight, soft music, and rich colors which can only be described with words such as bordeaux, emerald, and sapphire.

The key to the royal treatment is an upscale stylishness with a hint of traditional design and a soft spot for flights of fancy. The designers at Medford Interiors can help interpret these ideas for your home. What better way to make your home your castle?

Color Forecasts

Black Is Back - simple, striking, and classic as ever. Basic black goes anywhere from casual to formal, contemporary to traditional.

Brown Is Basic - use it with almost anything. From chocolate to cafe au lait, brown has gotten a caffeine jolt and is appearing everywhere. Pair it with gray for a comfortable, masculine look, with black for a strong contemporary statement, with pale blue for a soft yet sophisticated look.

Citrus Splashes - lime, yellow, and orange. Great for shining bright spots of color to wake up an ordinary palette.

Blues - especially pale shades, watery tones, ice blue, soft blue-gray. Seen paired with brown for a soft, masculine look or with "not quite white" for a French cottage simplicity. Also, try some small dashes of one of the citrus colors as a refreshing accent with this look.

Jewel Tones - still popular this year especially for a romantic look. See "The Royal Treatment" article for more details.

And back for another season - red, russet, olive, sage, khaki, and gold.

Custom Services

In addition to our well-known interior design services, Medford Interiors offers a host of other services with which you may not be familiar. Here are some examples:

Custom Bedcoverings in fabrics, colors, styles and sizes to fit your bed as well as your budget. The choices are truly endless.

Custom Accent Pillows can be that one-of-a-kind finishing touch. You can splurge!

Custom Area Rugs in any size, shape and color combination. Utilize borders and designs in a special treatment just for you.

Custom Colors in carpeting. This special dye service is not expensive but can give you exactly the color you want. Available in many styles and price ranges.

Custom Furniture for any room in your house. When you can't find exactly what you need in the color and size that you want, we can have it made just for you.

Custom Finishes on furniture, mirrors, frames, walls - whatever!

Custom Mat and Molding Selections when you order framed art for your walls.

New Samples Arriving Every Week!

Lot of new trims, including beaded fringes and tassels, braided leather cording, natural rope tassels and trims, and metallic trims of all kinds.

Burn-out velvets and sheers for an opulent look.

Beaded sheers and silks - very regal.

Shimmering silks and faux silks for a soft touch of luxury.

Contemporary tapestry wovens for smashing looks and high durability.

Wallpaper like you've never seen before. Metallic looks, faux finishes, anaglypta (embossed paper designed to look like molded plaster and made to be painted or faux finished), papers that

look like fabric, and fabrics that hang like paper, plus grasses and strings and other wonderful things.

Floorcoverings made of coir, seagrass, sisal and raffia-looks. Also nylons, acrylics and wools that look like natural sisal but with easier care and higher durability and comfort.



In home appointments available.

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