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# Home Trends

Here's what you're seeing in 2019

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Maybe your home hasn't been updated since the Carter administration. Or you just remodeled, but enjoy freshening things up every year. Whatever the reason, adding contemporary design elements can make a lived-in home look and feel like new. We asked local interior designers to share some of the trends they're seeing and incorporating in area homes this year.



## METAL ACCENTS

Highlighting a room with metal accents—especially when mixing different metals together—continues to be popular in 2019. **ABOVE** Anthony Passanante, owner of Anthony Albert Studios in Waldwick, used satin and antique brass in this Ridgewood kitchen's sink fittings, cabinetry hardware and lighting.

**LEFT** Julie Liepold of the Liepold Design Group in Millburn, who frequently designs homes in Bergen County, added light and interest to this living room with an Arteriors three-tier side table made of hammered iron with an oxidized brass shelf. The lamp's smoke crystal base is set inside a pale satin brass frame; a burnished gold tray is inset with reverse painted mercury glass. "Metallic finishes lighten and brighten a room because of their reflective quality," says Liepold.



BLUE-GRAY CABINETRY: COURTESY OF MEMORIES, TTL, LLC. GREEN AND DARK BLUE CABINETS: COURTESY OF BRIAN WALDBILLIG/THE TILE SHOP

When it comes to bathroom cabinetry, color customization is big this year. **TOP LEFT** "The soft mint greens on this cabinet make a statement in this bathroom," says Brian Waldbillig, a spokesman for the Tile Shop, which has a location in Rochelle Park. The shade is quiet, and allows the patterned floor tile pattern to complement, and not overwhelm, it. **LEFT** The vibrant blue of the cabinet under the sink, floor tile and picture frame mirror enliven this otherwise neutral bathroom. **ABOVE** The bathroom in this Wyckoff home, designed by Anthony Albert Studios, sports cabinetry in a blue/gray tone that warms the large space. >

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## GIVE US THE BLUES

Though gray has been the go-to color for interiors in recent years, some of the most popular shades for 2019 come in blue.

**ABOVE** Blue and gray dominates this living room designed by the Liepold Design Group. "One of the top design trends for 2019 is a 'wave of blue,'" says Julie Liepold. "Blue is nature's color for water and sky. Blue conveys calm, and is considered beneficial to the mind and body." A blue and white porcelain collection continues the color theme, she says. "Delicate family heirlooms are paired with durable, child-friendly furnishings to create a balance between sophistication and comfort."

**RIGHT** The pale blue wall color in this residence, owned by a Saddle River client of Anthony Albert Studios, maintains the airy quality of its Spring Lake location. Partially hidden behind the banister at right: a coffee/wine bar outside the master bedroom suite.



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## USING NATURAL MATERIALS

**RIGHT** Design magazines cite the many ways reclaimed wood can be used in home décor, from shelving to ceiling beams. In this Mahwah home, Anthony Albert Studios designed a bar using rustic barn beams coupled with a glamorous, contrasting antique mirror.



## STATEMENT ARTWORK

**RIGHT** This living room, designed by the Liepold Design Group, combines several 2019 design trends. In many homes, large artworks have replaced galleries of smaller photos and paintings; they anchor the eye, especially when centered above a couch. Here, a large-scale painting designed specifically for the homeowners sets the stage for the mostly monochromatic blue color scheme, which is reflected in the aquatic-inspired area rug, fabrics and graduation of blues in the textured wall covering – another 2019 trend. ■

