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## Notes on Design

Hello friends,

Spring is trying hard to get here in the Twin Cities. A trip to the Furniture Market in High Point, North Carolina where everything is in bloom makes me confident that spring will be here shortly and surely.

I hope you are well and looking forward to catching up soon.

Thank you,  
Sharon Allemong

## Spring Forward

### New Trends At High Point

With everything to see at market, it's hard to know what will be a strong trend or just a passing fancy. Trends in home furnishings often follow the fashion industry. That being said, we don't buy a new sofa each season, so trends for the home have to have longevity. Here are a few things I see as current and emerging trends.

Looking ahead with:

-Colors found in Nature: Metallics in gold, silver and copper. Earthy colors in several shades of brown, green and gold.

-Graphic damasks: Updated black and white or bright colors put a spin on a traditional pattern.

- Eco-friendly furnishings: Made with sustainable materials and recycled items.
- Streamlined: A return to more tailored lines, good proportion and a sense of comfortable formality.

## Insite In Print

### Spaces Magazine April/May 2007

- "Designer Roundtable: How to work with an interior designer" pg. 69
- Or go to [www.spacesmag.com](http://www.spacesmag.com) when they post the current issue
- I was part of the roundtable for this article

### Lake Minnetonka Magazine March 2007

- "Material Obsession" pg. 22
- I provided some of the accessories featured in the article

## Coming Events

### Stylemakers Event Series at International Market Square

- Kitchen and Bath Design Defined
- Saturday April 21 - 10am to 1pm
- For information/registration go to [www.imsdesignonline.com](http://www.imsdesignonline.com)

### ASID Showcase Home Tour

- 318 Summit Ave in St. Paul
- May 19 to June 17 - 10am to 4pm daily

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