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Dear Friends,

We are almost there- finished with 2009! I think we can all agree that we are happy to have survived this trying year, thankful for blessings and fortitude. I want to thank each of you for your business and friendship. You keep me loving what I do and I hope I keep you loving your home.

Looking forward to next year, I have some exciting news that I am ALMOST ready to announce....but you'll have to wait just alittle longer. Let's just say if you love finding great deals on great furnishings, I might just be your new favorite destination in Minneapolis. Stay tuned!

Have a safe and blessed holiday and the best to you in 2010.

Warmest regards,
Sharon

Hot Trends from High Point Market

Although I did not make it to the High Point market this fall, my good friend Charlie Flynn, owner of the Francis King showroom at IMS, scoured the mart for the latest trends. Here's what he saw:

~A RETURN TO NEUTRAL, TONED-DOWN COLORS. Just like after World War II, the understated neutrals are indicative of leaner times and more practicality. Vibrant colors were reserved for accent pieces.

~DRIFTWOOD AND BLEACHED FINISHES. Similar to above, the grey-bleached tones in wood pieces is very prominent in the new collections. They also reflect the use of re-claimed wood as sustainable "green" design.

~RE-PURPOSED & RE-INVENTED. Imagine traditional pieces designed with new purposes, like a secretary that also features a large mirrored front. Also, pieces that usually have heavy curves and carving are "flattened out" and not as dramatic.

~ANIMALS AND "TROPHY" HEADS. In every material-metal, wood & glass. Everywhere Charlie looked, the hot accessory was a new take on grandpa's prized elk on the wall. Trust me, it's a fun and unexpected look!

Although I advise my clients to design rooms that are timeless, I think these trends will move forward in time very well. Maybe not so much the trophy heads, but why not have a little fun?

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