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II STYLE REPORT

YOUR PERSONAL STYLE

Today, interior design is embracing time well spent at home. It's less about fitting perfectly into one frame of style, and more about creating spaces — from the floor up — that are reflective of you, your family, and your lifestyle.

After all, your home and your tastes are unique to you. Whether you prefer modern lines, ornate décor, or traditional design, your home should **make a statement about your personal style.**

Even today's top trends are more inspiring when customized. Don't be afraid to mix materials, colors, and styles. Pick a floor that will suit your lifestyle and let it be the foundation for great design. Tell your story by displaying photos, drawings, collectibles, and other meaningful pieces and give your home personality. By creating a space that you love, you'll always look forward to **coming home.**

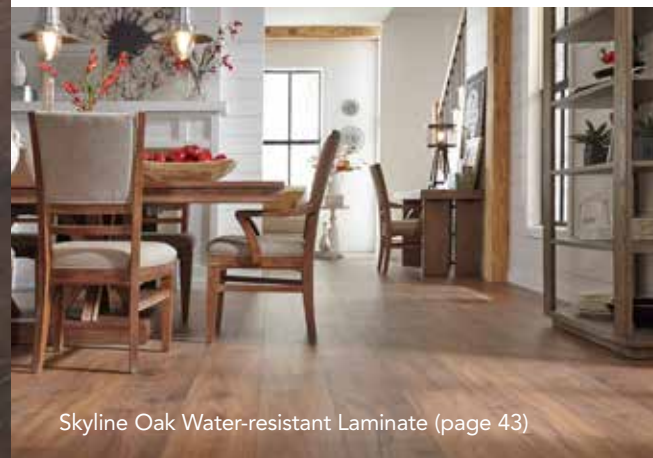
BRING IN THE OUTDOORS

One of the beauties of **open-concept living** is that it lets in more sun for warm, natural lighting and allows you to **bring the spacious, airy feeling of the outdoors in.** Using earthy color tones and natural materials like wood and stone in your design scheme help complement the comforting look.



Villa Bellissima Porcelain Tile (page 61)

When selecting flooring for this type of space, consider extra-long or extra-wide planks, like Skyline Oak water-resistant laminate by Dream Home or Monticello Bamboo by Morning Star. The large boards work well in open spaces and show fewer seams.



Skyline Oak Water-resistant Laminate (page 43)

Continuing the flooring from the indoors to the outdoors blurs the boundaries for a **seamless living** design. If your home allows for uninterrupted flow among indoor and outdoor spaces, Avella porcelain tile is a beautiful flooring option. It comes in an array of designs that replicate the natural look and feel of hardwood and stone.

As we search for ways to disconnect and recharge at home, **reconnecting with nature** is a top interior design trend. However, even if you don't have a patio or Zen garden, you can still bring nature's beauty indoors. Use herbs in your kitchen, add greenery throughout with houseplants, hang a landscape painting, and enjoy the view outdoors by raising the window blinds or pulling back the shades. Create a personalized space that's relaxing, calming, and encourages time spent with family and friends.



Enchanted Forest Oak Hardwood (page 26)



GOLDEN TOUCH

Gold & brass are making a shining comeback in interior design, but with modern appeal. The metallic sheen is being seen on everything from lighting and faucets to furniture and wallpaper. When thoughtfully incorporated into the overall design of a room, touches of gold add an element of luxury to your home.

You're not limited to decorations and fixtures, though, when it comes to the golden look.

Unique flooring designs like new Gilded Reserve Chestnut hardwood by Bellawood set a sophisticated backdrop for any style, whether it's

Gilded Reserve Chestnut Hardwood (page 9)

traditional or contemporary. Featuring a two-pass staining process, subtle wirebrushing reveals a metallic gold stain throughout the exotic grain. The warm brown chestnut hues will infuse your home with a timeless elegance while the **gold metallic shimmer offers a conversation piece** for years to come.

If you prefer natural golden hues in flooring without the glitz, try a hardwood like new Caramel Heart Pine by Virginia Mill Works or Bellawood Natural White Oak. When paired with jewel toned wall colors and décor, you'll create a space that's **rich in style**.



White Oak Hardwood (page 6)



Caramel Heart Pine Hardwood (page 23)



LET'S GET CREATIVE

Since your floor plays such a vital role in the overall look of your home, what better way to showcase **your unique style** than to personalize it?

Take a cue from our cover photo. By mixing two hardwood floors that are complementary in style and design, yet varying enough in color and width, we were able to create a beautiful custom pattern that's visually intriguing without being overwhelming.

In addition to mixing different flooring styles, you can play with pattern. Create a unique look by adding texture into a simply styled space. Liz from **@DesertDecor** used **Avella Summer Wheat Oak porcelain tile in a herringbone pattern** to set her floors apart from the rest. *"We decided the herringbone pattern would make our front entry more special and impactful. It's just enough pattern to give a 'wow' impact! We couldn't be happier with our decision!"* Liz's elegantly understated décor and neutral tones pictured here are accented by the not-so-everyday pattern of her porcelain tile floors. The design options are endless; **it's all about the custom look and feel you want** to achieve for your home. So, have fun, be creative, and make your style your own.

Contact the experts at your local Lumber Liquidators for more unique flooring ideas.

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