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TUESDAY TIDBITS - February 12, 2019

TRENDS, COLORS, THEMES

When we were walking the showrooms earlier this season, the first thing we noticed were **COLORS**, lots of colors.

Pantone's 2019 Living Coral, is starting to become visible, and 2018's Ultra Violet is coming on very strong. Some colors were also muted combinations that related more to themes such as Natural Earth or Succulents, rather than a trend. But wow, GOLD... there was bling everywhere, on wall art, paper products, home decor, table top, clothing, everything.

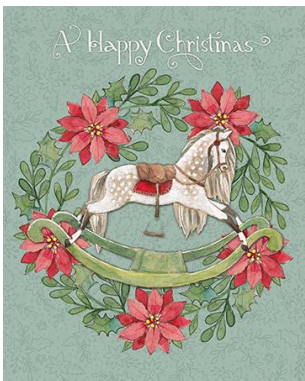
Have you started to notice "GRANNY CHIC", vintage with a modern twist? A recent internet search we did found over 1.2 million references to this growing trend. According to Alyssa Longobucco, style and planning editor at the Knot, *"Couples... want something more than going into a big box store and buying 50 pieces of white china... Even stores such as Anthropologie, Bloomingdale's and Macy's are offering dinnerware made to look old and worn."* Restaurants and bistro's are changing to homier presentations by using mix and match china. We also saw many takes on this at the markets.

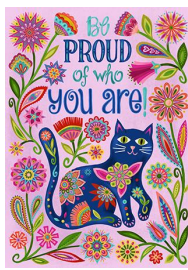
Several recent familiar THEMES were still going strong - loose watercolor florals, succulents, loose watercolor animals, llamas and sloths, natural wovens, farm to market (although with a new more colorful twist), ... plaids (especially buffalo check), lettering, words and sayings. And, boy of boy, were there a lot of flamingos.

Happy Creating,

Julie Ager

CHECK OUT WHAT'S NEW





**WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU IN THE COMING YEAR
AT ONE OF THESE UPCOMING TRADE SHOWS!**

International Home and Housewares

Chicago, IL
March 4 - 5, 2019

Blueprint

New York, NY
May 27 - 28, 2019

Americasmart Gift and Home Market

Atlanta, GA
July 9 - 15, 2019

International Quilt Market

October 26 - 29, 2019
Houston, TX

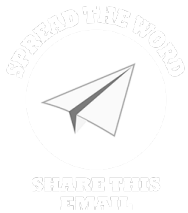
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