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TUESDAY TIDBITS - June 4, 2019



SURFACE DESIGN, OLD and NEW

I have had surface design on my mind a lot lately because of the shows we are attending as well as some of the projects we are working on. Where can we look to discover new trends for surface design? Recently the big fashion houses of the world held their Fall and Winter 2019 shows. A look at what was shown on the runways, indicates that flowers are making a big comeback. While this may not come as a surprise, the look of the flowers has changed. These were not the low contrast, washy flowers that we have been seeing. They were showing large, bright, realistic, roses, daisies, poppies, etc, splashed all over the spectrum including day wear, evening wear, office, skirts and blazers, casual and formal wear.

And what follows bright flowers? Butterflies, of course! Butterflies shown were both bold and pastel on light and dark backgrounds. Does this mean everywhere we look we have to feel that we are in a garden? Not at all! It just means that big, bold colors and designs are returning and will soon spread to other areas.

Some other ideas are new or continuing to grow. Start looking around you for tie dye, it won't take much effort to find it. In addition, I also saw hearts, polka-dots, plaids, patchwork, tropicals, paisleys, animal prints, zebra, snake, tiger and leopard.

The fashion designers seemed to be having a lot of fun this year.

Now, how can we build on their lead? Check out below how some of our artists have interpreted these ideas. Visit our website at www.artsdg.com or feel free to contact me directly at Julie@Artsdg.com or 410.923.3786 for a more in depth look.

Happy Creating,

Julie

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AT ONE OF THESE UPCOMING TRADE SHOWS!**

Americasmart Gift and Home Market

Atlanta, GA
July 9 - 15, 2019

International Quilt Market

October 26 - 29, 2019
Houston, TX

Client Visits

We will be making regional visits to see some of our customers in 2019

Please let us know if you would like to
schedule a meeting while we are in your area.

Email us at Julie@Artsdg.com

If you would like to check out our collections, or have a specific need we can help you with -- please visit our website at www.artsdg.com (with new works being posted all the time) or drop us an email at info@artsdg.com.

We look forward to hearing back from you!



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