

WELCOME TO OUR

# Home Design Newsletter ne're so glad you're here!





#### Fresh Air

You have never seen happier people than New Englanders on a beautiful spring day. Unless you live in Chicago, Michigan, or Minnesota, I imagine we're all pretty similarly obsessed with a great spring day since we have so many rainy, raw ones and the cold season is looong.

You see way more people than usual outside and everyone looks happy. It's the best. And the smell of lilacs in the air?! You can't beat it. So what does this have to do with interiors? Maybe not too much...but it does have us thinking about moving our living spaces outdoors and soaking up every lovely day that comes our way. We have some thoughts on favorite plants to incorporate into your outdoor decor, and our product of the month below feels like a nod to the season with its springy color and delicate shape. Cheers to warm days, flowering trees, outdoor plantings, gathering with friends, and getting our outdoor living spaces ready!

#### Product of the Month

This lamp caught our eye the moment we saw it. Its soft curve and subtle ruffle detail elevate the look to something really special. It comes in four different colors and we love all of them!



## What have we been up to?

We have a bunch of projects at various stages which include:

- A basement renovation is in the final stages with lighting and carpet being installed, furniture being delivered, and choosing final decorative accents.
- We have a multi-room project where counters were just installed in the new kitchen, shower tiling and grouting is happening in the reconfigured primary bath, and wallpaper is being installed in the powder bath.
- Lighting and textiles are starting to be delivered for a project that includes an entryway, living room, and dining room.
- We're creating a design plan and conceptualizing custom built-ins for a remodel that includes a kitchen, dining room, and primary bedroom.
- Construction is about to begin on a full second floor renovation that includes three bathrooms, a primary bedroom, an upstairs family room, and a homework area.
- We finalized the design plan for a dining room and breakfast nook project and are ordering wallpaper, furniture, custom window treatments, and scheduling construction for a custom banquette.

We are BUSY, and loving it!

### Paint colors we're loving



#### **Dockside Blue**

Sherwin Williams
A cool slate blue. We recently paired it with coordinating grasscloth wall panels in a dining room.



#### **Dimpse**

Farrow & Ball

A delicate grey named after the color of twilight, with subtle blue undertones.



Farrow & Ball
A totally pure white. It
contains only white
pigment, making it
soft with no cold blue
undertones.

## Quotable Moment This Month

"Fresh air is nature's way of reminding us that every breath is a gift."

- Shree Shambay

# May Design Tip

Outdoor planters are an easy way to add some color and beauty to your patio, deck, or the front of your house. These are some of our favorite plants for different light conditions.

- Boston fern. Mix of sun and shade. This is a classic choice that is lush and has
  an elegant drape to it. Boston ferns grow quickly when young and become
  more slow-growing as they mature. They do best outdoors in the fall or spring
  but also thrive through the summer with plenty of water. They grow best in
  bright, indirect light. Too much shade can result in sparse, lackluster fronds.
  Too much sun can burn the fronds. But place them in the right light conditions
  and you'll have gorgeous, hearty ferns in your planters for many months.
- Begonias. Mostly shade with some sun. We LOVE begonias. They come in a
  wide range of colors from soft pinks and whites to bold reds and oranges.
  Begonias have glossy, lush foliage which adds rich texture, making them a
  perfect addition to shaded areas or containers, where they'll thrive and bloom
  all season long. They do great in heat and humidity and their blooms are
  fluffy and abundant.
- Superbells. Mostly sun with some shade. These bloom prolifically and add a
  beautiful lacy texture from spring into fall. We love their double rosebud-like
  blossoms. New growth quickly covers the spent flowers so no deadheading is
  needed, hooray! Superbells come in a huge range of colors so there's
  something to suit everyone.

We're so glad you're here! As always, reach out with any design questions or inquiries at erin@ewpinteriors.com. We always offer an initial free phone consultation if you have any projects you'd like to explore. We have availability for mid summer 2025 clients to start either full service projects or design consultations and would love to talk to you!

xo, Evin