



and accessories. "Spending a little extra elevates the room," she says.

Another tip Romeo gives is to embrace mixing old furniture with new. "Don't buy a set," she advises. "Varying the furniture makes it interesting and adds character." Examples are vintage couches mixed with newer end tables and a stylish bar cart that adds character.

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JILL RAE OF JILL RAE DESIGNS

Interior designer Jill Rae says that we can expect to see an emphasis on eco-friendly and sustainable materials for dining rooms' furniture and decor, such as reclaimed wood tables, recycled glassware, and energy-efficient lighting.

Rae notes that many of her clients are looking for a "fun and unique space," providing examples of wallpaper on the ceiling, custom built-in furniture and pops of color where it's not expected.

She suggests not to be afraid of layering in textures, stating textures add warmth and character to any space. "You can add texture by adding some amazing window treatments, a fun area rug under the dining table, wallpaper on the walls or several pieces of art," she encourages.

Rae agrees with Romeo's mixing vintage and contemporary tip, stating this is a fun way to decorate your table or fill any glass cabinet. "Sourcing some fun pieces of china in a local thrift shop or some vintage silverware can complete the look to any diner setting," she adds.

Rae's final tip? Bring the outdoors in! "Clip some branches as they start turning their vibrant red and oranges. Place them in a vase and display on a sideboard or the center of the table."

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BETH KRUPA OF BETH KRUPA INTERIORS

Greenwich-based interior designer Beth Krupa demonstrates her calming, elegant style of work through her corresponding photos. "A classic design while using modern elements, a tonal dining room sparkles with a striking chandelier and varied textured fabrics as wall-coverings are shown here. A custom built wine wall is also a chic space saver," she says.

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JENNIFER LANNA OF JENNIFER LANNA DESIGN

Fairfield County-based interior designer says she is seeing exciting wallpaper and interesting lighting from her clients, the kind of design that "sparks conversation."

"A popular trend with my clients is that they want a gorgeous dining room they can entertain adults in, but with materials that are also kid-friendly," Lanna states. "We are able to provide both with beautiful performance fabrics including luxe velvet or leather, and durable rugs that stand up to spills but look fabulous."

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