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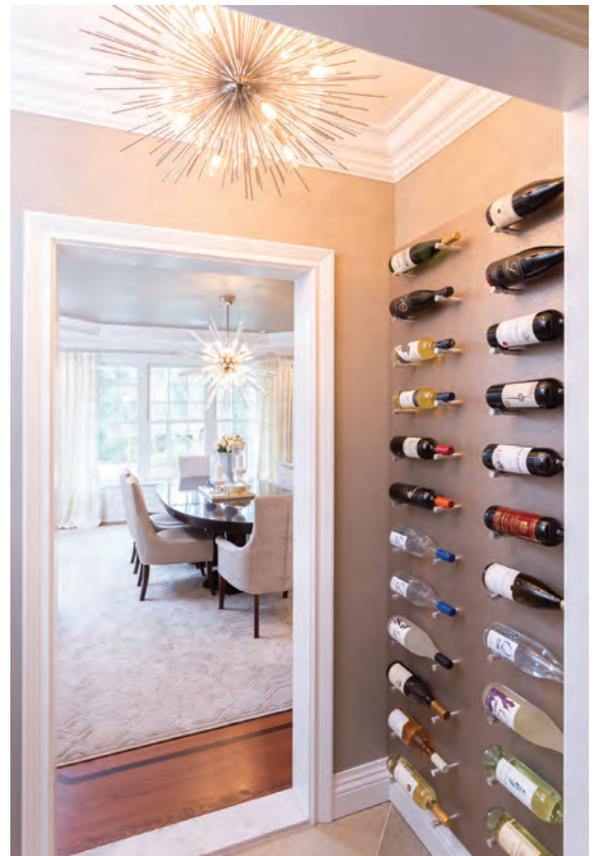
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## BETH KRUPA INTERIORS



**W**ho do you turn to when you're seeking a contemporary and comfortable interior design with a strong sense of style? These homeowners found their answer in Beth Krupa, a veteran of the fashion industry and an insightful globetrotter who has emerged as an interior design auteur with a distinctive sensibility. With a family celebration on the horizon, the clients, a young family, brought Beth in to transform four ho-hum living spaces into stylish rooms conducive to life and delight.



“My clients desired spaces to celebrate special occasions and bring together not only their friends, but also their children’s,” Beth explains. “Our concept was to create classic, yet young design while using modern and energetic elements.” She lightened up the entire space by replacing dark wood floors with 18-inch squares of toned taupe marble, letting each room flow into the next through the bright unity of this gorgeous flooring. Her team also installed an audio system throughout the first floor, ensuring that her music-loving clients could clearly listen to music from any room and give their guests a superior aural experience during gatherings.

Before Beth redesigned their dining room, the clients had furniture that was too small for the space, with an uninspired light fixture and walls of deep ochre. While speaking about her work, Beth rhapsodizes

with flair: “To transform the dining room, I used sparkle and sheen in a tonal space with extreme silhouettes and glamorous touches to add to the celebratory occasions.” Kravet Georgetown side chairs and a settee stand grouped around the oval dining table; the chairs are upholstered in fabric with a silk-like texture, completed

by a chenille bias welt and button trim running vertically down the chairbacks. A ceiling darker than the pale walls infuses the room with a greater sense of space. Everywhere here is meant to glitter: the walls and ceiling are covered with Thibaut wallpaper that is both metallic and textured, while the windows sport Kravet Lucite hardware and drapes embroidered with a shiny appliqué. In the nearby butler’s pantry, sparkling wallpaper and stainless-steel pegs create a remarkable wine display and storage system. The fine glass-fronted china cabinet from Century Furniture adds that grounding touch of timeless mo-



derinity, while the Chippendale mirror crowning a Caracole buffet fronted by smoked glass provide a sense of festive displacement. The glowing starburst of the Arteriors chandelier and the modern art gracing the walls are the finishing touches on an effortlessly dazzling dining space.

The inspiration for the living room transformation stemmed from the captivating impressionism of an Allan Tuttle painting. “The jewel tones are magnetic as they truly draw you in,” muses Beth. She kept the color palette for the rest of this room straightforward and serene, with plush furniture, a pale patterned area rug, and two-toned drapes with houles trim. Those Tuttle jewel tones flicker about the room in small touches: throw pillows, benches, sconces, and more. The family room features this same economy of vibrant color, providing a lush and relaxing place for

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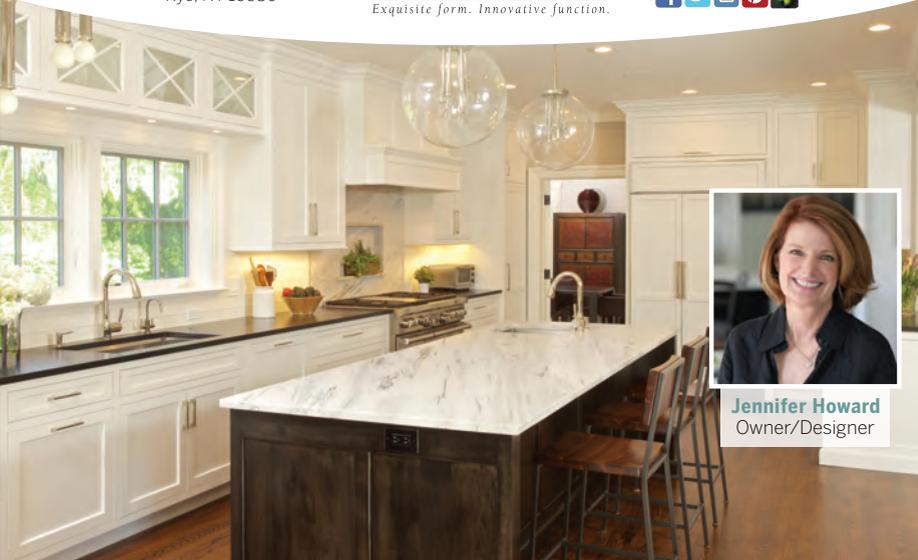
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