

# Decorator's Notebook

## Make Room For Spring All Year Long

(NAPSA)—When it comes to decorating with color, spring is more a state of mind than a season. All year long interior designers routinely incorporate the colors associated with spring in homes from Minnesota to Florida.

“Forget old rules,” says Eileen Brown who heads Eileen Brown Interior Design, Luthersville, Maryland. “When you look outside, wherever you are, whatever the time of year,” she adds, “you will see a varied palette in nature. I urge all my clients to ‘lift’ interiors with some colors of spring.”

“Bright, floral prints,” Brown says, “are a perfect complement to beiges, browns, terra cottas and even grays.”

“The Waverly Bella Tuscan collection of wallpapers and fabrics contains an abundance of large and small scale flower patterns,” notes Waverly design director, Pam Maffei-Toolan. “Examples include Bella Fiori, Villa Carlotta Vine and Alessandra Companion, reminiscent of the legendary gardens of Italy.”

“I often add a floral upholstered chair or several pillows to neutral-colored rooms,” adds Brown. “Solid colors in shades of pink, purple, lilac and turquoise also add vitality to today’s beautiful neutrals.”

“There is vivid color in nature all year, even in Minnesota,” agrees Mary Zigan of The Design Doctors, Minneapolis. “While our clients want warm colors, which tend to the darker, less intense shades, they also request reminders of summer. Vivid, bright colors not only pick up warm burgundies and forest greens as well as neutrals,” she notes, “but also actually add to the crispness of white, black or deep brown.”



**Use roses with abandon to fill a room with the essence of spring throughout the year. Villa Carlotta Companion wallpaper and Villa Carlotta fabric with accents of Capulet Stripe and Concello, can welcome and enchant guests in a secret bedroom garden.**

It’s not unusual for Sandy LuBow, Design Interiors, Moorestown, New Jersey, to create a summer room. “We often make a spare room or guest bedroom very spring-like with florals, willow greens and toned-down primary colors. Or, we do a bath or a kitchen in spring wallpaper and fabric. Color has to do with mood, and a spring mood is welcome in the North in winter.” Fresh wallpaper patterns such as Giardino—garden in Italian—celebrate the spring and summer herbs that flavor Italian food.

Every Waverly wallpaper and fabric collection includes a spring palette. For more information on all the Waverly colors and design tips, too, visit [www.waverly.com](http://www.waverly.com) or call 1-800-423-5881.