



Gifts



"I think a couple aesthetics are big right now," said Sarah Lin, publicity assistant and stationery publicist, Chronicle Books. "One is bold and graphic, showcasing bright colors and clean strong lines. Another is more artisanal and hand-crafted, embracing the Etsy and home artist movement."

What's Hot: Large-scale, boldly colored custom monograms. "We are doing these on everything from pads to shatterproof cups to engraved stationery," pointed out Kate Pickett, owner, Pickett's Press.

Tried & True: Vintage design elements draw admiring glances from

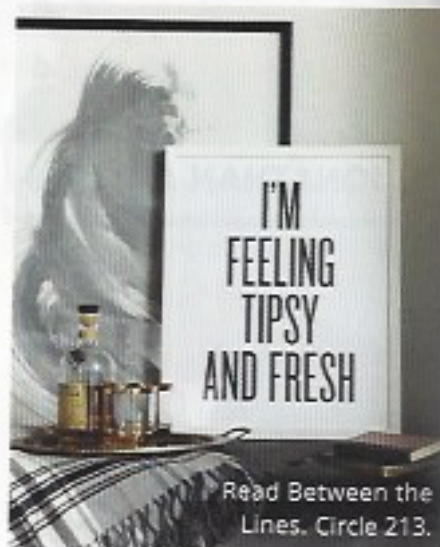
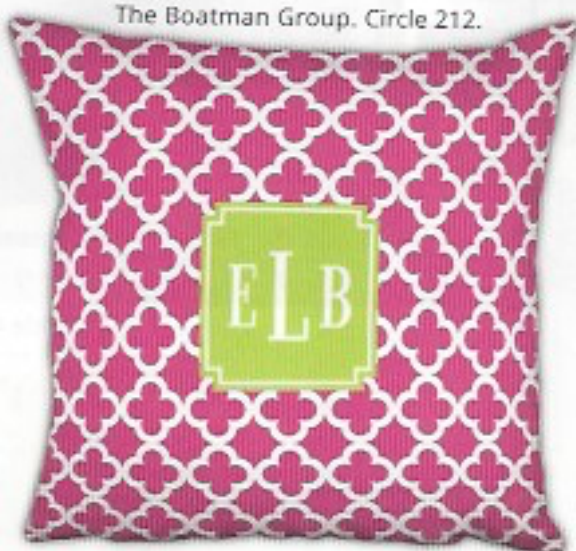
many, while the cornerstone of Boatman Geller's success has been colorful patterns, detailed Jane Geller, owner and creative director, The Boatman Group | Boatman Geller. "Trending color combinations shift in and out of style, but the one tried and true is pink and green — clearly a classic!"

Designer Quote: "I'm inspired by my children. They love the classics. They watch Grace Kelly movies over and over. It makes me realize that sticking to tradition is always fresh." — *Kate Pickett, Pickett's Press*

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