American Beauties

14 homegrown design heroes

Richard Keith Langham Inc.

WORDS OF WISDOM: "ROOMS should be comfortable. layered, and appointed with furnishings and details that acknowledge the past, albeit with a fresh and clear approach." PROJECTS: A Georgian townhouse in London, a McKim, Mead & White house in Greenwich, Connecticut ("that I first decorated 20 years ago"). CLIENTS: Blaine Trump, John Goodman. COMING UP: A book from Rizzoli, due out in October. New York: richardkeithlangham.com

Suzanne Kasler Interiors

STYLE: "The traditional with the contemporary, high and low, linens and velvets." PROJECTS: Bramble Hall event center at Blackberry Farm in Tennessee, a French Colonial house near New Orleans. IN THE WORKS: Fabrics for Lee Jofa, furniture for Ballard Designs and Hickory Chair, lighting for Visual Comfort. THE NEXT BIG THING: "Decorating that isn't so perfect."

► Atlanta: suzannekasler.com

Tucker & Marks Inc.

PHILOSOPHY: "Make it individual. make it beautiful" are words designers Suzanne Tucker and Timothy Marks live by. PROJECTS: A villa on the San Francisco Peninsula. a ranch in Aspen, a vacation home at Yellowstone Club in Montana.

FAVORITE MUSEUM: "Any house museum-Isabella Stewart Gardner in Boston, the Soane in London, Villa Kérvlos in the South of France."

THE NEXT BIG THING: "Colorbanish the beige!" ► San Francisco;

tuckerandmarks.com

Victoria Hagan Interiors

STYLE: "Timeless American design."

PROJECTS: A Colorado ranch house, an oceanfront compound in Palm Beach. CLIENTS: Vice President Joe Biden, Judd Apatow and Leslie Mann, Conan O'Brien. KEY INFLUENCES: Mies van der Rohe ("less turned out to be so much more"), Angelo Donghia.

► New York; victoriahagan.com



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