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NATURAL SELECTION

Stop in and meet our design team. It's their job to help you design the home of your dreams—doing as much or as little as you like. And remember: Their services are always free! For inspiration and ideas, visit ethanallen.com or one of our two local Design Centers: 5717 Dillard Drive in Cary, 919-233-9190 and 4380 Lassiter at North Hills Avenue in Raleigh, 919-781-9431.

It's spring! Time to celebrate nature indoors and out

Lots of folks say summer is their favorite season, but we'll choose spring any day! We love everything about it: the moderate temps, fragrant blossoms, short sleeves, sunglasses, and an excuse to drink more sweet tea (as if we needed one). And then there's that glorious sense of renewal that inspires us to refresh our homes. Here are five of our favorite ways to infuse rooms with a breath of spring air — fast!



BE A LIGHT SLEEPER.

Spring is the time to throw open bedroom windows and put away the winter bedding. Change your duvet cover and change the way you see your room. Don't worry; you can still layer like a pro. Just choose crisp linens and softer patterns (go on, mix stripes and florals!) for an eye-opening, overall lighter look. ♦

Images selected by client

Light sleeper: ava rose duvet cover and sham

Green is good: green-and-white porcelain jars

Clear the way: rosedale pendant

Put some spring in your step: Barclay rug

Say it with flowers: tall pink peony watergarden



GREEN IS GOOD.

Green is the hue we most associate with spring — think baby buds and brand-new lawns — so it's a natural for giving a room an energizing makeover in minutes. Right now we're crushing on the dreamy botanical green that adorns our exquisite porcelain jars. One hand-painted jar is a singular beauty; four or more go beyond fabulous.



SAY IT WITH FLOWERS.

If one thing says spring, it's flowers. They add color and cheer to any room, but sadly, cut flowers quickly lose their bloom. We've got a happier solution: natural-looking, show-stopping faux flowers that capture the beauty of nature and never wilt or fade. Add drama with a rich arrangement of peonies, their tall stems twirled together to form a gorgeous bouquet.



CLEAR THE WAY.

A dated ceiling pendant can't help but cast a tired, old glow... so replace it with an on-trend, affordable clear-glass fixture for a sleek, new look. Whether in a hallway, a bath, or over a table, single-bulb pendants are easy to swap out and they'll brighten and transform a space in a flash.

PUT SOME SPRING IN YOUR STEP.

Got an area rug that's looking a bit worse for wear? Switch it out! Lay down something fresh, new, and oh-so-neutral so you can make it your own. Build a clean and crisp space from the ground up with our woven Barclay rug in a variety of color combinations.

