



#### DESIGNER NOTES

### on the horizon

WHAT CAN YOU EXPECT TO FIND IN FURNISHINGS this year? Designer Dianne Albrecht of Paper Dolls Home Furnishings in Lake Geneva attended the Home Furnishings Market in High Point, N.C., where the furnishings industry showcases its new lines. Here are the stand-out trends according to Albrecht:

- The return of darker woods, both stains and paints
- Brown in fabrics, not just leather
- Leather and fabric-and-leather combinations
- Texture in fabrics, woods and walls
- Color, especially red
- Rich earth tones replace neutrals
- Very clean lines and shapes
- An overall sense that less is more

— K.F.

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