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**Design Trends**

Color Trends for 2009

In the past bold colors were dominating the palette but now it is turning toward a trend of using more toned down shades. Inspirations for red and orange hues from Sherwin Williams paint include Enticing and Sweetheart. The sweetness of pink is evident in Insightful Rose and Zany Pink. An orange toned down hue can be found in Tigereye. If you desire a violet/blue combination you may try Plum Dandy or Quench Blue. Yellow/Green color toned down hue inspirations are found in Daffodil and Grandiose. Neutral tones are always helpful to have as a palette. Some neutrals to try by Sherwin Williams are Wool Skein and Gauntlet Gray. Hopefully these suggestions will inspire you to change or update some of the wall colors in your own home in 2009.

**Tip of the Month**

In preparation for the start of the New Year now is the best time to try to start organizing and cleaning your closets. Any guests you have this year come to visit will appreciate the extra space they can use in the closets. To also make guests feel welcome purchase new towels, sheets and bath products.

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