

Watching your scales isn't just for bathing suit season

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High Point Furniture Market in April

Spring and Fall are the seasons when manufacturers reveal the upcoming trends, colors and newest additions to their product lines. At the High Point Furniture market, decorators are invited to preview these exciting new products. April 19th we will be heading north to check it out. Visit our website soon to see what we find is the next hottest trends in decorating.

When it comes to decorating your home, one of the most important but most overlooked aspects is scale.

The scale of your furniture, accessories and window treatments is critical to achieving the overall design of your rooms. Scale refers to the size of something as it refers to the size of everything else, including people and the space itself. Good scale is achieved when all of the parts are proportionately correct relative to each other, as well as to the whole. The important thing to remember is to pay attention to how items in a room relate to the size of the room and to each other.

For instance, a grand piano would be out of scale in a small sitting room. Likewise, an overstuffed sofa and a delicate side table would be out of proportion.

Resist the urge to decorate an oversized room with lots of small items, and you will avoid a feeling of clutter. One or two oversized decorative accents will stand out better and provide the correct proportion. Pay attention to the relative scale of the items in the room and make sure they relate to each other: big furniture + big accents = proper scale.

When considering a rug, one that is too big or too small can leave the impression that the room is poorly decorated. You must consider room size and furniture placement before determining the proper size rug, making sure to incorporate all of the adjacent seating.

When a room is decorated using proper scale, it will be balanced and pleasing to the eye.



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