

Detroit Home

HOW WE LIVE, WHERE WE LIVE

PERFECT BLENDS

OLD MEETS
NEW IN A
TERRIFIC TRIO
OF UPDATES &
RENOVATIONS
IN BIRMINGHAM,
ANN ARBOR,
AND DEARBORN



FIELD NOTES

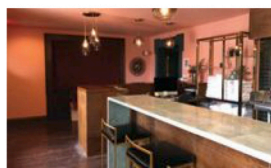
Home-Related Tips, Trends, and Tidbits

MID MOD: The Space Detroit (thespacedetroit.com), 514 S. Washington, Royal Oak, is a treasure trove of exhibits and items for sale, focusing on design and art from the mid-20th century to the present. Shown below is a fascinating Paul Evans (Cranbrook 1952-1953) Sculpture Front Cabinet, circa 1970. Another Space location is in Houston.



A 'HOME' TOWN: Troy is among the housing markets in the 100 largest metro areas with the highest overall homeownership rates. Many similar markets are in smaller metro areas located just outside of larger cities. "Trulia's study (trulia.com) shows our state's progress toward making homeownership a reality at every income level," says Mary Townley, Michigan State Housing Development Authority homeownership director.

WELL(NESS) DONE! Meta Physica Massage (metaphysicamassage.com), offering massages, raw juice bar, and more, shown below), 1701 Trumbull, Detroit, recently opened with interior design by Detroit-based Anahi Hollis Design (anahihollis.com). Located in the city's historic Corktown neighborhood, it has furniture made from salvaged wood by local craftsman Kevin Peplinski. The space features local art, too.



ON A DIME: The William Elliott Building, 1403 Woodward Ave., Detroit, was constructed in 1894 and eventually became the home of the first S.S. Kresge five-and-dime store. A substantial historic renovation to preservation standards has been completed, and today it offers 23 one- and two-bedroom apartments. Info: 313-596-6000.

SCANDI STYLE: Luxury carpet-maker Scott Group Studio (scottgroupstudio.com), 3232 Kraft Ave SE, Grand Rapids, has released a new rug collection called Lagom (the Swedish term for the art of balanced living). Its five Nordic patterns (see Solsken, below) emulate classic Scandinavian textile designs. The color palette was inspired by the northern region's calm landscapes and long winters. Available through Scott Group Studio's showrooms and at their headquarters in Grand Rapids.



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Q&A

Map Art

A history-loving couple navigates a successful cartograph business

ANGELIKA "ANGEE" AND Keith Jenkins, right, of Oxford, were in Illinois in 2015 browsing through a favorite store when they spotted a historic map framed on a wall. "It sparked the idea for doing maps," says Keith, a former information technology professor who, with his wife, now seeks out and sells reproductions of old maps through the couple's business, KarteCreations. "We can produce maps of nearly anyplace in the U.S. (even at the township level) and many countries, (dating back to) the late 1800s," says Angee, a former preschool teacher. Custom framing material ranges from pallet wood to barn wood, and textures and styles vary from rustic to urban.

Q: What's your most popular map?

A: A particularly colorful map of Michigan that we call our "sticks and stones" map because we add a piece of Great Lakes driftwood and some Michigan stones to it.

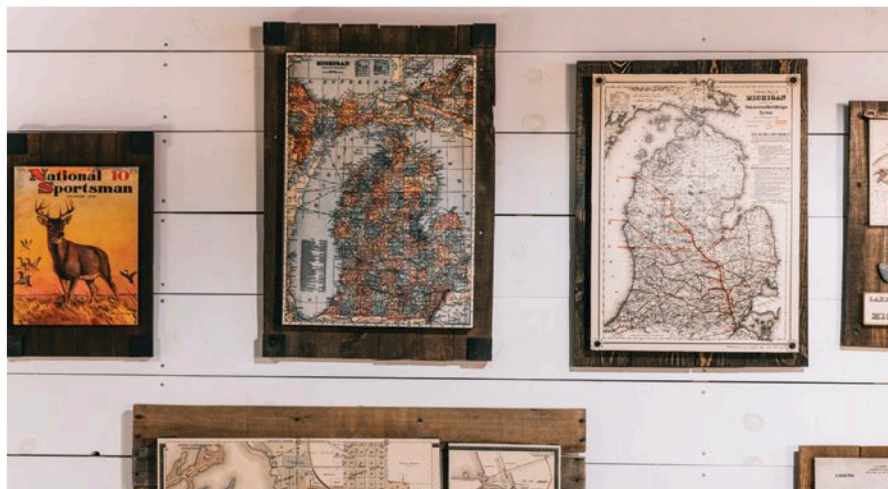
Q: What's the allure of old maps?

A: People are fascinated by the history of an area. Historical maps from where people lived or grew up have significance for those people, and you can "drive" the roads in your imagination.

Q: What's a good source for an authentic historical map?

A: Rare-maps.com.

Jenkins' maps run between \$150-\$240 and are available at Knude Products (a home-décor shop), 135 Broadway, Lake Orion, knudeproducts.com. — *By Carol Hopkins*



ACCENTS & ACCESSORIES

A Sense of Place

WHEN THE C AND T of catstudio (Carmel and Terrell Swan) are designing their vintage-style, geography-themed home accessory products (glassware, accent pillows, et cetera), the California-based couple takes into account their personal travels. On one of their Great Lakes State adventures, they started in Birmingham and drove north to Lansing, Grand Rapids, Muskegon, Pentwater, Frankfort, Glen Arbor, Traverse City, and beyond. "The state is so amazingly beautiful — (we love) the lakes and the old woody runabout speed boats!" Carmel exclaims. A trip to the Upper Peninsula is next on their list. Catstudio now offers more than 200 designs that celebrate places around the world, many of which feature the art of hand-embroidery. See their work in metro Detroit at City Bird, Detroit; Bohemian Home, Plymouth; and Leon & Lulu, Clawson. catstudio.com — *By Megan Swoyer*

