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Wake up your walls at The Novi Home Show

Novi, Mich.—One of the easiest and economical ways to spruce up a room or two in a home is through painting, and at The Novi Home Show, January 25-27 at Suburban Collection Showplace in Novi, there will be multiple painting professionals and color experts to help with choosing the right shade and proper application.

Every year multiple paint companies pick their color of the year and this year the shades are all over the walls—from Benjamin Moore's sophisticated gray tone Metropolitan to the Sherwin-Williams warm terra-cotta color Cavern Clay.

According to the experts, interior painting should be done a minimum of every four to six years, depending on the room. Kitchens and kid rooms typically get a new coat on average two-to-three years, as they get dirtier and scuffed more quickly than others.

"There are different paint sheens for different rooms," explains Becky Hansen, Sherwin-Williams. From eggshell to satin, sheen levels are important for coverage and durability of the paint job. "Lower sheens, like flat or matte give a more luxurious look to the wall where a semigloss and gloss finishes will highlight wall imperfection. For this reason, we usually suggest flat or matte for the main area of the house and satin/eggshell finishes for high traffic areas. Sherwin-Williams is known for washable flat or matte finishes," said Hansen.

In addition to painting professionals and paint and wall covering experts like Sherwin-Williams, Benjamin Moore Paints and The Home Depot at The Novi Home Show, show attendees can talk with design experts about their specific paint issues.

"Room color is a deeply personal choice," says Linda Shears, American Society of Interior Designers (ASID) member and owner of Linda Shears Designs, Troy. "It can be very challenging for some people to differentiate between what they like and what would look good in the room."

"No wall in your home should be left as a blank canvas. From "almost whites" to saturated hues, color is a powerful design tool that has a definite psychological effect on the space and its occupants," Shears said. Shears will be giving a presentation on the power of color at The Novi Home Show, Saturday January 25 at 1 p.m. and Sunday, January 26 at 2 p.m. on the Inspiration Stage.

The Novi Home Show and members of the Michigan-chapter of ASID have a way to help. Stop by the ASID booth (1824) with your images, iPads, or inspiration apps and receive a free 15-minute consultation by an ASID-Michigan member.

Painting isn't the only way to update a room. Easy-to-apply wallcoverings are back in vogue with a plethora of colors, patterns and textures, says Debra Christy, ASID-member and owner of Wake Up Your Space, Birmingham. Christy will be giving a seminar on designing with wallcoverings on Friday, January 25 at 5 p.m. and noon on Saturday, January 26 on the Inspiration Stage at The Novi Home Show.

"The current trend for wallcovering is digital printing, 3-D printing and bold patterns ranging from florals, geometrics and birds with shimmering finishing," said Christy. "My feeling is a room is never fully finished until the walls join the furniture and the style of the room."

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The Novi Home Show, January 25-27 is at the Suburban Collection Showplace in Novi, on Grand River, south of I-96 between Novi Road and Beck Road. Show hours are Friday 2-8 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m.-8 p.m. and Sunday 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Adult admission (ages 13 and over) is \$10, senior admission (ages 55 and over) is \$9 and children 12 and under are free! Special "\$5 after 5" admission pricing Friday and Saturday. Parking is not included with ticket purchase. For more exhibitor information, seminar schedules, coupons and advance tickets, visit novihomeshow.com.

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