



A Season of Reflection Closing the Year with Thoughts of Gratitude

As this year comes to a close, we pause to appreciate the moments that mattered most. Here's to carrying thankfulness forward into the new year with remarks from a few of our team members.

Ward Smith, Manager, New Business Development

I'm grateful for my incredible Burbank bluespace team.

Rod James, Sales Account Manager

I'm grateful to have bluespace interiors as a steady place to work each day with a team that sparks my sense of purpose.

Jim Boelsen, Senior Account Executive

I am grateful for having a great job that I love and the clients that I work with.

Evan Schad, Interiors Consultant

I'm grateful for the abundance that life has bestowed on me despite the ebbs & flows of situations outside my control.

Lee Alpert, Account Executive

A flexible work environment that supports a work/life balance and the ability to create fun and dynamic environments for others.

Jeannette Barber, Furniture Specialist

I'm thankful for my new kitty, Sir Jeffrey, who is 8 months.

Lauren Magallon, Account Executive

I am thankful for my family's health, personal growth and the opportunity to work alongside a collaborative team.

Ken Gordon, Healthcare and Higher Education Interiors Specialist

I am thankful my wife is content in her job with opportunities for growth. My sons are healthy and adulting. The gift that Christmas represents.

Cynthia Contreras, Account Executive

I am incredibly grateful for the blessing of a healthy, happy family and a career that continues to expand with new opportunities.

Liz Ware, Junior Sales Associate

Feeling so grateful to bluespace for giving me this opportunity and surrounding me with such a supportive team. I'm excited to start this new chapter and build a life in gorgeous, sunny California!

Bright Nights: Free Holiday Light Experiences

We have compiled a few free, festive night activities to explore this month around SoCal.

The Grove, Los Angeles

Holiday magic comes alive at the Grove with their annual Christmas tree lighting, live music and a dazzling fireworks finale. This is a perfect stop for family, friends or a cozy date night.

December 1 - 31

Dana Point Harbor, Dana Point, Holidays at the Harbor

December through early January Dana Point Harbor glows with more than 700,000 LED lights themed displays, like the Merry Kiss Me arch, a giant whale sculpture plus waterfront reflections worth photographing. Walking amongst the lights makes for a beautiful coastal escape.

December 1 - 31

Newport Beach and Balboa Island, Holiday Lights & Boat Parade

The classic Newport Beach Christmas Boat Parade lights up the bay with holiday decorated boats, illuminated docks and glittering waterfront homes. Watching from the shore feels magical under the night sky. **December 17 - 21**

Rancho Cucamonga, Thoroughbred Holiday Lights

In Rancho Cucamonga the beloved light tradition on Thoroughbred Street turns the neighborhood into a glowing drive through holiday spectacle. Lights, decorations, music and community cheer make it a festive experience.

December 5 - 24



Merry Christmas, Dec. 25

Upcoming Events for December

December 1 - 23

Christmas Train

Irvine Park
Orange, CA

December 14

Rams vs. Lions

SoFi Stadium
Inglewood, CA

December 18

A Christmas Carol Cocktail Experience

San Pedro, CA

December 19 - 30

Capistrano Lights Mission San Juan Cap.

San Juan Capistrano, CA

December 25 (Christmas)

Lakers vs. Rockets

Crypto Arena
Los Angeles, CA

December 1 - January 4

SkyPark at Santa's Village

Lake Arrowhead Area
Skyforest, CA



Happy Hanukkah, Dec. 14 - 22



Interior Color Trends for 2026 from Pantone, BEHR and Sherwin-Williams



As the design world steps into 2026, the message from leading paint and color authorities is unmistakably clear: interiors are shifting toward calm confidence. Spaces are becoming more intentional, more restorative, and more expressive. This year's Colors of the Year from BEHR, Sherwin-Williams, and Pantone each speak to a new era of elevated simplicity and grounded luxury.

A Return to Deep, Grounded Color with BEHR's "Hidden Gem"
BEHR's 2026 Color of the Year, Hidden Gem (N430-6A), anchors the year's palette with a smoky jade tone that feels equal parts mystery and sophistication.

Designers are already using it as:

- A grounding backdrop for natural textures like oak and stone
- A sophisticated contrast against warm whites and creams
- A hospitality-friendly alternative to charcoal and navy

Hidden Gem is the first hint that 2026 isn't about statement colors. Think elevated lounges, calming reading rooms, and lobbies designed to slow your pulse.

Pantone's "Cloud Dancer": The Rise of the Soft Neutral Reset
Pantone took a quieter approach for 2026, naming Cloud Dancer (11-4201) as its Color of the Year.

Pantone describes Cloud Dancer as a "blank canvas to create," and that messaging is resonating across workplace, education, and healthcare environments. After years of color saturation and trend cycling, organizations are leaning into palettes that support mental clarity and flexibility.

What Cloud Dancer signals for 2026:

- A push toward restorative environments
- Greater focus on daylight, biophilia, and emotional wellness
- Interiors that feel airy, uncluttered, and future-ready

Cloud Dancer is also the perfect neutral partner to both earthy tones and deep gem shades, making it a connective thread between BEHR's and Sherwin-Williams' picks.

Sherwin-Williams' "Universal Khaki": The Rise of Modern Warmth

Rounding out 2026 is Sherwin-Williams' Universal Khaki (SW 6150), a warm, inviting neutral that signals the shift away from grays and toward nature-based hues. This isn't the khaki of early 2000s rental units. It's richer, more dimensional, and incredibly adaptable.

Universal Khaki supports several major 2026 movements:

- The return of warmth in commercial spaces
- Pairing neutrals with high-contrast textures like black metal and marble
- Layered palettes where soft browns, greens, and off-whites coexist

Designers are using Universal Khaki as a unifying color; as it is strong enough to define a room, subtle enough to let the furniture and art take center stage.

Find out what these colors signal for 2026 design as a whole, when you continue to the color trends blog.

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BEHR's Hidden Gem



Pantone's Cloud Dancer



Sherwin-Williams' Universal Khaki

