

TABLETOP TRIUMPHS

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The creative holiday spirit can come in many shapes and sizes. This was the case at the “2013 Deck The Tables Holiday Tabletop Tour” held at the Houston Design Center. The event showcased spectacular tabletop designs from some of Houston’s top interior designers. Many of the designs incorporated luxury brands such as Baccarat, Bernardaud, Christofle and Lalique. We rounded up some of our favorite extravagant tabletops to share and inspire you this holiday season.

DESIGNER: Connie LeFevre & The Design House staff



CHRISTMAS IN A BARN

SHOWROOM: Design House

DESIGNER: Connie LeFevre & The Design House staff

COMPANY: Design House, Inc.

INSPIRATION: The barn doors started the project and the use of the antique screen with window allowed a view of the “outdoor” tree. The play off this shows even with the barn doors you can create luxury and warmth.

The places are set with vintage Limoges china, and complimented with Christoffle Malmaison flatware and Italian pewter stemware. Green pears glazed in the old sugar method accent the green and white theme. And the whole scene is set off by the luxurious Niermann Weeks chandelier of rustic iron with crystal beads, and topped with a “ceiling” of branches. designhousetx.com





SIMPLY ELEGANT

SHOWROOM: Teri Pugh Studio

DESIGNER: Teri Pugh & Regina Gust

COMPANY: Teri Pugh Studio

INSPIRATION: This divine tabletop was inspired by a floating cloud of baby's breath above a setting of Bernardaud porcelain dinnerware surrounded by Christofle flatware and candlesticks. An array of winter white roses completed the look. Simply put... simply elegant. teripughstudio.com





VINTAGE SILVER & GOLD

SHOWROOM: Dauphin Sales

DESIGNER: Melanie Brown, Jill Winterhalter & David Barrera

COMPANY: Dauphin Sales, Inc.

INSPIRATION: The inspiration was our well-loved vintage pieces and a silver and gold theme. The sterling silver flatware was Melanie's passed down from her mother. The china was David's wedding china, Lenox Tuxedo. He also provided the gold leafed terra cotta chargers. dauphinsales.com





MIDORI GREEN

SHOWROOM: Charles Ray & Associates

DESIGNER: Missy Stewart

COMPANY: Missy Stewart Designs

INSPIRATION: This holiday table is a mix of old and new. Missy wanted to use her mother's china and flatware which she grew up. To put a modern spin on the timeless setting, she brought in the contemporary Midori green. missystewartdesigns.com

