

# **Toscano Interiors**

## ***Design Terms You Should Know, But Are Too Afraid To Ask***

*Hygge: a Danish word describing a coziness and comfort that breeds wellness and contentment.*

*Eclectic: A catch-all term that categorizes spaces mixing various design styles, periods, trends, textures, trends, and colors.*

*Contrast: Decorative style that utilizes different tones, surfaces, or textures*

*Layered: Adding interest through different levels of various element*

*Monochrome: A color scheme built around one color or values of one tone*

*Tailored: An element that has been customized for the space*

*Focal Point: An item that draws the viewers eye or generates interest*

*Ambient: A space that utilizes inherent environmental conditions*

*Tint: Any color mixed with white (i.e. all pastel colors are tints).*

*Tone: Any color mixed with gray (most warm-looking colors are tones).*

*Design Concept Board/Mood Board-A mood board is an arrangement of images, materials, textures, fonts, and colors that evokes the style of a project or concept. For many, a mood board is the springboard for design creativity.*

*Design Schematic- A design schematic is a complete room design similar to a mood board, but it includes a floor plan with furniture and decor laid out to scale.*

### *Coffered Ceiling*

*A coffered ceiling is a ceiling with many sunken panels for architectural interest. Not to be confused with a tray ceiling.*

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