



INSIDE THE SEASON with Local Designers

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From twinkling lights to the scent of pine and cinnamon in the air, the holidays have a way of transforming our homes and our moods. This season, local designers and home experts are embracing a return to simplicity and meaning, featuring thoughtful details, natural textures, and timeless pieces that foster warmth and connection.

We caught up with four Billings favorites: **Davidson Home Furnishings & Design**, **Gainan's Midtown Flowers**, **Hannesson Home**, and **Kibler & Kirch**, to gather their best tips, ideas, and inspiration for the holiday season. Whether you're starting fresh or simply looking to elevate what you already have, these experts agree that the most beautiful holiday homes are built on intention, quality, and heart.

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KIBLER & KIRCH: A CELEBRATION OF NATURE & CRAFT

For Jeremiah Young, owner and creative director of **Kibler & Kirch**, the best holiday décor tells a story about place and purpose. “Timelessness and a sense of place are important to all of our interiors,” he says.

Natural, organic materials continue to dominate this year’s trends, featuring elements such as evergreen branches, pinecones, feathers, and warm wood accents. “Fresh greens engage the senses and remind us instantly of Christmas,” Jeremiah explains. “Stuff your tree with extra greens, magnolia, blue spruce, and pine, to add variety and luxury.”

Lighting also matters: “Use warm yellow lights. You’ll sit in that room in the evening, and you want a soft, cozy glow.”

For added character, Jeremiah suggests mixing textures, such as linen ribbon, brass bells, handblown ornaments, and even antlers. “Hang the largest ornaments first, then fill in the gaps with smaller ones. Let light pass through them, it animates everything.”

And don’t forget the wrapping. “Beautifully wrapped presents *are* décor,” he says. “Start early and choose papers and ribbons that match your tree. It’s both practical and festive.”

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