



THE PLACE: Euro Tile & Stone is an exquisite mosaic of international style and flavour that unearths a whole new world beneath your feet. Locally owned and operated by Sandra and Ben Colasanti, Euro Tile & Stone has, for 24 years, been serving the city and surrounding area as an importer, distributor and retailer of fine ceramic goods. "The dynamic nature of this industry means that it is always changing," says Sandra. "We shop the world for you and showcase the very best in our showroom." Gone are the days of rummaging through

a cluttered warehouse in search of the perfect tile. In this spacious showroom hundreds of tiling styles, textures and finishes are on display. There are even a few surprising decorative touches such as a gorgeous one-of-a-kind sink made of petrified wood.

TREND WATCH: Sometimes bigger is better - at least that is what the progression toward larger tile formats suggests. "A few years ago 12-inch by 12-inch tiles were considered large," explains Sandra. "But now people are embracing 20-inch by 40-inch formats to

FLOORED BY TILE STYLE

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make a profound tiling statement." Rectangular styles are also beginning to sweep floors everywhere, while long plank-like tiles that look like wood are growing in popularity too. "The ceramic wood look is great for kitchens and bathrooms," says Sandra. "You get the classic elegant aesthetic, but it's more durable and much easier to clean." Who doesn't love that?

WHAT'S HOT: Although earth tones, greys and taupes will always be highly regarded in the tiling world, a splash of vibrant colour is

starting to sizzle. Glass mosaics, stainless steel, even novelty graffiti and newspaper inspired patterns are making a spicy statement.

SERVICES: Euro Tile & Stone offers an inviting showroom to view a plethora of available tiling styles, as well as a knowledgeable and friendly staff to provide design consultations and help you choose the perfect floor décor.

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