

Tour the 2019 San Francisco Decorator Showcase

Le Petit Trianon, one of San Francisco's most historic homes, is the setting of the 42nd annual designer showcase

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Photo: Christopher Stark

The 42nd annual San Francisco Decorator Showcase is a little bit of history repeating, given that this year's house, a historic mansion known as "Le Petit Trianon," was also the property that hosted the fifth iteration of the design event in 1982. On the National Register of Historic Places, the home was built in 1904 for Marcus and Cora Koshland, a wealthy couple who modeled the residence after the actual Le Petit Trianon at Versailles. At more than 18,000 square feet, the stately Presidio Heights home features 33 redesigned spaces, including nine bedrooms, eight bathrooms, two kitchens, a spacious front rotunda, a grand marble staircase, a three-story atrium, and two lower levels complete with several large entertaining spaces. It's no surprise it's also on the market currently for **\$30 million**.

Benefitting San Francisco University High School's financial aid program, the showcase has raised over \$16 million. Fifty of the West Coast's top interior and landscape designers have contributed rooms sponsored by Hakwood, Da Vinci Marble, Purcell Murray, C2 Paint, Kohler, Blue Star, and Vanguard Properties. The showcase opens to the public beginning Saturday, April 27, and tickets are available at decoratorshowcase.org/tickets or at the door. On the eve of its opening, AD PRO takes a look inside.

Family Room: Heather Hilliard Design



Heather Hilliard Design.

Photo: David Duncan Livingston

A marriage of French-inspired design from the 17th century to the present is the basis of Hilliard's family room. The bright space makes the most of its Duoplank European oak herringbone floors by Hakwood Inc., which lay the groundwork, literally, for an array of well-placed furnishings. Highlights include an 18th-century tapestry from FJ Hakimian, and an M. Criaerd 18th-century Louis XV black and gold lacquer chinoiserie commode from C. Mariani Antiques.

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