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 Winter is just around the corner – it's time to cosy up and ready your nest! Winter is the season when our focus turns indoors and we yearn for comfort. We break out the warm, comfy sweaters and start cooking soups and stews to warm our palates. Our homes deserve some added touches, too.

Interior designer Kari Henshaw, principal of Insight Design Group, describes ways that homeowners can work towards putting a professional-looking designer

• Every home needs that one piece of "breathtaking" art. The original piece you had to have and probably paid too much for... but you love it, and it is so worth it. If you still don't have that perfect piece, winter is a great time to start the search. A favourite gallery of ours is Bau-Xi Gallery on South Granville. They are having an exhibit of Tracey Turling's work from Nov. 7 to 19.



Painting by Tracey Turling.

• A luxurious throw will add an extra element of warmth both physically and visually. It might be that splash of colour that liven's up your space on a rainy Vancouver day. 18 Karat has great Baby Alpaca throws to wrap yourself up in front of the fire.

• Candles bring a warm glow to any space and are a must-have during the cold winter months. We love Voluspa candles as they smell heavenly and last forever.



Assortment of Voluspa candles available at the Cross Décor and Design.



Baby alpaca throw.

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