

## Home & Design Features

### Mary Douglas Drysdale Partners with Casart

A designer for over 25 years whose work has been featured in magazines such as Architectural Digest and Southern Accents, Mary Douglas Drysdale brings her decorative touch to Casart Coverings. Casart makes removable, reusable wall art especially good for people on the go. Now, with Drysdale's Signature collection, Casart has brought high-end design and popular colors together to meet every room's needs.—Clara Ritger



Mary Douglas Drysdale (Courtesy of Ron Blunt)

#### How the Partnership Began

"I have worked with the Casart staff, and I think that they have a great product and service to offer. We've been working on this collection since fall 2010. We wanted to use the colors and techniques that I would typically use on my projects, and I think we've got a great color palette to work with."

#### Her Thoughts on Color

"There's a lovely Folly Gray in our collection, and it has a little green tinge so it's not your average drab gray! Gray and yellow are on the rise. Jefferson Yellow is my favorite because it's sharp, and it's such a democratic color. It works well in entries, kitchens, living rooms, and even bedrooms. I also really like our Federal Green. It looks lovely in living rooms."

#### Why You'll Love Her Designs

"I like the ease. I'm big on providing texture to the walls, and I think that today's paints are so flat. The techniques I use are meant to provide a subtle, richer background to the walls. You also want something that meets the decorative eye and can be easily replaced, particularly for people with

pets; their walls are subjected to abuse. This is a practical surface that is easily cleaned and replaced."

#### The Benefits of a Wall Covering

Douglas Drysdale points to several pros associated with the wall coverings offered by Casart. "I've never met a more transient population! This product allows for that flexibility. Once you go to renovate or move you don't have to go to the time and trouble of taking down wallpaper. And you can bring this decoration anywhere. People want practical solutions that can be implemented in real time. The fact that it is a reusable product just makes it more appealing to a generation that respects reusing and reducing waste."

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