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EUROPEAN FINESSE: Avra Karakoglou — the owner of Monmouth St. Tile — wanted a “timeless look that will last for many years to come” in her Colts Neck bath (below and right). To create an Old World European feel, “we chose limestone for the floors and handmade crackle tile along with mosaics.” Karakoglou used mosaic tiles to accentuate the ceiling arch. Shrewsbury interior designer Suzette Donleavy, who teamed with Karakoglou on the remodel, maximized available space by removing a linen closet and replacing it with a limestone-topped custom-made built-in with drawers (foreground right). **Sources:** tile and pedestal sink, Monmouth St. Tile in Red Bank; design, Well-Designed Interiors in Shrewsbury and Monmouth St. Tile; Rohl faucet, Kitchen & Bath Works in Shrewsbury; silk window treatment, Fiolek Designs in Shrewsbury.



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COLORFUL CURVES: Sleek styling and vivid colors update a room (left and below) in Franklin Lakes. Designer Jeannie Fulton with Ulrich Inc. “infused a lot of fun in terms of the colors and fixtures,” giving the homeowners the unique look and functionality they craved. The walls are hand-honed Botticino marble; iridescent green glass tiles cover the curved walls and create a niche for accessories. The marble and glass (plus circular metal accents) combine again in the floor. Other interesting materials include the sconces and wall-mounted faucets, which are oil-rubbed bronze; vessel sinks of polished concrete; and custom steel vanities. Behind the glass door (at left in bottom photo) is a six-by-seven-foot shower. **Sources:** room design and construction, Ulrich in Ridgewood; bathtub, BainUltra in Saint-Nicolas, Quebec.

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SEASIDE SANCTUARY: Hand-painted ribbon-and-reed motifs — gilded and glazed to enrich custom cabinets — provide a unique touch in a Spring Lake master bath (above and left). A tone-on-tone stripe wall application blends with the creamy cabinets and Durango limestone floors. The original plan called for a linen closet where the tub-side built-ins are located, but interior designer Suzette Donleavy reworked the design to accommodate open display shelves and towel cubbies on top; the bottom cabinet conceals steam-shower components. Plantation shutters in a three-quarter-inch width “allow for privacy and include the view,” says Donleavy, whose firm is Well-Designed Interiors in Shrewsbury. **Sources:** cabinetry, Lardieri’s Custom Woodworking in Lakewood; shutters and window treatment fabrication, Fiolek Designs in Shrewsbury; decorative painter, Diane Ellison Faux Finishing in Oceanport; sconces, Metropolitan Lighting in New York City; tile installer, John Martin Tile in Farmingdale.