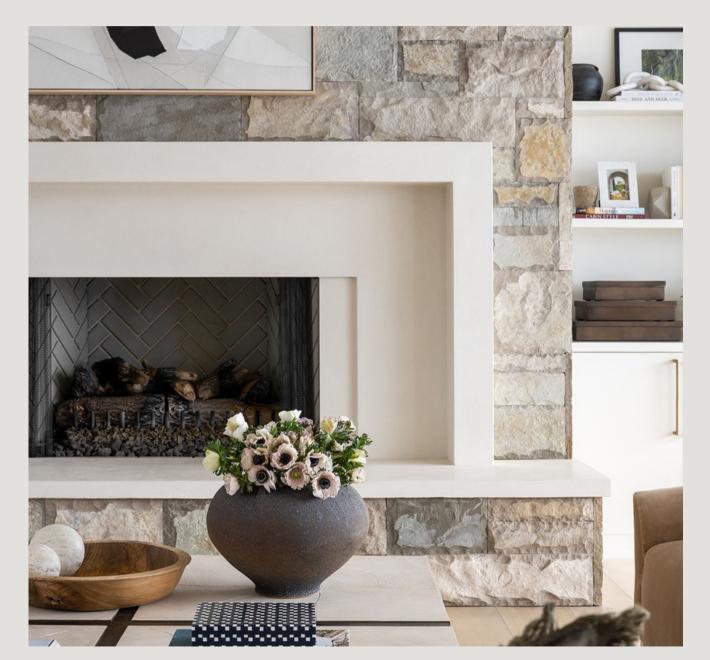
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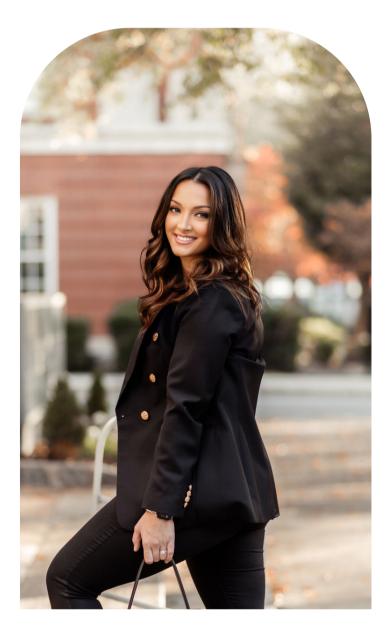
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# EDITOR'S NOTE



Editor-In-Chief Callie Cate introduces her modern, refined first issue of TN Fireplace & Chimney I wanted to create a magazine to show what is possible with the fireplace in your home. I have noticed that most people have this dream Pinterest board and think they could never do the same thing in their home, so it never comes to life. This newlook Spring issue of TN Fireplace and Chimney is dedicated to those people and their dreams.

Reinventing this refined, modern magazine has been an epic project. It's been an unstoppable project for us as we reimagined every page.

I tasked the team with bringing me fresh thinking, reverse thinking, big, bold ideas, and a new, more diverse, and inclusive approach. The issue is loosely based on the theme of change, and we spent months asking, 'Do we have to do it the same way as everyone else?' More often than not, we concluded that no, we don't. So much was changing around us in the world of politics, interior design, music, literature, and online as we worked from very early mornings (me) to late nights (the team), coming up with a new creative template.

So now it's over to you. What do you think of our new look? What do you like, and what is missing? Let us know @TNFIREPLACEANDCHIMNEY on Facebook and Instagram, and we'll see what we can deliver in our forthcoming issues.





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TN Fireplace & Chimney stands out from other service companies by investing in their people and their futures. The company stands as a force for good not only in their operations but with the income they produce. In 2022 alone the company donated over \$75,0000 towards their employee educational and enrichment programs, their veteran's healing initiatives and local and global disaster response. TN Fireplace & Chimney attributes their success to developing successful, purposeful people and places.

### MISSION VISION 2023 and BEYOND

Founded in 2008, TN Fireplace & Chimney's relentless commitment to its values of excellence and impact, have not only led to the company winning Knoxville's Small Business of the Year Award in 2022 but has also grown the company by 576% since 2017 alone. Their integration of high quality service, well engineered products and investment in their own employees growth and wellbeing has contributed to not only happy customers but a happy workplace.

Founder & CEO, Josh Cate has proven that by wholeheartedly investing in his team and community, success is a natural result. "We believe in our people and the projects they create," said Founder & CEO, Josh Cate. "We don't just do projects; we impact families, their lives, and the memories they make together through the fireplaces we are part of. Since the dawn of time, fire has brought people together, and bringing people together is our main mission."



### FIRE YOUR Imagination







### WHAT EVERYONE ISTALKING ABOUT Fireplace Trends 2023

ome renovation exploded during the COVID stayat-home period, and some very distinct fireplace design trends emerged during that time. Improvements that had been put off were suddenly a top priority. People working from home fell (partially) out of love with their open-concept homes. The desire for more welcoming home entertainment rooms rose to the top of the wish list.

Even as the world returns to something close to normal, how we use our living spaces has been permanently altered. The boom in home renovation rages on as the desire to improve our living and working spaces has become more necessary and less a luxury.

Here are four of the hottest fireplace design trends we are seeing now.

#### No. 01 | Statement Stone

We love good veining and deep contrast in stone, and we're excited to see more of this trend in 2023. We'll see this in a variety of ways, from the stone itself— less common ones like soapstone and travertine, as well as contrasting pairings of stone in one space—to the way it's utilized—a fireplace casted in stone all around. It's all about maximalism, a design trend in and of itself.



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#### No. 02 | Romance & Nostalgia

This trend is ushering in a softer, more collected palette and can be seen expressed in so many different ways. Overall, there's a return to more traditional design, with trends like "Coastal Grandma" and "Grandmillenial" taking over social media. There's homage being paid through design moments like vintage plate walls, wooden kitchen hutches, timehonored prints and patterns, gilded accents, and thrifted pieces with a story attached. Florals and soft curves abound, and other more fanciful materials like fringe, reeded glass, scallops, tufts, and contrasting piping.

#### No. 03 | All Things Grandpa

Move over Coastal Grandma, grandpas are making a splash. Some call it Country Club Grandpa, others say Grandpa Chic, whatever your preferred TikTok phrase is, we're loving this sophisticated, old-school aesthetic. It's a little Ralph Lauren and a little Steve McQueen, mahogany meets worn-in leather. We like to think this design trend embodies the way Leonardo DiCaprio felt on the Titanic—Ivy League, upper-crust prep, you get the idea, and we're here for every gloriously plaid moment of it.





#### No. 04 | Rich & Moody Tones

Pantone chose "Viva Magenta" as their color of the year which tells you everything you need to know about this trend. We're loving seeing jewel tones return to interior design, along with deeper, more saturated colors, and dark, moody spaces. These rich tones are making their way into metals as well, through lacquered finishes, pewter, and the patina of antiqued brass.

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#### **Mantle and Legs:**

The "legs" and mantle can be wood if they are a safe distance from the firebox; always check local codes.

#### Surround:

Typically, your surround consists of fire-resistant and noncombustible stone, tile, or metal.



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#### **Firebox:**

The area where you build your fires protects the fireplace from high temperatures and flames. This area can be made of masonry or come prefabricated.

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#### Hearth:

The flooring in front of a fireplace extends out into your room. It's a beautiful decorative moment, but it should be made of something noncombustible, like brick or stone, to protect your floors and home from stray embers, sparks, and scorching logs that may roll out of the fireplace.



# LUXURY REIMAGINED

TN Fireplace and Chimney is proud to announce our new partnership with Cambria-an American family-owned producer of fine quartz surfaces.





# FIREPLACE STYLES

If you are looking to build a new home or renovate a home in 2023, consider the following types of fireplaces if you are looking to change the existing fireplace or add one!





#### Traditional & Masonry

For this style, the fireplace and chimney are built on-site and made of stone or brick and mortar. You can have a mantel or not, but regardless, this setup is part of the home's structural design and, with proper maintenance, will typically last decades longer than a factorybuilt fireplace. This is typical of traditional-style or midcentury homes, less so for contemporary ones.



**Stove Style** 



Gaining popularity again (did it ever go away?), this sweet style is prefabricated (or antique). It refers to the more practical function of warming fingers and toes in the cabin. For homes that do not have an original chimney (or one that is in good shape) or a gas line, wood stoves are relatively easy to have installed with a new vertical chimney pipe that exists in your home and extends above your roof (through the pipe can typically be shorter for gas stoves).



#### **Prefabricated & Factory Built**

Fireplace technology and design have come a long way, and now there are many options in finish and style. Think freestanding, inserted into a flat drywall, or even hanging from the ceiling. These are designed, sent, and installed as one cohesive unit rather than built on site. Instead of a brick chimney, a round metal chimney is standard, and you have options in what the firebox looks like



### IMPROVE YOUR OUTDOOR SPACE

By Callie Cate

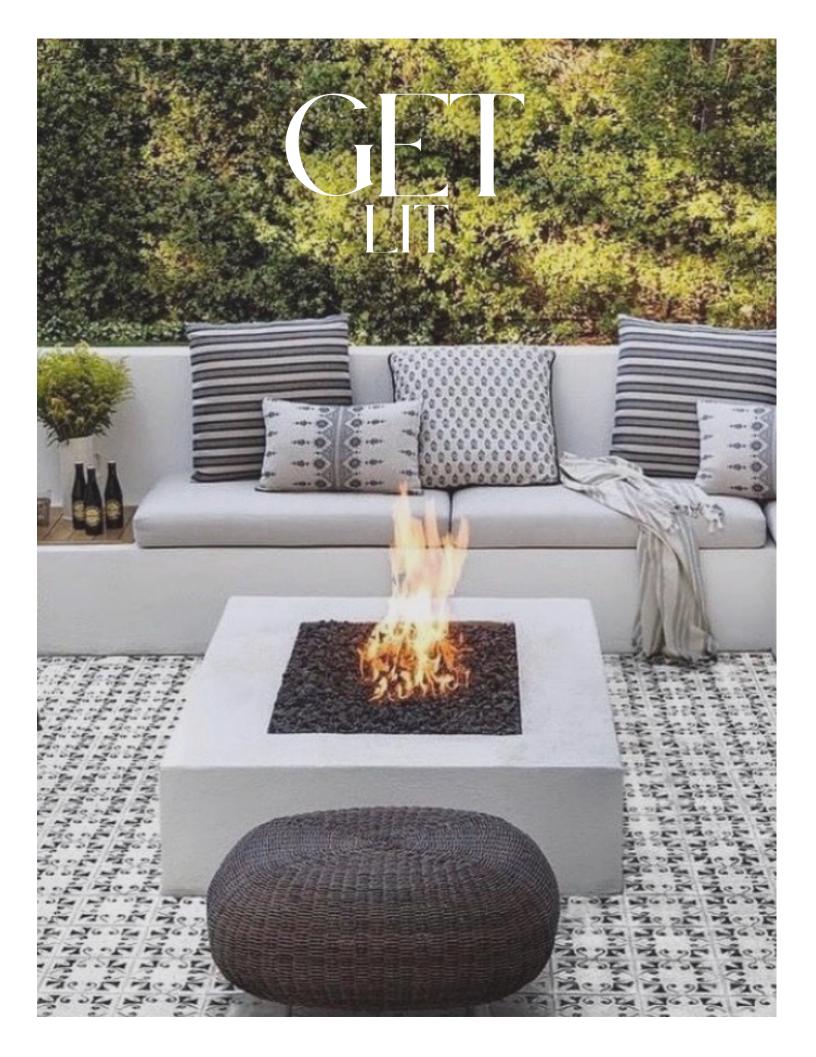
Knoxville's cooler nights are starting to arrive! Want to extend the amount of time you get to enjoy your patio, deck, or backyard? Those who call TN Fireplace and Chimney this time of year often want to add a fire pit, fire table, or an outdoor fireplace to their outdoor space.



Outdoor fire features extend Knoxville's "patio season" even pretty far into the winter and provide a great place to gather with family and friends. These outdoor amenities offer aesthetic and functional benefits for you during the colder days and evenings.

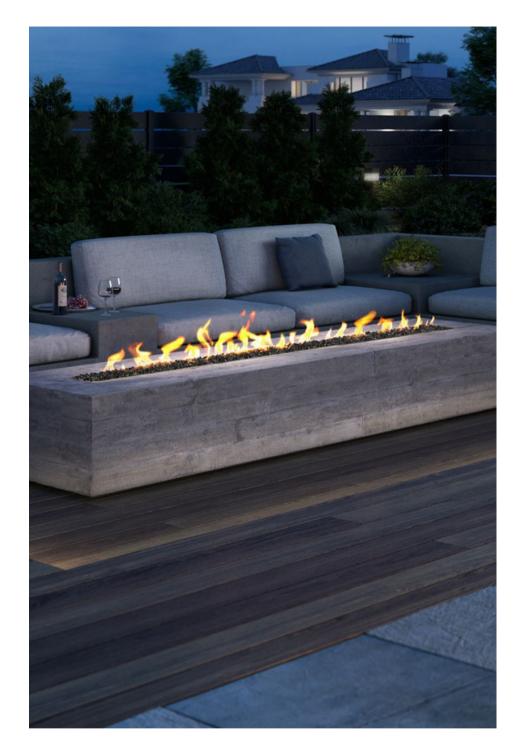
Outdoor fireplaces offer much of the same stylish design as indoor fireplaces. And outdoor fireplaces make cozy additions to your outdoor living space, providing a warm welcome to family and friends.

Fireplaces and pits create a focal point for any gathering, especially in cool weather. An outdoor fireplace can help you extend your outdoor grilling season by keeping your guests comfy and warm. 73





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## **ALL THE** AMBIANCE

Non-working fireplace? No Problem! Put those interior design skills to work and make it the focal point of your room.

#### **Style the Mantle**

The mantel is another excellent surface for leaning art against the wall and showcasing your "smalls." Keep the collection rotating, so you never get bored.

#### Fill it with candles

Seek out a variety of tall and short candles, then stagger them in the firebox. I promise you won't miss the crackle once you turn the lights down low and light them all!

#### Paint the surround

Take a risk and paint the surrounding bricks and woodwork something dramatic to contrast with the rest of your room.



OF INTERIORS

A gas insert installed in a traditional firebox is an Hot tip: eco-friendly and efficient way to heat your home with a fireplace.



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