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# 5 rooms to see at 2018 Holiday House breast cancer research fundraiser

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Each fall during the past decade, Holiday House NYC has given an Upper East Side townhouse a makeover. This year, after several at the Academy Mansion on East 63rd Street, the designer show house got an even fresher update, moving 13 blocks uptown to a more contemporary four-story home on East 76th Street.

"This is a newly renovated property and gives the designers beautiful white canvas to create their designs," says Woodmere native Iris Danker, who organizes the event to raise money for breast cancer research.

More than 20 interior designers put their mark on the 13,000-square-foot space (plus the lower level), giving various rooms a sophisticated, exotic or playful spin, depending on the holiday theme they felt inspired by.



Perry Sayles Interior Design room. Photo Credit: Gianni Franchellucci

Manhattan and Shelter Island designer Perry Sayles blended traditional furnishings from China with more modern pieces for his third-floor sitting room, themed around the Double Ninth Festival, a traditional Chinese holiday observed on the ninth day of the ninth month in the Chinese calendar. The room had many natural elements, with floral patterns and a table with a base that mimicked a tree, giving it an organic elegance.