linda blinn's mixed-media Home Dec Reading List

Linda Blinn suggests you read the following books to open your mind to mixed-media home design.

Lulu

by Lulu de Kwiatkowski

A sumptuous and colorful anthology of artist and accomplished designer Lulu de Kwiatkowski's strikingly original handmade collages. Vivid and dreamlike, and sometimes autobiographical, her artwork draws heavily from her own 1970s childhood experiences and her travels to exotic locales.

The Pressed Plant: The Art of Botanical Specimens, Nature Prints and Sun Pictures

by Di Noto and Winter

These days, trend-conscious tastemakers from Martha Stewart to the Pottery Barn are celebrating the art of the botanical specimen. Yet this art form has enjoyed popularity for centuries. This beautiful and lavishly illustrated book is the first to present botanical specimens, herbaria, and nature prints as artworks to be collected-and even created anew.

Tricia Guild Pattern: Using Pattern to Create Sophisticated, Show-stopping Interiors

Tricia Guild is known for her bold fabric, wallpaper designs, and an extraordinary sense of color and pattern. Following the success of her books on color, she now shares her skills with patterns. The book draws on historical and global patterns.

Organizing for the Creative Person: Right-Brain Styles for Conquering Clutter, Mastering Time and Reaching Your Goals

by Dorothy Lehmkuhl

Did you know almost all books on getting organized are written by left-brain people? They make us feel bad! This author explains how creative people, who frequently are right-brain dominant, perceive and organize their world differently from left-brain dominant people.

