



Living Room

MICHAEL MARIOTTI INTERIOR DESIGN, HAWORTH

A lineup of holiday pillows fills the long sofas. The coffee table topper is a tree skirt festooned with ornaments (and brandy!).

In the living room, Michael Mariotti, ASID, brought a classic Christmas story to life. Using the theme “The Night Before Christmas,” Mariotti honored the timeless holiday tale by creating a room that was just as classic — a tangible version of the cozy feeling the story inspires. Plush throws encourage lingering by the fire. A lineup of holiday-themed throw pillows invites snuggling on the sofas. An antique fire truck in front of the hearth harks back to the simpler time evoked in the story.

Warming to his theme, Mariotti hung stockings by the chimney with care then stuffed them with gifts. Three wreaths above the fireplace — two small and one large — mimic the three stockings on the mantel — two smaller and one larger.

Mariotti used certain elements in unexpected ways. “We dressed the table with a tree skirt to make it more festive,” he says. Creative license is just one of the pleasures of projects like these for Mariotti and his team. “Giving back to the community is something we always enjoy.”

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