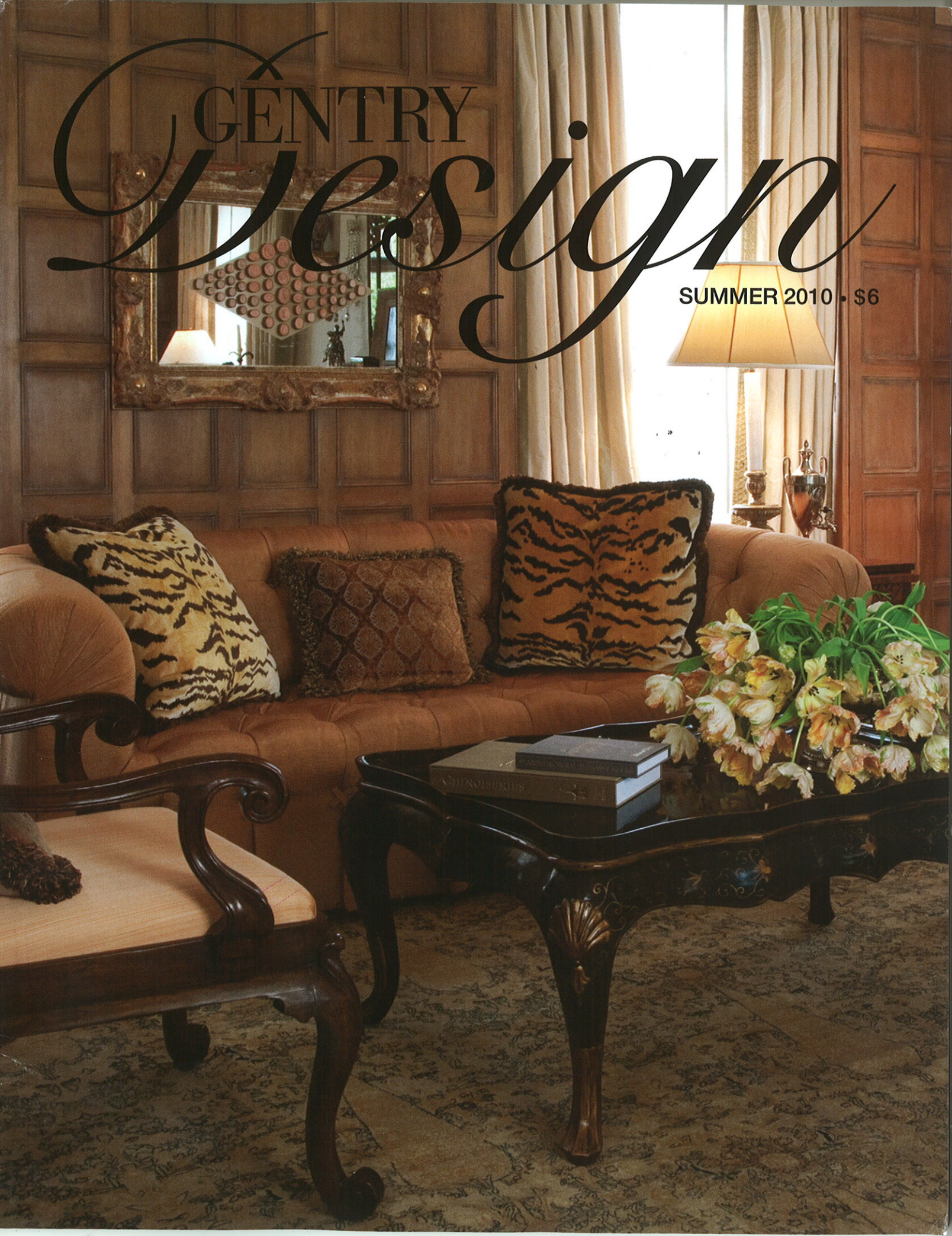


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With a whole new take on the traditional, Greg De Meza of De Meza + Architecture has totally transformed this bathroom. The space gives a nod to classical design, but with a decidedly modern twist. "The Decorator Showcase has a reputation for being traditional, but the trend right now is toward soft beautiful colors and monochromatic palettes," says De Meza, "so what I really wanted to do was display a modern take on what traditional can be." By utilizing alternate materials and a bold color scheme paired with text spelled out in tiles, this room showcases a different viewpoint. "We thought of the new great modern idea of texting while still having that vintage element of a ticker tape," De Meza says of the text in the room. "Then we thought of the idea to repeat a phrase over and over, and that's where 'Wash Behind Your Ears' came from."

