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Decorating with Americana isn't just for Fourth of July

Junk to gems

Seattle-based lifestyle expert **Kelley Moore** recently launched a weekly web TV series, "So Much Moore" (so-muchmoore.tv). When pulling together an Americana look, Moore likes to peruse junk stores or eBay for Blue Transfer Ware, mixing it up and setting the table with a generous arrangement of red roses.

"Transfer Ware is from England but it really brings Americana into the home,"

Moore says. "By not matching it, you create an interesting and eclectic look, and when place settings are all different, it's a conversation starter."

For inspiration, Moore looks to fashion trends, which frequently mirror or precede home design trends.

"Right now fashion has a bohemian feel," she says, "and a way to take that home is to take basic white sheets and do a red tie-dye pattern on them. Use them as table tops and bedding. Add touches in brass accents, jewel tones, and artifacts from your personal travel.

"Americana is also about our sense of freedom and our freedom to explore the world," Moore adds. "It's not

only looking at what's traditional, but the deeper meaning behind it."