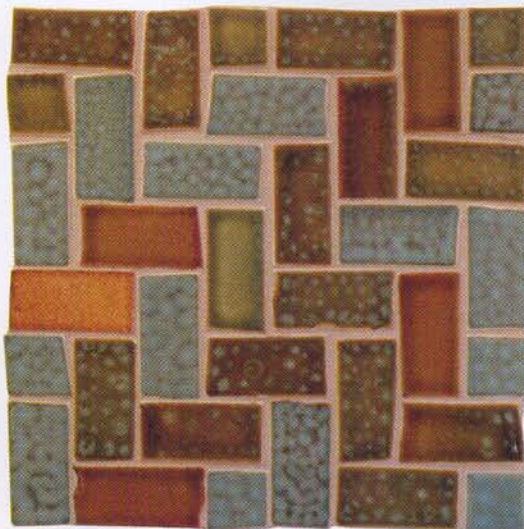
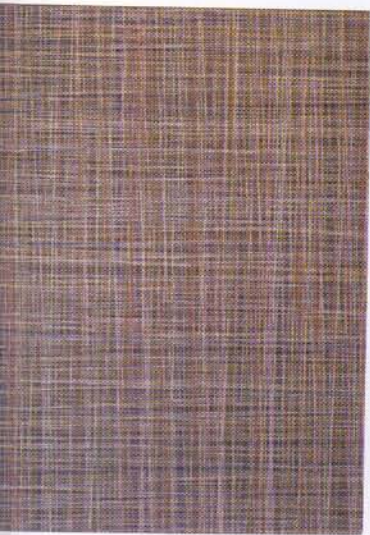




## TOP TEN TRENDS IN TILE AND STONE DESIGN



### 1. SUMPTUOUS, SPECTACULAR GLASS TILE

This is, by far, the hottest look. Glass can infuse a classic or contemporary interior with light and color.

2. **UNIQUE MATERIALS AND RARE STONES**  
Rare natural stones, handmade ceramic tiles and trims, and leather, metal, and custom-made tiles are currently in high demand.
3. **SOOTHING COLOR PALETTES**  
For a tranquil room that soothes the senses, choose the calming palettes of sand, sea, and sky, mixing natural stone, ceramic tile, and all manner of glass tiles in beachy and luminous colors.
4. **EXTRA LARGE TILES**  
Today's larger rooms need larger-scale floor tile. 16" x 24" and 24" x 30" marble or antique limestone tiles are being installed for a grand effect.
5. **SOMETHING PERSONAL**  
Use tile to integrate what you love into your surroundings. Create a tub surround with seashell-patterned tiles, or have a photographic image glazed into a custom tile back splash.

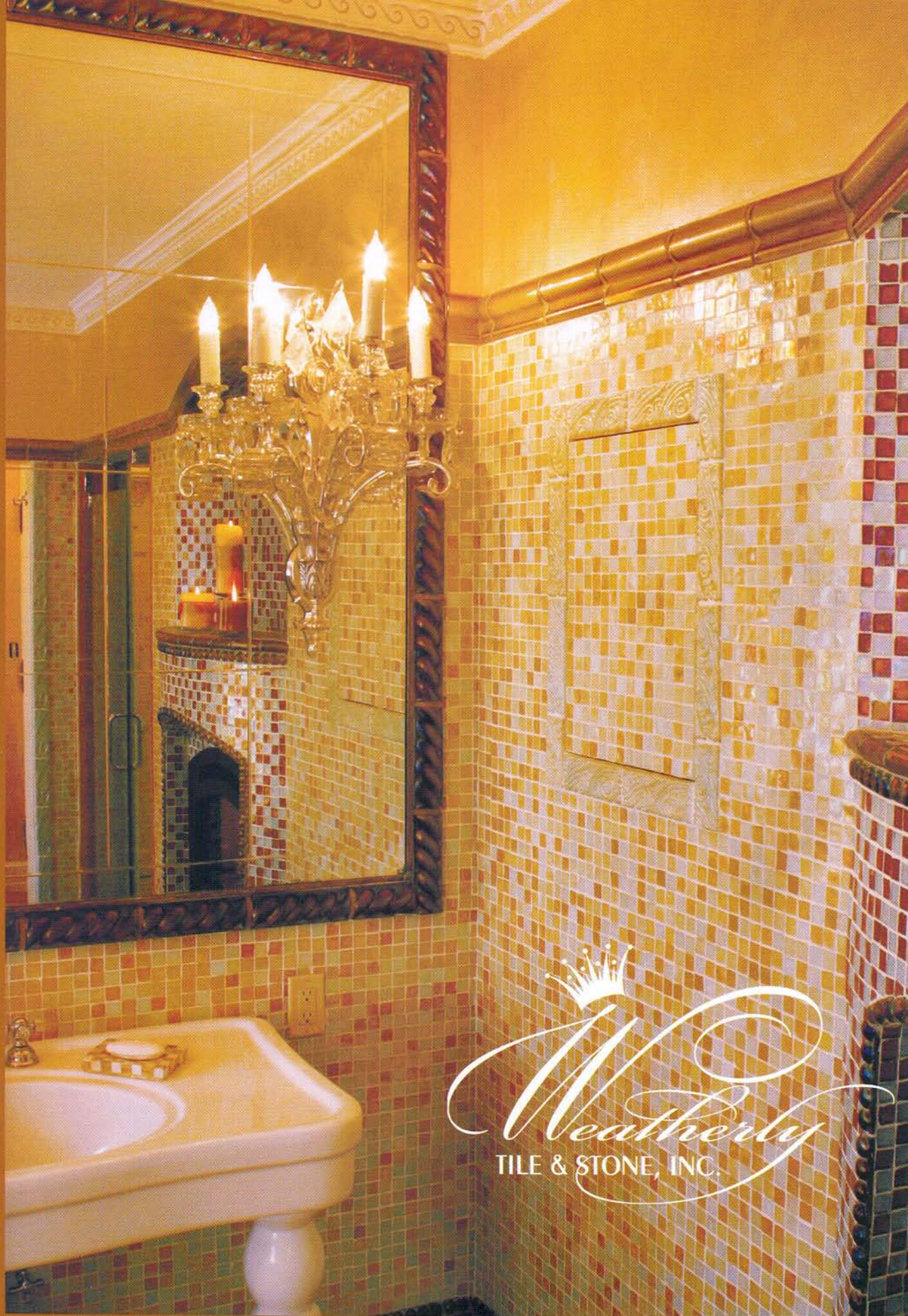
### 6. NATURAL COLORS

The natural look of river rock and pebble stone is very trendy. It's great for floors and comes in a variety of natural colors and textures.

7. **ORNATE EDGES**  
Thick stone countertops with elaborate edge patterns make an undeniably grand statement.
8. **TEXTURE FOR SUBTLE IMPACT**  
New mini subway tiles in glass or ceramic laid in horizontal, vertical, or herringbone patterns can achieve intriguing textural effects.
9. **TIMELESS LOOKS**  
For an old-world look, large limestone tiles with hand-chiseled edges are quite effective. Combining 6" x 12" marble and limestone tiles with matching smaller tiles yields another luxurious, classic look.
10. **"WOW" COMBINATIONS**  
Combining marble and glass together in a bathroom can be very exciting. Or, for a "wow" kitchen, select a granite countertop with iridescent flecks and mix it with iridescent glass tiles.

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*From top: Colorful glass tiles from Weatherly Tile & Stone. Decorative ceramic tile accents from Cape Cod Tileworks. Also from Cape Cod Tileworks, natural river rocks. Far left: Porcelain tile with unique woven design from Professional Tile Designs. Left: Richly colored ceramic tile from Weatherly Tile & Stone.*



  
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