

Paint Palette Bonus #5 April 2017
America's Heartland



America's Heartland is the perfect buttery yellow. A client 15 years ago wanted to paint her bedroom this color and it looked wonderful. It's not a yellow that screams out yellow, so if you're leery of yellow, but want to try it, it's a good one to start with.



The palette has yellows, golds, greens and a bit of that lovely orange red which is very welcome.

I've been on a retro kick and I think that I said I was going to use some other furniture, but for some reason ended up with a different look.



I found this classic Chippendale Camel Back sofa on [Chairish](#) for only \$1,295.00. I chose it because it is a classic style and thought it would look good with the wall color. I'm in two minds about the pattern; can't decide whether it's dated or really cool in a retro way. But I think with the Chinoiserie pillows and other furnishings it's fine.



I decided to stay on Chairish and do the rest of “shopping” there. One reason I like it is because most of the images don't have backgrounds, so it's a lot easier for my boards. But they also have so many cool pieces at reasonable prices.

The [dining table](#) is a rare (they say) Chinoiserie vintage piece from Drexel Heritage. There was a lot of discussion the other day about a chinoiserie cabinet from the same collection. Love the combination of the French styling and Chinoiserie pattern on the black lacquer. The black gives this dining room some much needed heft.



And finally, I adore this vintage Chinoiserie mirror. There is only one, so I cheated by putting in two. But sometimes these pieces come in pairs. And blimey, but it's nowhere to be found, so maybe they sold it recently. There are a ton of mirrors on Chairish. Here's a link to [mirrors](#) that are medium-large.

This palette looks terrific with all of the brights and greens as well.