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**ALL ORDER:** Need help bringing an 18-foot ceiling down to earth? Or warming up an expanse of plain white walls? Designer Andrea Deubert faced that challenge in this Old Tappan entryway (above). Deubert, an allied ASID member and owner of Genesis Interiors in Old Tappan, had a carpenter beef up the entrance with crown molding. Then she applied picture-frame moldings to the walls to fill in the blanks of the two-story space. Canvas panels — hand-painted and stenciled in an Art Nouveau-inspired motif — were installed within the frames on the golden-beige walls. Companion murals serve as a backdrop along the curved stairway (right). **Source:** decorative painter, Janna Makaeva of ArtWallz in Newburgh, New York.



**CROWNING TOUCH:** An archway supported by thick columns and trim transformed a boxy Holmdel foyer (left) into a grand opening. Formerly white walls received a warm fresco finish, and subtle gold leafing accents the trim. In the center of the archway are three hand-painted medallions that mimic the trim on the exterior of the home. Leaded-glass mahogany doors and gleaming porcelain tile further brighten this foyer. **Sources:** decorative painter, Special FX Inc. in Parlin; doors, Door Décor in Bernardsville; table, Zaksons in Brick.

