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HOMESTYLE 2013



## Old West End

**David Urbank** (above) /  
**Dr. Kevin Bookin**  
coordinator of  
internal events,  
Toledo Museum of Art /  
family practice doctor



**"I like everything to be useful," Urbank says. "I like people to come in, put their feet up—that's why I have an ottoman as opposed to a coffee table in here."**

Much of the furniture, art and knick knacks that fill Urbank's 1899 home were inherited from friends and family (like a beloved Currier and Ives print that belonged to his parents). Others he discovered at flea markets or estate sales. "A lot of times I am drawn to something without truly thinking where it is going to go in the house," Urbank says. "It always evolves."



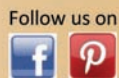


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Judy Bowles (above)/  
Harvey Bowles  
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The best home decor reflects the owner's personality, and the Bowles interior is bursting with it. Creations by local artists, like Skot Horn, Mr. Atomic and Jan Pugh, fill the house, which was originally built in 1934 and endured years of renovation. "The colors that are in the house are the same colors I wear," Judy says. "The house is whimsical. It's happy. It's a nice place to be."

Whimsical details,  
like this 'faux'  
spilled wine  
glass, reflect the  
Bowles' sense  
of humor.



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**Perrysburg**

**Meig, Scott, and Lake McIntyre,**  
Meig is the owner of Meig boutique



**Meig is unafraid of deep, saturated color — the black walls and floors of her dining room have become a signature.**

The historical home Meig shares with husband Scott McIntyre and son Lake — it was built in 1840 — is a colorful work in progress. Meig, a self-described "visual person" (she owns a clothing boutique) isn't afraid of rich color, painting her dining room walls black. Her husband Scott is low-key, bringing a lived-in, vintage skateboard/ski lodge aesthetic to the rooms he reigns in. The hodgepodge that results represents their varied tastes. "My home isn't decorated," Meig says. "It's collected."



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