



## TRADITIONALLY INVITING

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LAYTON CAMPBELL, THE OWNER OF CHARLOTTE-BASED J.Layton Interiors, is a native Charlottean and proud of it. He earned his Bachelors at UNC Greensboro and then moved to New York City where he studied Interior Design at the prestigious Parsons School of Design. Layton works across a broad variety of design styles, juxtaposing a collection of varying styles for a genuinely personalized result.

This soft, inviting living room, completed in the summer

of 2019, is the perfect example of Layton's touch. His clients, two empty nesters, wanted a traditional-style home that could also be light and airy. Layton used several formal style pieces but grounded them with more casual finishes and fabrics. A dab of muted aqua runs throughout for warmth and interest. The rug is Stark Carpet, the chair is Hickory, and the cocktail table is Ambella Home. Local builder Kingswood built the home and Louise Leeke led the hardline design.

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