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HOUSE of the DAY

Showcase for Style, Old and New

Price: \$3,850,000 Location: Washington, DC

More than 30 designers converged on this 1920s Colonial-style home listed for sale in Washington, D.C., for a charity home showcase.—Stefanos Chen

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The living room, pictured, was designed by Kelley Proxmire of Kelley Interior Design in Washington. Lacquered walls create a glossy finish to complement some of the original features, like the fireplace surround and mantel. I really didn't have to do much to it — it's a great house,' says Ms. Proxmire, who has done several design house showcases. Above the fireplace, Ms. Proxmire placed a family portrait of her father-in-law and his brother, which was painted in the 1920s. 'It fits right in with the era of the home,' she says.