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Spring Newsletter 2009

What's In for Spring?

Spring is an ideal time to freshen up your home with 9 hot decorating trends.



PRINTS ON STEROIDS

This season look for textiles with large repeat patterns. Embrace the motifs of nature in a big way. Graphic prints are the rage, from big bold flowers to stylized branches. The scale is so big it can appear sculptural.

VINTAGE LUXURY

Old made new again! Unique vintage articles add a touch whimsy and style to any decor. Great for the budget conscious and even better for the environment. Go to my website www.interior-revivals.com to view my video with Channel 11 Alive News on the decorating segment "Budget Decorating with Thrift Shop Finds".



WALLPAPER is back...it adds depth, color and pattern to a space.



METALLIC

on vanity cabinets, walls and ceilings. Accents and accessories in silver, mercury glass, mirrors, and crystals.



THINK PINK

Raspberry tones, pinky reds and coral shades are the in colors for home fashion and look fabulous married with chocolate brown.



GREY IS THE NEW BLACK

Clean tones of cobalt, slate, charcoal and gray flannel will dominate. Pair it with orange or fuchsia!

AVIAN CHIC...all things bird related.

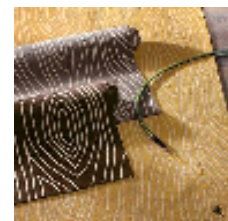
You will find bird motifs in fabrics, accent pieces and wall art everywhere you look this spring.



WOOD



Tree trunk tables, carved decorative bowls, wood bois.



motifs called faux

HOME MADE APPEAL

With a focus on earth friendly living, anything hand made, environmentally friendly or made with natural organic materials. The texture of knitted and stitched handiwork is cropping up in ceramics, on furniture and wall decor.



Upcoming Events

- The Home Stager's Guild schedule for 2009:
April 17th - 20th
May 15th - 18th
July 24th - 27th
September 25th - 28th
- One Day Staging Seminars:
Decorate to Sell at Emory on June 27th
- For more information on the classes above, visit [The Home Stager's Guild website.](#)



Ask Melanie.....?

Q:

Hi Melanie,
Is there a guide or formula to how much space you should leave between your furniture?
--Dorothy Ryan (Alpharetta, GA)

A:

You should always treat the wall around a piece of furniture like you would the matting around a picture. Do not try to fill up all the space around it. Leave enough space around your furniture so that a person can move about it freely. Also be sure there is enough space to pull out a chair in the dining room without hitting the walls. Here are a few guidelines:
--COFFEE TABLE-Allow 18 to 24 inches between the sofa and coffee table

--TV VIEWING- Comfortable TV viewing- is three times the size of the screen. (i.e: to comfortably watch a 30" TV screen you would need to be seated 90 inches a way).

--DINING ROOM CHAIR-Allow 24" to 30" between the back of a dining room chair and the wall.

--BED-The clearance between the bed and wall should be at least 24 inches

Many Thanks to Our New Clients....

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