

Composing a room Variations on a theme



Composing a room is something like writing music. Things are moved and changed until they're in harmony. The pictures, above and below, are all parts of the same room which was changed to a music room for people whose interests are varied. The piano, a latecomer to this scene, now looks as if the room was designed for it. The screen at the far corner adds interest to what was a difficult to use area. (Staff photos by David Frank)

But interior designer Mary Joyce Enderby worked it out. Then her Avon Township clients decided they really wanted a baby grand piano.

"When they first mentioned the baby grand, I wasn't at all sure it would work out," admitted the designer from

Pierson's Interiors, Birmingham. "But I'm more pleased with the room now than I was before."

Mrs. Enderby solved the problem of a very narrow room serving lots of purposes by turning the living room area into a music room.

A love seat, two matching chairs and a French chair were placed in the corner on an angle at one end with the peccan Country French piano. Behind the

love seat is a Country French screen.

"It makes for a cozier feeling," said Mrs. Enderby, who placed the screen so it would hide the corner. "There's not a void back there anymore."

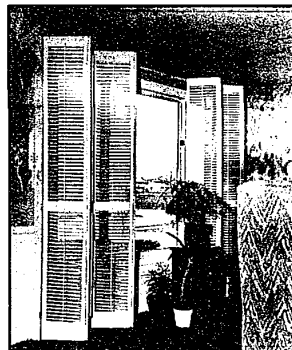
The screen also ties the living room area in with the Country French dining room set. Shutters on the windows and curtains matching the love seat also unify the long room.

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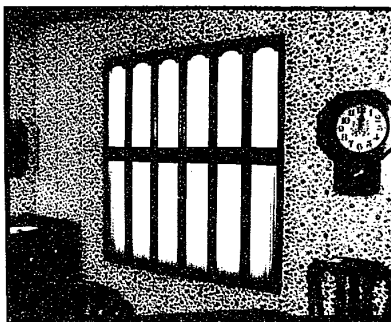
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