



designing ways

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Green is popular color choice

THE COLOR green is restful, cool and natural. When I think of green I think of the shade of damp tender moss and lichen or the velvety splendor of a well kept lawn. Green will conjure up smells along with sights — the fresh sweetness of new mown grass and leaves after rain. Shades range from emerald green and Chinese jade to the coppery green of the alachite, the light clear tone of semi precious peridot and the green glass of wine bottles.

Cool green and blues offset by white or pastel pink is lovely. In the 1930s a dark color became the favored one for walls. I don't know how many of you remember the luscious deep forest green that was so popular then. This lush forest green is reemerging today.

GREEN IS TECHNICALLY a secondary color because it's a mixture of blue and yellow. Pale greens will give a cool feeling while dark can seem very warm. Because green like blue is one of the dominate colors of nature, it will contrast well with any shade of blue. It also works well in

combination with red, blue, pink and warm yellows.

The easiest way to use green as a accent color is with any sort of green plant.

For a fresh, crisp kitchen or bath, the scheme of green and white will remain fresh forever. An all-white kitchen or bath with just a touch of green to the hardware or accent tile will create a lovely look.

The touch of a bright green to a peach or soft pink bedroom gives a soft look. Green and yellow is another obvious combination to use in a harmonious scheme, since it's green's other neighbor in the color spectrum. Green, yellow and white, or green, blue and yellow look fresh and crisp.

Other tones in the same color range that look pleasant and warm in combination and are therefore ideal for darker rooms, are greens, yellows and lilacs, or green, apricot and blue. Soft pale greens also look charming with gray and rose.

Next week we continue to explore colors, what they do and how well they mix together.

exhibitions

TOUCH OF LIGHT

Friday, Nov. 25 — Holiday show features handblown glass by John Fitzpatrick. He spent five years in Scandinavia working for Orrefors and Kosta Boda. Continues through Dec. 24. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday, 1-8 Thursday, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Friday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, 23426 Woodward, Ferndale.

BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD ART ASSOCIATION

Monday, Nov. 28 — Holiday sales show continues through Dec. 10. Hours are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Friday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Preview party with admission charge, 2-5 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 27. This show, traditionally offers, charming gift items in a moderate price range, 1516 S. Cranbrook, Birmingham.

TROY ART GALLERY

Tuesday, Nov. 29 — Holiday gift show opens with a noon to 7 p.m. reception. There are lots of choice things in this annual event, all done by well known area artists. Regular hours are 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and open Mondays during December only, 755 W. Big Beaver, Suite 131 Troy.

MESA ARTS

"Holiday Time in Santa Fe" is the name of this holiday collection of "treasures from the Southwest." Open Thursday, Dec. 1 to 10 a.m., 32800 Franklin Road, Franklin.

THE POSTER GALLERY

"The Folding Vase" is the main attraction of this main floor attraction of the regular Poster Gallery on the third floor of the Fisher Building, Detroit. The sculptural, white polyethylene vase stands up, holds water and folds flat for convenient storage. Poster Gallery 11 hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Friday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday.

ARTERIA GALLERY

"Recent Creations," a show of paintings by

Howard Nordlund of Hilton Head Island, S.C. For many years Nordlund was a permanent fixture in the local art scene. He says his new work has been influenced by the surrounding waters and they reflect his continuing fascination with geodes, minerals and crystals. Continues through Nov. 26, 112 Brownell, Birmingham.

PIERCE STREET GALLERY

Photographs by Annie Leibovitz continue on display to Jan. 7. Her career began with a cover for Rolling Stone magazine in the early '70s. She later became the magazine's chief photographer. Her photos of actors, entertainers, writers and artists have since been in many international publications. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, 217 Pierce, Birmingham.

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G.R.N'NANDI GALLERY

Grand opening of this gallery in this location features works by Brazilian sculptor, Emanuel Araujo. The show continues through December, 161 Townsend, Birmingham.

SUSANNE HILBERRY GALLERY

Paintings by Ellen Phelan continue through December. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 555 S. Woodward, Birmingham.

MCA GALLERY

"The Assembled Object" with works by 1988

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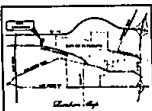
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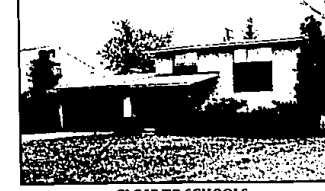
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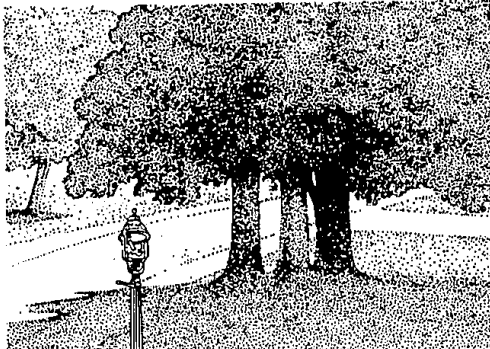
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