

Dressing Your HOME



Lighting a room needs planning

Most of the beautiful rooms you admire are directly enhanced by a well-designed lighting plan. Placing matching lamps on matching end tables with a lamp here and there around a room is part of the past.

Today you determine the purpose which an area is to be used for. There might be three or four areas within one room which can be coordinated by lighting.

For example: Living rooms usually are multipurpose areas. Lighting here must satisfy functional requirements as well as the aesthetic feeling. If you have a period room, the use of period wall sconces on either side of a fireplace will provide balanced lighting in that part of the room while creating a mood. Brighter lighting in another area of the room at a different level will add interest.

However, you do not have to feel limited to the use of furniture and lamp of a specific period. What is important to keep in mind is the need to use varying lighting levels and effects in the same room to achieve interest.

A wall of draperies provides a soft, rich surface when flood lights are placed on the floor in front of them. Using indirect wall or floor lights in other areas provides excellent soft light distribution and at the same time can accent wall treatments.

The use of a room should also determine how to light it. The more even and bright the level of illumination, the larger it will appear. Dimmer areas which the eye has difficulty in perceiving will seem farther away.

Transition areas such as foyers or stairwells can be decorative and dramatic, as well as functional.

Down lighting from a ceiling track can be effective in a long hallway while dramatic pictures or a prize collection. Floods under plants in hallways or foyers will throw a mass of shadows on wall and ceilings.

Just keep in mind that by blending direct or indirect lighting while using structural and portable units, a home can be made into a place of infinite variety and interest.

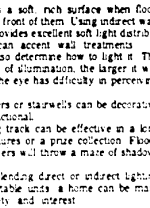
Q: We have recently moved and the size of our bedroom limits us as to where to put our twin beds and the night table between them. The only convenient space places one headboard against a single window at the end of the room. How can I solve this dilemma?

A: Use fabric that matches the wall in color or print and hang as draperies from ceiling height starting from behind outside bed covering wall and window behind headboard. This will give a luxurious effect as well as making the room seem larger.

Q: Our family room is very dark and cold in mood. The walls are now a shade of medium green and the fireplace which covers most of one wall is dark red brick. What can I do to brighten the room? The furniture is early American in brown and gold tones. We have a large oval head rug in the same tones.

A: Change the walls to a sunny yellow or warm gold, paint the fireplace the same color, have a white ceiling and woodwork. Put a few accents of orange-red around in accessories, such as pillows and shades.

LAURETTA REGAN



Volunteers

This column describing volunteer needs in Oakland County is co-sponsored by the Junior League of Birmingham and the Oakland County Volunteer Bureau.

Inquiries regarding volunteer needs listed here should be made to the Oakland County Volunteer Bureau at 642-7272. Requests for volunteer listings also should be made through the volunteer bureau.

COMMON GROUND in Birmingham is looking for volunteers in several categories. Clerk typists are needed who can type 50-60 words per minute and who can spend four hours per week at the agency.

Writers are needed to submit press releases regarding activities programs and services. Speakers and workshop leaders are needed to work in the community and these should have a college background in counseling.

A commitment of one day per week for six months is asked with flexibility in hours. Training and orientation classes will be set up.

MICHIGAN HEART ASSOCIATION in Southfield needs a clerk to work with their Christmas card program. This would be a limited commitment terminating Dec. 17.

Duties would include selling cards to walk-in customers (bring mail orders assisting in wrapping and mailing, and answering telephone inquiries. Some typing skills would be helpful but not necessary. Training would be provided as needed.

THE FOUNDATION FOR MENTALLY ILL CHILDREN in Bloomfield Hills needs volunteers to deliver Christmas cards. Volunteers are at convenience of the volunteer. This is another service for those individuals not seeking an ongoing commitment.

Artists to appear In Rosedale

Artists including, Sandra Weed, Nancy Pryor, Katherine Leman, and John Wagner, will appear at the second decorative art show and sale in North Rosedale Park Community Center, 161845 Scarsdale from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 27.

Ms. Weed, from Westland, will display decorative oil paintings on wood and canvas and will feature her painting, "Country Charm."

A quilting instructor from Redford, Ms. Pryor, will exhibit her quilts, patchwork and applique items.

Various candles and embroidered tote bags will be sold by Ms. Leman who is an instructor at the YWCA in Farmington.

An award winning art teacher from Livonia, Wagner, will show some of his father's fine wood carvings. John Wagner Sr. has been interested in pattern making most of his life.

Oakland YW plans shorties

The Oakland branch YWCA, 839 Crooks, Clawson, will offer short-term pre-Christmas classes beginning Thursday, Dec. 2. The World of Agatha Christie will be the topic of a two-time session beginning at 9:15 a.m. Thursday.

An all-day Christmas workshop for members and non-members will also be held Dec. 2. The workshop, which will be held between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. will include learning how to make a Colonial/Puritan small stuffed animals, tree ornaments and beaded wreaths. Demonstrations of coun-

try carving, silk-organza flowers and bows will also be given.

A three-time class in disco dancing also begins at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 2 for both men and women.

A one-time plant care workshop will be held from 9 a.m. to noon Wednesday, Dec. 8. The natural habitat of plants will be stressed. A special fee for non-members is available for this one-time event.

Child care is available for the day time classes. Call the YW at 425-9100 for more information.

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Wednesday December 29 matinee, 2:00
evening, 8:30
Thursday December 30 matinee, 2:00
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New Year's Eve Gala, December 31 at 9:00

Sleeping Beauty

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Friday, December 17 at 8:30 pm
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Thursday, December 23 at 8:30 pm

Detroit Symphony Chamber Orchestra

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Vivaldi Winter, from "The Seasons"
Tartini Sinfonia pastorale
Corelli "Christmas" Concerto
Haydn Symphony No. 30
Hindemith "Tuttifantchen" Suite

CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL TICKET INFORMATION:

Sleeping Beauty: \$4.00, 3.00, 2.50
Christmas Pops: \$7.50, 6.00, 4.50
Messiah Singalong: \$4.00 all seats general adm.
Chamber Orchestra: \$6.50, 5.00, 3.50
Nutcracker Matinees: \$5.50, 4.00, 2.50
Nutcracker Evenings: \$6.50, 5.00, 3.50
(Children 12 and under half-price to Nutcracker performances December 29 and 30)

Tickets available at Ford Auditorium (961-0700), all Hudson's and Ward's ticket offices. Master Charge accepted at Ford Auditorium. Use Hudson's or Ward's charge to order by phone from stores.

All performances at Henry & Edsel Ford Auditorium (Jefferson, foot of Woodward — located between the Renaissance Center and the Civic Center Plaza)

Wednesday December 29 matinee, 2:00
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Nutcracker Ballet

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MAIL ORDER FORM to
Detroit Symphony Orchestra
Ford Auditorium, Detroit, Michigan 48226
Please mail Christmas Festival tickets as indicated below:

Event	Ticket Quantity	Ticket Price	Total
Sleeping Beauty Dec. 11, 11:00			
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Christmas Pops Dec. 17, 8:30			
Christmas Pops Dec. 19, 3:30			
Messiah Singalong* Dec. 21, 8:30			
Chamber Orchestra Dec. 23, 8:30			
*Please send... Messiah Singalong scores at \$1.00 each			
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Dec. 29, 2:00			
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