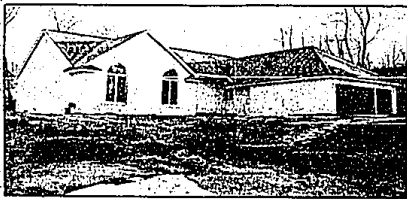




## Among 'Recent Acquisitions'

The burnished pot, ceramic, by Robert Forman, is in a special exhibit at the Cranbrook Academy of Art Museum, "Recent Acquisitions," which continues through Jan. 22. Other academy and visiting artists who donated art to the museum are Sandra Osip, Chad Hagen, Graham Marks, George Timock, Dan Anderson, Harry Soviak, DeLoe McGraw and Chris Berit. Hours are 1-5 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday, 500 Lone Pine, Bloomfield Hills.

## HOME OF THE WEEK



**FABULOUS NEW CONSTRUCTION**  
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**FORMER MODEL**  
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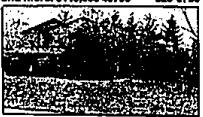
**FARMINGTON HILLS**  
Lovely 4 bedroom home on treed ravine lot backing to stream. 3 full baths, family room/fireplace, freshly decorated with new neutral carpeting throughout. Updated kitchen/newer appliances. 3 car garage. \$187,900 37678 626-2200



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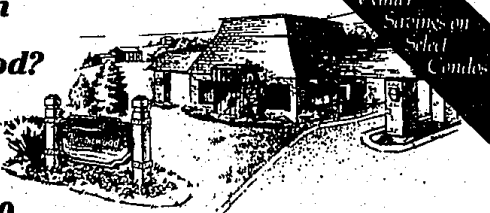


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I think of corners as extra-special spaces and rate extra-special treatment. You can make the corner your focal point in the room by using plants, art or a treasured antique. Camouflage storage behind a handsome corner screen. Corner cabinets in the dining room is another way you can put that space to work for you.

Please advise how I can treat this room so that visually we don't have a confined look.

Answer: The first thing to remember is limit the furniture you put into it. Your upholstery should be in solids rather than patterns. Decorate with a light touch. Chosen open armchairs rather than solid upholstered versions. Covering all the upholstered furniture in the same fabric is always a nice way to go. Use a glass cocktail table rather than a solid wood piece. If you have the need for book shelves, use open shelves rather than bookcase cabinets.

Eve Garvin has been an interior designer in the area for many years. She welcomes comments and questions from readers. Send those to her in care of this newspaper, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

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