

Contest at store helps you give an ugly chair the slip(cover)

Sure it's really comfy, but if you can't stand looking at that ghastly chair another day, turn your eyesore into a prize possession — a grand prize, to be exact.

Enter Haberman Fabrics' Ugly Chair Contest to win a terrific slipcover class worth \$90 (actually it's priceless knowledge), plus \$60 in fabrics to glamorize your chair.

Just send a color photo and a brief description of your decorating disaster

to Ugly Chair Contest, Haberman Fabrics, 117 W. Fourth, Royal Oak 48067. Entries must be received by Thursday, March 20; the winner will be announced Friday, March 21.

A \$50 gift certificate for home decorating fabric will be awarded to the second place winner.

For more information about the contest or other Haberman Fabrics classes for apparel and home decorating, stop by the store or call (810) 541-0010. Hours

are noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, 9:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday and Thursday, and 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday.

The Grand Prize Slipcover Class will take place 5:45-8:45 p.m. Thursdays for six sessions, April 3 through May 8. The popular class for the hot home fashion trend is taught by Lynn McCabe, home decorating manager of Haberman Fabrics.

If you are the lucky winner, you will bring your "prize" chair to class and learn to make a custom fitted slipcover.

Working first on muslin, for your side chair or simple armchair, you will then transfer the muslin pattern to handsome new decorative fabric. Last, you'll sew the removable slipcover and take your elegant treasure home to proudly display and enjoy.

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angle lens may distort or make the subject appear too small in the picture. A telephoto lens (unless it's a head shot you're after) may cause you to lose too much of the background.

Very important: Pay close attention to lighting! Back or side lighting will enhance the picture and make your subject stand out from the background. Even consider using fill-in flash to add further "sparkle" to the subject's face. Remember, direct frontal lighting will cause unflattering shadows and squinty eyes that will most assuredly spoil your shot.

Shoot a number of pictures with facial expressions characteristic of the subject's

personality. You're bound to capture that special mood, that fleeting expression that "says it all" about your special subject.

Short shot

Monte Nagler will be conducting a two-week traveling workshop in Spain June 27-July 11. Call Nagler at his office, (810) 426-0333, for more information.

Monte Nagler is a fine art photographer based in Farmington Hills. You can leave him a message by dialing (313) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, then his mailbox number, 1873. His fax number is (810) 644-1314.



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