



DECORATING TRENDS, TIPS AND TRICKS

*As the holidays approach, I find that many of my clients enjoy creating a warm and festive atmosphere in their homes. Here are just a few suggestions to help you give your home a cozy and warm holiday glow!--
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Decorating for the Holidays



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Decorating Den Interiors is pleased to introduce you to Barbara Tabak, an award winning designer who has

built a reputation for cutting edge window treatments and interior design. Barbara has had the pleasure of working with many clients to decorate their homes and offices with top quality home furnishings.

AWARDS

2009, 2007 and 2006 *Window Fashion's Vision Magazine's international Design Competition, WOW Award*, draperies and valances.

2009 *Simply the Best, Window Treatments in Harrisburg Magazine's Readers' Poll.*

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2008 *Central PA Magazine's Hot List, Best Interior Designer/Decorator.*

2009, 2008 and 2007 *Pyramid Award from the Metropolitan Harrisburg Builders' Association for Outstanding Interior Decorating.*

2009 and 2005 *Decorating Den Interiors International Dream Room Contest. Awards in the categories of Bathroom, Dining Room and Window Treatments.*



During the holidays family and friends generally settle in your living or family room. The centerpiece of either room is typically a brightly decorated holiday tree. Typically, furniture needs to be slightly rearranged to accommodate your holiday Christmas tree. Be sure to keep these newly arranged pieces in a comfortable and conversational grouping.



If your room features a fireplace, then mantle decorating is a must. Candles, pine cones, and holiday stockings (hung with care!) will add just the right festive touch to your fireplace area.

Naturally, the dining room takes centerstage at every holiday celebration so don't forget to add

special holiday touches in the room to provide an attractive and delicious atmosphere for your special holiday meals. A well set, decorative table is a must. Perhaps a holiday linen or lace tablecloth will become the backdrop for a lively -but not overbearing- holiday centerpiece. Decorate a tree to compliment the room's color scheme as we did in the room to the right.



Above all else, when decorating for the holiday make sure to put your own family's personality into everything you do. Preparing to welcome family and guests to your home is a lot of fun... it's also a great excuse to complete that long-overdue decorating project!

PUBLICATIONS

[Decorating... The Professional Touch](#)

[717 Magazine](#)

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I'm proud to announce that Decorating Den Interiors has joined an organization that now boasts over 250 members--The Sustainable Furnishings Council. The Sustainable Furnishings Council is committed to promoting sustainable practices within the home furnishings industry. In addition, the company pledges to continue their focus on educating their clients on sustainable practices, which they believe are critical for maintaining a healthy balance between environmental conservation, social equity, and economic development.

I'm currently enrolled in the Council's "GREENleaders" education and certification program, a 6-week intense course focusing on sustainable practices. I'm very excited to be able to promote environmental awareness and maintenance through the advocacy of sustainable furnishings.

Stocking Stuffer Ideas

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