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Organizing Café:

*April 10- 6:30 PM Olympia
Healing Arts Center, Delanco,
NJ- Clutter Control.*

*April 20- 6 PM Sherwin Wil-
liams on Rte 45, West Dept-
ford, NJ- Clutter vs. Color.*

*April 24- 7 PM Glassboro
Public Library, , NJ- Clutter
Control.*

Consider This:

One of today's hottest trends is the old **mix & match**.

- Dark woods with light
- Colors and neutrals
- Vintage with new
- Textures of all types

Today's trends invite you to use what you have. Not sure how to use what you already have? There are design rules to help achieve a designer look. Come to an upcoming seminar to learn more or schedule a personal consultation!

Use it or Lose it... Decorating Creatively

Are you someone whose love for decorating seems to outstrip their pocketbook. I'm a big fan of using what you have before you buy something new. The trick is really being creative and allowing yourself flexibility when decorating. If your furniture still sits in the same place the movers dropped it years ago, you have plenty of options before you go shopping.

Try this at Home

- Can't see the possibilities in your home? If you haven't moved a frame in forever or an accent piece in an age, start from scratch. Empty the room and start with a clean slate. Just like moving but without the packing boxes!
- Use the buddy system. A friend may see the possibilities you don't. Offer to do a room in each home.
- Beg & borrow. Admiring a piece in a friend's home might lead to a new home in the perfect spot on your mantel!
- Lamp too small? Table too long? Use levels to create interest. Stack books to lift your treasures. Pretty boxes can add layers to tablescapes. Even unattractive pieces become treasures when covered with inexpensive textured cloths and covers.
- Bring the outdoors in. I get more compliments on my sprigs of lavender used to decorate place settings. No cost, just planning in the spring when planting my garden.

Simple Tip: Look up! Fight the "horizon effect" by making sure your room's décor rises above the couch.

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