

Spring Fling!

I'm not holding my breath, but I think spring might actually be around the corner. The sun is shining and the temperature is rising. Now is the perfect time to think about updating the house.

- ❖ **Spring Cleaning. Your Grandma was on to something when she encouraged spring cleaning.**
 - **Concentrate on a single room.**
 - **Get rid of old magazines.**
 - **Clean out the fireplace.**
 - **Find a new way to hide DVD's and CD's. Less clutter = easier living.**

- ❖ **No Cost Decorating**
 - **Take down heavy draperies and hang light weight sheers.**
 - **Roll up area rugs and walk barefoot on the wood floors.**
 - **Replace 'winter' throw pillows with new ones in fresh, bright colors.**
 - **Buy a bouquet of your favorite flower.**
 - **Rearrange the furniture away from the TV. Create intimate conversational groupings or orient the chairs toward the view.**

- ❖ **Need a Bigger Change?**
 - **Paint one wall. Create a new focal point with paint.**
 - **Check out a local Art Crawl and purchase a new painting from an area artist. Great art can be found in your own community at a good price.**
 - **Invest in slip covers for a fresh look. Slip covers should be made to fit your furniture by an experience upholsterer. One size fits all is just sloppy.**