WELCOME TO THIS MONTHS

Journal & Newsletter

I'm so glad you're here!



Let the Season Begin!

The studio is in the process of being dressed for the season, and the courtyard out front is about to get a lot more festive.

On Saturday, November 14, the official kick-off in Old Town Spring begins with the tree lighting around 5:30pm in the museum parking lot. Follow the Old Town Spring Facebook or Instagram pages for town wide events. As for Langley Art & Home, I'll have several events happening inside and outside. If you missed the Free Pet Photos last month, no worry! Lenora Stein, pet photographer will be here again on the 14th to photograph your pet in holiday style. See the last page for all the details.

Inside, the new design area is settling in nicely and fabric and trim samples keep arriving. Stop by, pull up a chair, and let's start planning your holiday refresh.

Roxanne

Styling Spotlight

DRESSING YOUR DOOR FOR THE HOLIDAYS

The exterior of the studio is getting its holiday look: magnolia wreaths, garland, and black-and-white check ribbon. Boxes have been arriving daily. A dark red exterior with white trim and black accents has given me the chance to create a 'Southern Styled' holiday theme.

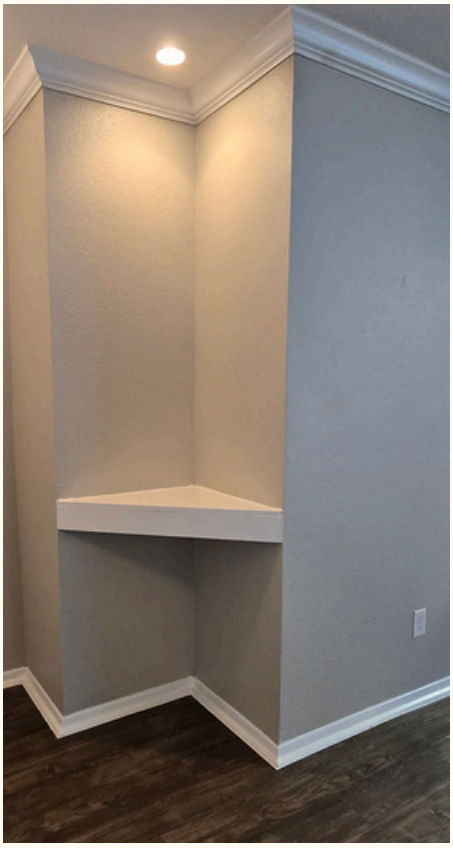
The trick to making it feel collected rather than cluttered is to pick a tight palette and repeat one element. Here, the ribbon ties every piece together. Layer in natural greenery for texture, and let simplicity be the star.

Photos coming on my Facebook & Instagram pages after the big decorating day!



Our Latest Project -The Awkward Corner

We all have one: a corner that doesn't quite know what it wants to be. This one is at the entry, and it came with a built-in shelf that wasn't going anywhere. Since removing it wasn't an option, the shelf decided the plan. It's the perfect spot for a catch-all.



This is the Rule of Three from our first issue at work. Group items in odd numbers, vary the height and mix textures. On the shelf, the tall leafy plant in a medium glazed vase, the short stack of books, and a small Japanese teapot from Denise's collection create visual interest without crowding the space.

With minor changes it can be updated for holidays or each season.

Above, a framed painting by a special friend draws the eye up. Below, a woven basket with a soft throw adds texture and a place to tuck things away.

Sometimes the best solution is working with what's already there!



BEFORE & AFTER

Quick Tip

BEFORE YOU BUY - MEASURE THE DOORWAY

The holiday season means new furniture, new trees, and new guests, so measure before you buy.

Check the width of your doorways, hallways, and stairwells, not just the spot where the piece will land. Don't forget to measure the piece itself, too, including its depth and diagonal, since larger furniture sometimes needs to tilt to make a tight turn. Jot the numbers in your phone so they're with you when you shop.

A great piece that won't fit through the door is a very expensive lesson, and a tape measure takes about two minutes. Ask me how I know!



Artist Spotlight | Lynda Feierabend



Kingwood watercolorist Lynda Feierabend has two new pieces on the gallery walls, and they could not be more different, or more charming.

The first, Choir Practice brings a song to life. A cardinal, a mockingbird, and a tiny wren perch among floating musical notes against a soft blue sky, so you can almost hear them.



The second, What's New Pussycat is a quiet moment between two fluffy cats, perched side by side and glancing back at the viewer, while a little bird sits just out of reach on a branch behind them. The feathered visitor has their full attention.



With her eye for expressive detail and storytelling, Lynda gives her subjects real personality.

Come see them in person, because watercolor is always richer up close. Both framed paintings are 16" x 20" with conservation mats.

HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WORKING WITH ME?

Reach out and let's talk through your project. Your first in-person consultation is always free — we can chat art, draperies, reupholstery, design, and how best to refresh your space.
Let's find the perfect piece — or plan — together.

LET'S CHAT!

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November 14th Event
I'll be open later than normal.
Come have a glass of wine, meet the artists, and Free Pet Holiday Photos!



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