

The Latest in *Painting...*

Personally I believe the latest sought after trend in painting is reliable quality service. It seems to me that just getting someone to show up at your house for an estimate has become questionable much less having them show up on schedule and do a quality job.

But...If you're looking for a change...Color is the quickest and can be the least expensive way of making a dramatic difference in your décor, interior or exterior. Color is one of the most exciting and versatile tools that a decorator possesses, Using the right color can make your room come alive. Even the simplest, most inexpensive furnishings in the plainest room can be transformed into a show-stopper with an imaginative use of color."

Bold splashes of color in the artwork jazz up a neutral room.

Nothing can give your space more instant pow

er than color, but the different hues also have psychological effects, too, that can either calm your room or enliven it with joyful expression. A very integral part of the way we feel about something is based on its color, For instance, blue tones tend to be calming while pinks and reds create a sense of energy.

Here are a few tips on working with color:

A. Want to create a relaxing environment?

Select cool colors. A soft blue or teal hue gives your room a peaceful feeling.

B. Need a little energy? Then you'll find warm, bright colors such as yellows and oranges stimulating and full of pep.

C. Striving for a little more balance in your life? Soft shades of green might do the trick. There is no better way to bring the outdoors in than to decorate with Mother Nature's finest color.

D. Unsure about which new color will work best



in your room? Test your new colors both by day and night. Artificial light makes some colors appear totally different at night. And incandescent light bulbs tend to throw a yellow cast on any color scheme.