

Toolbox News

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Paint

Paint is an amazing and all important material decision for any home project, transforming a bathroom or an entire home inside and out. Color is FREE and will completely change your rooms feel. The sheen is the second characteristic of paint. Which means, how shiny a paint is. It is subtle and powerful. Let's discuss all of this including the color of the year!

The Function of Paint

Paint seals new drywall against moisture after the taping and mud or spackle phase. Did you know this is a building code requirement to prime the walls of newly constructed rooms? In reality, most people only think of the color, whether a neutral or vibrant hue, a romantic and seductive color that may be practical and sell-able. Color furnishes the room, creates a backdrop for all other supporting materials like a vanity, a tile selection and flooring. Color moves people from Blah to WOW! Plan your paint colors on purpose.



Paint Psychology

Colors are mood enhancers. They manipulate your eye and mind to feel certain things. For instance the cool hues of blues are calming. Orange is high energy and red, well.....anger, love, and vigor. What is the mood your trying to express? Paint colors in a remodel, to be optimal need to have the main color (neutral) as 60%, the secondary at 30% and the high intensity color in 10% of the rooms decor.

Color of the year

You guessed it..... Green is the color that you'll see a lot of in 2022. It has been anointed as the go to color and will be seen everywhere soon. In furnishings as well as paint. The blues are still strong but moving to the greens symbolizes a more nature related feel. The green trend is gorgeous with warm woods and brushed brass fixtures. The color green symbolizes rebirth and a fresh start. Nurturing green reminds us of the outdoors and is a zen calm, hopeful experience.



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Tools of Painting

I used to think that painting was so relaxing until I got more on me than on the walls. It's critical to wear a painter's jumpsuit unless you want to ruin your LuLu lemon leggings. I've destroyed many a pair of jeans, t-shirts and gym shoes. Prep is the key for painting as well as a steady hand when cutting in. Blue painter's tape is a must. Get a great brush if you want to tackle it yourself. Lastly it can be an excellent DIY job symbolizing some 'elbow grease' for an owner's contribution. Now if you're the delegation type a great pro painter can be worth their weight in gold!



Paint sprayers

Recently I rented a professional sprayer and loved it. All of the painting contractors I hire were 3-4 weeks out and I needed this job done asap. So what's a gal to do? Rent one that is a workhorse for \$90/day, has a new spray tip and can power through a full day of painting with ease. Determination and some high energy go a long way with plenty of plastic and masking tape.

Where do I start?

ANSWER: Start that bath reno with your unique vision!

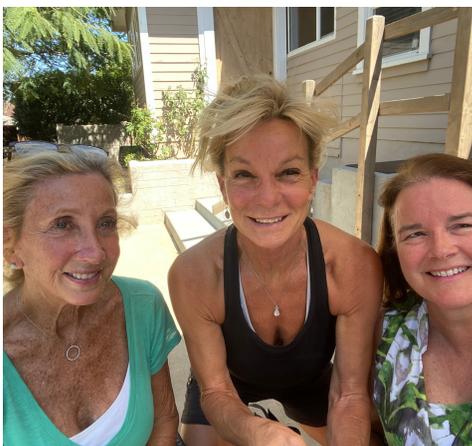
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Dawn's Corner

Friends and family are the real things that matter. There is nothing better than when girlfriends in your life get together and talk home remodeling. We share over wine of course, what our ideal home would be, from mansion to RV living, the perfect bathroom and what's our dream home today. Our lives change constantly and refreshing our outlook in our home is what gives a home its charisma and comfort.



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