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Welcome to a new year! Our goal each month is to provide some design and lifestyle inspiration as well as recommendations, stories, and a peek into the lives of our amazing community.

Get organized x10



Whether you clean your own house or someone else helps you, creating a home cleaning kit increases efficiency and ensures you put the right product on each surface.

TIPS:

- Label cleaners for each type of surface clearly (if you use reusable bottles, you can label the basket as well).
- Include different colored cleaning cloths for each product so cleaners are not transferred to surfaces which they are not recommended.
- Create a one-page list of each room and the tasks/cleaners to be used on each surface.
- Lastly, include a full binder of the manufacture "Care" recommendations, product specifications, etc, for the surfaces, fixtures and furniture in your home.

At the end of a big job, Ruth Casper Design clients receive a cleaning binder for their materials. On the next page are some examples and recommendations.



Cleaning checklist

For each room individually or all together. You can include the color of the bottle if vou are concerned. You can use front and back and hard laminate to keep it for years.

Surface recommendations

For each type of surface. You can include clear cleaning instructions based on manufacturer recommendations. List each room with the surface at the top or bottom

IN-HOME CLEANING CONSULTATION

NEW SERVICE AVAILABLE

Call Ruth Casper Design Studio to schedule your appointment: Hourly consultation plus binder for your home Did you know some of the cleaning products you use can actually harm and shorten the life span of your materials. Using the wrong products can do damage. strip finishes, lift sealants and protective coatings. Call us to walk your though your home and advise you on best to take care of your investment-your home.

After the consultation you will receive a cleaning binder for reference- this is a great tool to have when your inhome cleaning service comes to clean your home.

Porcelain

1. VERSATILE AND BEAUTIFUL ssly mimic natural stone or have a look entirely of its own

2. SUPERBLY HEAT RESISTANT Forged in fire, porcelain can take perfect choice for busy kitchens. ke the heat which makes a

3. ANTIMICROBIAL SUPERSTAR.

Because porcelain is non-porous, it's an excellent surface for kitchens and bathrooms. Bacteria can't penetrate its tor survers and barrooms, socient can periente surface and if's easily cleaned with mild soap or our Stone Detender disinfactant cleaner. For this reason, porcelain is also highly stain resistant.

4. EXCELLENT FADE RESISTANCE.

UV light will not fade or discolor porcelain which is sometimes a worry with some natural and manufactured stones. Feel tree to confidently place porcelain in direct sunlight.

5. NO GROUT.

Pocelain offers a delightfully smooth, grout-tree finish as compared to file. With no grout to scrub, it's virtually maintenance free and always looks great.

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CLEANING

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cleaning vinegar and microfiber cloth glass

Sink- concrete

dust and light sponge Wallpaper

-powder room bath floor

master hath floor

n's surface do not run through the slab, edges can be mittered for a beautiful,

7. HARD AND DURABLE. Porcelain's hardness ensures it performs very well in busy. high-use areas of your home. Read more about the pros of porcelain.



mudroom bath floor

-foyer tile floor

-dad's bath floor

ON THE JOB SITE

This dining room is the *New Traditional.* Our client wanted a referesh-Ruth Casper Design removed wall to wall carpet, added hardwood floors and customized a coffered ceiling. Mixed metals and a contemporary oil painting balance the room.



Photography by Beth Singer Photographers



For design inspiration, follow us on Instagram @ruthcasperdesign





RUTH CASPER DESIGN STUDIO

VALENTINE'S Sale in Studio

WITH EPIPHANY GLASS

Wine stoppers- several color options Paper Weights- several color options and styles Hearts- several color options All available on our website @ruthcasperdesign.com



Furniture Feature let's talk custom

Custom furniture can be a great option when looking for furnishings that reflect your personality and lifestyle, or if it simply needs to be just the right unique scale and finish. Furniture can be designed to be one-of-a-kind, if you're looking to be unique. Depending on your budget, often the furniture can be made of higher-quality materials than many retailers offer. You have the option to choose from an endless selection of fabrics and materials.

Here is an example designed by Ruth Casper Design Studio for a master bedroom. This wingback headboard makes a statement in this elegant bedroom.







Real Love

LET'S CELEBRATE OUR FEMALE FRIENDSHIPS WITH GALENTINES THIS YEAR!



Spa day

up-do / curled / straightened hair full face makeup / facial massage / sauna pedicure / manicure



Day on the Town

art gallery / movies / shopping hike / walk / run brunch / Lunch / dinner / coffee favorite spots / discover something new



Gather at home

game day / book club / clothing swap conversation / togetherness make a meal / make a dessert wine / cocktails / beer

GET ORGANIZED

EACH MONTH: STEP CLOSER TO LESS CLUTTER



Organization is often a goal in homes, but it can be overwhelming! Each month we will suggest one item to go through and toss in your home. Hopefully by working is small categories, it will help you on your journey to a less clutter. It shouldn't take long, and if you are inspired to do more, let us know. We can help with a more advanced plan for organizing any space in your home.

THIS MONTH: Cleaning supplies

Do you have scrub brushes, sponges, plungers, cleaning products, or other cleaning supplies that have seen better days or have never seen the light of day? Time to discard, replace, and relocate.

MAY WE RECOMMEND



epiphany studios

"April Wagner is an artist, master glassblower and owner of 'Epiphany Studios', a certified women-owned business located in Pontiac, Michigan. Wagner began blowing glass in 1993." <u>Full article by Candice Georgiadis</u> from Medium linked here





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