



Styled Spaces by Vanessa Stone



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Styled Spaces Services

I offer selection, design & consultation regarding:

paint & wallpaper

flooring

blinds

draperies

furniture

upholstery

kitchen & bath

lighting & ambiance

décor items & accessories

project & trades management



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Celebrating 4 years – with you and 4 you!

This August, Styled Spaces celebrates its 4th anniversary – woohoo!!

I have loved the past 4 years, and you have played an important part in helping me grow and shape my business.

Highlights for me have been the ever-expanding networking of great industry contacts, and my growing relationships with trades and suppliers.

Best of all? YOU! Whether you've been a client I've helped with renovations or a newly built home, or a client who needed a Fresh Idea or decorating advice -- thank you for inviting Styled Spaces into your home.

Perhaps you are someone who is considering my services, someone I've met while networking, or someone who reads my monthly newsletter. A big thanks to all of YOU as well.

Last year, I introduced my *Fresh Ideas* package in order to help more of you with your Do It Yourself projects. It's been very successful.

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Introducing

DIY+PLUS : Designer On Call

to help you effectively manage your own DIY renovation or new build.



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More and more of you continue to get involved with DIY renos and new builds (often acting as your own General Contractor). My new Designer On Call service **DIY+** is here to help you! Read more about it on Page 2.

Remember, I'm always here 4 you!

Special thanks...

Recently, I've been honoured to have the repeat business of several clients -- some of them even multiple times. This means so much to me! I really appreciate your support. So here's to Monica & Mervyn; Ann & Bob; Arianna & Brian; Jim & Sandi; Jennifer F.; Peter L.; Judy S.

Great Finds

Design Source Warehouse...Some really interesting pieces and great prices. A new container of stock arrives regularly! www.DesignSourceWarehouse.com

Need help? Call me for a Fresh Idea!



Design Tip

Ready-made draperies can be made to look and feel extra special:

- ◆ Install the rod in the middle space between the trim and the ceiling to give the illusions of higher ceilings and to make your space feel more open

Use a rod that extends beyond the window so that when the draperies are completely open, they just skim the edge of the window to create

- ◆ the impression of a wider window (or door)
- ◆ Add an extra panel to each side (instead of the standard one panel per side) to add fullness to your window/door covering and making the whole look fuller and more luxurious.

I'd love to hear from you.

Thanks for reading my newsletter!

If you enjoyed this issue, I'd be happy to send a copy to your friend or colleague.

If you'd prefer not to receive future issues, I respect your wishes.

Have a design question you'd like me to answer?

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Until next time,
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Fresh Ideas Designer Advice On-the-Spot Ideas for D.I.Y. Projects

Looking for some on-the-spot advice? Then you're looking for Fresh Ideas!

In this in-home professional advice service for D.I.Y.-ers I share my design and decorating skills and knowledge – a generous helping of ideas and suggestions just for you.

What you learn will save you time, frustration and money on many aspects of your home design, i.e.:

- reassuring you your paint colour is perfect – before you buy 3 cans!
- helping you reposition accessories or furniture to maximize your room's impact.
- giving you confidence in your decision to tear up old flooring
- providing valuable connections to reputable trades and places to shop

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\$149/2 hours



DIY+PLUS Designer On Call Start→Finish Help for D.I.Y. Projects

Introducing Designer On Call, the perfect service when you want to manage your own renovation or new-build project.

How does **DIY+** work? I make myself accessible to you on an as-needed basis over the length of your project. I help you by providing my expert guidance and advice and/or by enhancing the services provided by your General Contractor or other trades.

As an example, you can contact me by phone or email at any time with questions you might have. I'll also come to your home or, if you're deciding on a purchase, we can meet right at the store.

My **DIY+** service can help you with:

- planning the layout of your space
- product selection (flooring, cabinetry, counter tops, tile, lighting, plumbing fixtures, paint, etc.)
- ideas and patterns for tile or hardwood floors, tiled backsplashes, shower and tub surrounds
- arranging existing furniture, accessories or art
- custom upholstery & window coverings
- access to trades and installers.

DIY+ ideally starts at the beginning of your project (saving you time and money spent on possible missteps), however it can begin at any time.

DIY+
Expert D.I.Y Project Support
\$100 1st meeting
(max 1 hour)
\$85 each subsequent hour