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Hello again,

I hope that you had an enjoyable or productive Easter, depending on whether you were holidaying or doing things around your home. The weather was beautiful for doing both but, the chill is certainly in the air now though, and Autumn is upon us.

I love driving to work through the hills at this time to enjoy the turn of season and all the beautiful colours of the leaves. Beautiful to look at but not so much when they are falling in your yards I know! I can relate to that, having several grape vines that are fantastic in the summer, but come this time the leaves are dropping everywhere!

It is at this time that we need to prepare for the colder weather to come, by doing energy checks of our homes particularly in this age of responsible energy usage. One of the biggest problem areas is large windows. Without any window coverings on them, that "expensive" warm air we pay for will be just going straight out through the glass! A timely investment is to ask us to assess what you need to make savings on those heating bills, good quality curtains or good fitting blinds are certainly great solutions. Talk to us, and let our experts help you.

Last column I promised to pass on some interesting info regarding the latest trends out of Europe. Well it looks like it will be quite exciting, the predictions are of a resurgence of colour and quality! The trendsetters predict several different influences will be seen, one being with an organic earthy feel using caramel and deep browns to feature. The next is a rich classic look using more sensual fabrics as in velvets and jacquards in colours of seductive berry and wine tones, combined with copper and gold... mmm sounds so luxurious!!! The third look is going to take all of us "baby boomers" back to the 70's as it is apparently a resurgence of primary colours of red, blue, yellow, teal and rust, all this together with the revival of geometric patterns!! I cannot say that I am particularly turned on by that, but I am sure that it will appeal to the clients who weren't there the first time around!!!

So if nothing else, the year's trends are going to be quite interesting, cannot wait to see what comes through to us.

Til next time... Happy Decorating!

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