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## Clients and Friends,

### How do you decorate a room with a corner window?

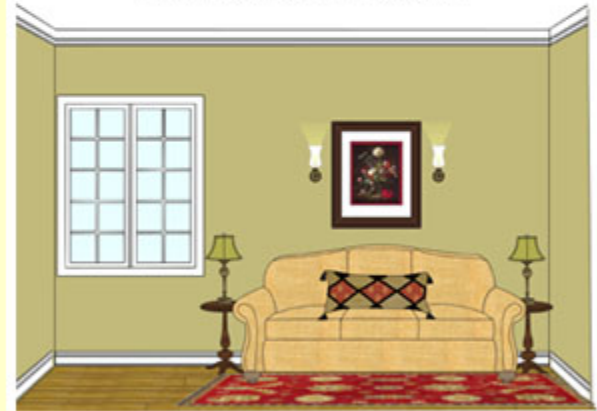
As you saw in my last newsletter, window treatments can be used to create the illusion of height and size to camouflage windows that are poorly selected for a room's significance or size. In this email, I've illustrated how window coverings can be designed to help balance a room when a window is installed in a corner.

The room to the right is a small living room where the only window, which normally should serve as a focal point, was unthinkingly installed in a corner. Perhaps from outside the home this window looks well-placed, but from the inside, it's a decorating challenge. The inclination is to center large furniture on the remaining wall space which only creates a lop-sided effect. And it's difficult to balance this room with additional furnishings nor would you want to over-crowd the space.

Rather than moving the window as a way to fix the problem, you can create the illusion of balance with window treatments! In this example, a layer of sheers and drapes were installed on both sides of the room creating a backdrop to center the sofa. The sheers on the left allow light to enter the room while subtly masking the misplaced window. Sheers and a drape panel on the other side create the illusion of a pair of windows justifying the central placement of the furniture and rug. *In my next letter, I'll illustrate how to deal with a large piece of furniture in a room where the only feasible wall has a large picture window.*

**"Continued thanks for your referrals! I'll be showing off Jane's new sunroom in an upcoming email " - Denise**

### Unbalanced Room



### Balanced Room



### Great Household Tip



In trying to clean my jewelry with a silver cloth, I wound up beaking the chain to a beautiful silver necklace. So, as I do for everything, I turned to the all-knowing Google. I wanted to share this tip with you because it was so easy and has returned my hard-to-polish silver pieces to their original glory, making me fall in love with them again. This process will actually turn tarnish back into silver; rubbing with a cloth, on the other hand, will remove trace amounts of silver along with the tarnish - or break it in my case....

Place your silver jewelry in an aluminum pan (I used a disposable pie plate) and place on stove (lining a pyrex with foil will also do). Sprinkle jewelry with fresh baking soda (old, clumpy baking soda may not do as well). Add boiling hot water to pan and turn on a low heat to keep water hot. Some sites recommend adding salt but I didn't feel I had to with fresh baking soda. The chemical reaction will cause the silver sulfide to convert back to silver and deposit the sulfur onto the aluminum. Stir gently until all the fizzing has stopped. Rinse with cold water and repeat as necessary.

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