

Design on a Budget

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Design on a budget sounds too good to be true. But that's exactly what Rosanne Youngblood, owner and degreed interior designer for the 2-year-old Prickly Pair Home Décor store claims she can accomplish.

People come to the Prickly Pair with all kinds of design and budget challenges and Rosanne matches their requests with design expertise from French Country to Contemporary styles, including Tuscany, Shaggy Chic and Traditional.

From her clients, she sees that the most common problems are color flows from room to room, knowing how and where to start designing touches and high architectural ceilings that require decisions for wall décor, and window coverings with affordable limits.

“We love to solve these issues quickly and easily” says Rosanne. “We offer an interior design accessory fee specially discounted at the store for potential clients to have me come out and see what designs they are working with and explain what they want to accomplish. Many times I show the homeowner how they can use the furnishings they already have and simply add accent pieces to make it ‘Pop’.”

Ahwatukee homeowner, Heidi McCaflin, had a design problem and because she saw how well her friend's house was designed by Rosanne she decided to call her.

“I have four boys, two labs and a house that is well lived-in but it needed to be beautiful, too”, said Heidi. “So I worked with Rosanne to transform my formal living room, dining room into an entertainment living space we all could enjoy. It turned out both functional and stylish with Rosanne listening to us all the way about what we needed, how much we wanted to spend and changes to the original plans. Not only did Rosanne create what we wanted but she was flexible with us and after talking to my other friends about designers her ability to adapt with us is a rare quality to find.”

Designer look without designer prices is the whole aim of the Prickly Pair for its customers. The packed to the max store has new arrivals each day of unusual, hard-to-find wall décor, paintings, lamps, special gifts, jewelry, and unique, funky home décor accessories. And it offers several design services such as upholstery, drapery consults and design, furniture, custom furniture and lastly, their specialty- painting.

Rosanne, a muralist as well as an interior designer, with her husband, Rick, and his company Youngblood Painting Designs, offers painting at average pricing with additional “designer finishes” at no extra charge.

Whether it's the drapes, the furniture, painting, or accessories the Prickly Pair, with Rosanne, strives to offer the client a designer look without the designer prices and budgets that can be managed with style.