

Let's Talk About Color in your home and our every day lives...

What color should YOU use in the rooms and decor of your home? Colors do have meaning. In their simplicity and everyday meaning; green means go; red means stop. Yellow means yield, but we speed up or slow down depending on the person you are and the mood you are in.☺

There are a few generally accepted principles of color and the meanings of emotions they evoke. Color trends change. People change. Their emotions, actions and reactions are directly influenced by color. The trick is to find the right color combination that doesn't just work today but will maintain its appeal and meaning over time and in our daily lives.

Always remember the color swatch you pick will be 2 shades darker when you paint that color on the wall of your home. Lighting affects all. Be observant of light sources, hues and reflections of dark and light shadows.

Observing these basic concepts and how they relate to YOU will help bring subtlety, ambiance and balance to your life and every room in the house.

Black: distinctiveness, boldness, power, sophistication, tradition, deep, dark and serious.

Blue: authority, dignity, security, faithfulness, puritanical, heritage, corporate stability, trusted, learned, intellectual, vastness and depth.

Brown/Gold: humble, utility, earthiness, richness, tradition, conservative, history, modest, somber and glowing.

Gray/Silver: authority, practicality, somberness, corporate mentality, trust, substance and truth.

Green: tranquility, health, freshness, stability, appetite, liveliness, growth, alluring, naivety, rejuvenation and envy.

Orange: fun, cheeriness, warm exuberance, succulent, appetite, speed, diversion and obstacles.

Pink: femininity, innocence, elite, softness, health conscience, playful, youthfulness, amusing, exciting and sexual.

Purple: spirituality, authority, wealth, royalty, regal, youth, sophistication and mystery.

Red: aggressiveness, strength, vitality, fear, speed, appetite, anger and passion.

White/Silver: purity, innocence, truthfulness, faith, hopeful, refined, wealth, substance, contemporary, favorable and fortunate.

Yellow: friendship, youth, positive feelings, sunshine, cowardice, safety, refinement, caution, appetite, melancholy and bright.