

REFERENCES FOR YOU

4-H Home Furnishing Project

Intermediate Units

Home Furnishings - General

Faulkner, Ray and Sarah. Inside Today's Home. New York: Henry Holt and Company. 1960.

Covers all areas of planning, selecting and arranging furnishings; 3 chapters on design and color. Emphasizes 4 goals in home planning and furnishing: use, economy, beauty, individuality.

Obst, Frances M. Art and Design in Home Living. New York: Macmillan Company. 1963.

Covers all areas of planning, selecting and arranging furnishings. 5 sections: design analysis, planning the home, background for living, furnishing expression, and decorative additions. Includes chapters on furniture styles and current influences on design.

Van Dommelen, David B. Designing and Decorating Interiors: How to Plan Attractive, Colorful, and Practical Interiors. New York: John Wiley and Sons. 1965.

4 sections: characteristics of design for interiors, history of furniture and architectural design, contemporary designers, total concept (combining elements that make an attractive, individual and useful space for living).

Editors of Seventeen. The Seventeen Book of Decorating. New York: David McKay Company. 1961.

Not a basic reference but a book of decorating ideas. Good source of ideas for demonstrations and exhibits.

Color and Design

Goldstein, Harriet and Vetta. Art in Everyday Life. New York: Macmillan Company. 1954 (4th and latest edition).

The elements and principles of design, with applications to home furnishings, tableware, landscape, city planning, and dress. Illustrations are dated but subject matter is basic.

Beitler, Ethel Jane, and Lockhart, Bill. Design for You. New York: John Wiley and Sons. 1961.

The elements and principles of design with many up-to-date illustrations. Chapters on design for our age, design principles, line, shape, posters, displays, and exhibits.

Quinn, Frances et al. Consumer Color Charts. Baltimore: Munsell Color Company. 1967. Ask your 4-H advisor for an order blank.

3 charts, 9½" by 12½", with small chips to show color dimensions and relationships, and personal coloring and home furnishing colors; booklet on how to use charts is included.

Highland, Harold Joseph. The How and Why Wonder Book of Color & Light. New York: Grosset and Dunlap. 1963.

An inexpensive book on the science of light and color--prisms, light waves, reflection and absorption, why objects have color. Several ideas for simple demonstrations.

Fabric Furnishings - How to Select and Make

University of California Agricultural Extension Service. Shopping Clues to Fabric Care, HXT-55. Available at 4-H advisor's office. *

Purse-size leaflet with information about fabrics, fibers and finishes; wearability, cleanability, and other characteristics.

Singer Manufacturing Company. Singer Sewing Library.

Small inexpensive booklets on how to plan and make fabric furnishings. Available in retail shops and notions departments.

- #101 - How to Make Curtains.
- #102 - How to Make Draperies.
- #104 - How to Make Bedspreads. (Also coverlets and dressing tables.)
- #113 - How to Make Slip Covers.
- #114 - How to Make Cafe Curtains.
- #120 - How to Make Cushions, Pillows and Bolsters.

Montgomery Ward Company. The Art of Upholstery, #UP-F7. Oakland, Calif. 94616: Montgomery Ward Co., Department 71. *

Small booklet showing the main steps in reupholstering a small boudoir chair.

Conso Products, Inc. 1,001 Decorating Ideas. New York: Conso Products, Inc. 1966.

Booklet of do-it-yourself ideas for fabrics and trims. Published annually. Available in drapery departments and stores.

Storage

Sunset Books. Ideas for Storage in Your Home. Menlo Park, California: Lane Book Company. 1966.

Paperback book of storage ideas for all parts of the house and garage. Some easy-to-do ideas, but most require considerable skill.

Lighting

General Electric Company. See Your Home in a New Light. Cleveland: General Electric Company. 1966. Available from local utilities company. *

Small leaflet of lighting "recipes" for every room in the house. Shows lamps, fixtures, bulbs and tubes, and how to combine these to get comfortable lighting.

National Education Association. Teaching about Light and Sight. Washington, D. C.: 1201 Sixteenth Street, N.W. 1962.

An excellent manual on sight and light--how the eye works, kinds of manmade light, optimum lighting conditions, and suggestions for home lighting. Contains ideas for demonstrations and sources of additional information.

Highland, Harold Joseph. The How and Why Wonder Book of Color & Light. New York: Grosset and Dunlap. 1963.

An inexpensive book on the science of light and color--prisms, light waves, reflection and absorption, why objects have color. Several ideas for simple demonstrations.

Care of the House and Furnishings

University of California Agricultural Extension Service. House Care Series. Available in 4-H advisor's office. *

A group of leaflets on the care and cleaning of carpets and rugs, floors, upholstered and wood furniture, walls, windows and venetian blinds, porcelain enamel and ceramic tile, and metals; soils and soil removers, and hazardous substances in the home.

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Miscellaneous

Ludwig, Amber C. Bissell Guide to Housekeeping for Young Homemakers.
New York: Bantam Books. 1967.

Paperback book with well illustrated chapters on furnishings, storage, lighting, safety, stretching your money, cleaning, and other homemaking topics.

Sunset Books. Furniture You Can Build. Menlo Park, California: Lane Book Company. 1962.

Contains construction diagrams for 125 pieces of indoor and outdoor furniture. Construction would require considerable skill. Excellent sections on kinds of wood, lumber grades and dimensions, and wood fasteners.

Mail order catalogs (Sears, Wards, etc.)

Excellent references for checking the various types and styles of furniture, rugs, bedspreads, lamps, yardage, etc.; price ranges, sizes, colors; fiber content, finishes, etc.

Periodicals

Everyday Art. The American Crayon Co., P. O. Box 147, Jersey City, New Jersey 07303. *

A small magazine that shows the inspirations for and results of young people's art work. Beautiful illustrations in color. Published twice a year.

Better Homes and Gardens. - *middle income 8-12,000/yr family*

California Home.

House and Garden. - *trend setters - for \$10,000/yr + people*

House Beautiful.

Family Circle.

Woman's Day.

Home Furnishing and Decorating annuals, published by the magazines listed above.

Seventeen.

The Color Tree. Interchemical Corporation, 67 West 44th Street, New York, 10036. 1965. 50¢.

A small booklet showing optical illusions created with color; good ideas for experiments and demonstrations.

How to Make Your Windows Beautiful. Kirsch Company, Sturgis, Michigan, 49091. 50¢.

Large booklet showing different types of windows, window treatments, hooks and rods, and how to make curtains and draperies. Available at drapery departments and stores.

52 Plywood Home Storage Plans. American Plywood Association, Tacoma, Washington, 98401. 1964. 50¢.

Large booklet of storage ideas for all parts of the house, with construction diagrams. Very good information on working with plywood, fasteners, and gluing. Construction would require considerable skill.

Handyman Tips. Better Homes and Gardens, Des Moines, Iowa, 50303. 25¢.

Illustrated booklet of tips on painting, working with plywood, wood joinery, nails and screws, wall fasteners, and safety with tools.

"Let's Talk about Upholstery Fabrics," "Let's Talk about Furniture Quality and Construction," "Let's Talk about Furniture Styling." Kroehler Mfg. Co., Consumer Education Division, 666 N. Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, Illinois, 60611. 25¢ for set of 3 leaflets.

A series of 4- and 8-page leaflets that describe furniture styles and upholstery fabrics, define terms, and give information on selecting furniture.

~~Pauses for Living. Available through local or regional Coca Cola Bottling Companies. *~~

A booklet of suggestions for table settings, centerpieces, and decorations; published 4 times a year.

Dictionary of Cleanliness Products. Cleanliness Bureau, 295 Madison Avenue, New York, N. Y., 10017. *

An 8-page leaflet that describes all types of detergents and household cleaners and where to use them.

Sears, Roebuck & Co., Dept. 703--Public Relations, 7401 Skokie Blvd., Skokie, Illinois, 60076.

Sears Color Wheel, \$2.00. Consists of 12 hues on separate wedge-shaped cardboard. Diameter of assembled wheel is 21 inches. To coordinate this wheel with the ones in the Intermediate Home Furnishing Members Manual and the Consumer Color Charts, omit #2 and #4 wedges.

Sears Hidden Values booklets: How to Select Furniture, Let's Decorate the Bathroom, How to Select Window Treatment, How to Select Paint and Wall Covering, How to Select Floor Covering. One reference set available to leaders.* Price list for quantity orders available upon request.

Introduction to Cleaning. The Hoover Home Institute, The Hoover Co., North Canton, Ohio, 44720. *

A 4-page leaflet that tells how to clean a room with the vacuum cleaner and attachments.

J. C. Penney Co., Inc. Educational Relations Dept., 1303 Avenue of the Americas, New York, N. Y. 10019.

Catalog and order form for educational materials. Ask manager of local Penney store for a copy. If there are no stores in your area, write to the address above. Furnish and Home Furnishing Newsletter are especially helpful.

S. C. Johnson and Son, Inc. Consumer Educational Director, Racine, Wisconsin, 53402.

Write for a list of educational home furnishing materials suitable to use with 4-H boys and girls. *

Rit Home Service Dept., 1437 West Morris Street, Indianapolis, Indiana, 46206.

Write for a list of educational home furnishing materials suitable to use with 4-H boys and girls. *

National Paint, Varnish & Lacquer Assoc., 1500 Rhode Island Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20005.

Write for a list of educational material on interior painting and wood finishing suitable to use with 4-H boys and girls. *

Goodhousekeeping Bulletin Service, 57th St. at 8th Ave., New York, N.Y. 10019.

Write for catalog listing Goodhousekeeping bulletins and leaflets. *

Artext Prints, Inc., Westport, Connecticut, 06880.

Write for a list of art reproductions; indicate sizes you are interested in. *