

THE INTERIOR DECORATION WORKSHOP
of
MASTER INSTITUTE OF UNITED ARTS
310 Riverside Drive
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PRESENTS

"BE YOUR OWN DECORATOR"

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With the thought of aiding home makers in developing their knowledge and appreciation of improving one's own home at little or no cost, the Master Institute offers this "BE YOUR OWN DECORATOR" Course.

Content of Course

ROOM ARRANGEMENT AND CARE OF FURNITURE

Practical experience in actual furniture refinishing, painting, and remodeling. Adapting "cast-offs" and furniture on hand to the present mode of living. Students may bring in pieces of their own furniture to be reconditioned.

DECORATIVE FABRICS, THEIR IDENTIFICATION AND USE

Illustrating moderately priced room ensembles with appropriate drapery and upholstery fabrics readily adaptable to the modern home. How to make draperies, slip-covers and bedspreads. Students will make models and will be instructed in the planning and construction of draperies for their own home.

HOW TO KNOW AND USE GOOD FURNITURE; ITS HISTORY AND DESIGN

The development and human relationship of home furnishings, tracing the growth of furniture forms, showing the great influence of the social, political and religious life of the people. Furniture selection and arrangement to meet the needs of the people living under various social and economic conditions today.

The course will be given in three 2-hour sessions weekly, consisting of two sessions of lecture and laboratory classes and one session of planned individual project work or field trips to sources of supplies.

Full term students will be given individual consultation on their own home furnishing problems either at the student's home or in the studio.

The term consists of 4 months instruction at \$15 per month, payable in advance for each month.

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