

# YOUR HOME



**WALL HANGINGS HANDWOVEN** in natural fibers bring warmth, texture and emotion into contemporary home settings," says Don Freedman, home furnishings designer and president of Interlude, producers of exclusive and unusual weavings. Freedman's "Deep Passage," crafted of undyed woolen fibers and rich in intricate braid and tassel accents, adds the attendant personal touch to today's changing styles.

## Wall hangings for warmth and charm!

The increased usage of modern furniture with the coolness of chrome and glass has created the need for warmth in our home environments. Pleasing and provocative to the eye, fabric wall hangings can add dimension and character to any wall space. "Weavings," says Don Freedman, the home furnishings designer and young president of Interlude, producers of fabric wall hangings, "enhance contemporary home settings by bringing warmth, texture and emotion

into rooms." Recognizing a desire to return to the use of natural materials in home furnishings, Don chooses fibers such as sisal, hemp, jute, cotton and wool that are occasionally spiced with soft colors to create dramatic statements filled with emotion and energy. His compositions range from artistic conceptions of sensual silhouettes and cavetike figures to geometric and abstract designs. "Wall hangings are not a new concept," Don Freedman continues. "As far back

as the Middle Ages tapestries were used to add warmth to stone interiors."

Freedman's designs have inspired warmth through the combination of rough textures, weaves and colors such as sand, slate blue, earth browns and orange as well as through the use of soft, curvaceous lines such as draped strands of fiber to achieve a sensual feeling. Because of their textural nature and nobility, the weavings add charm and subtle grace to a wall space.

Prompting personal involvement and appreciation, the wall hangings can be presented singularly or as part of a decorative wall arrangement and might include Don Freedman's "Deep Passage," which is crafted of undyed woolen fibers rich in intricate braid and tassel accents.

Because the home is an expression of the people who live there, fabric wall hangings add the attendant personal touch to today's contemporary styles.

## Traditional cleaning touches keep new households shining!

Something old, something new, something borrowed. So strikes the traditional note sending new brides off to households of their own.

Today's bride recognizes the important role of tradition, both in the wedding ceremony and afterwards in setting up housekeeping. Fortunately, the age-old family cleaning secrets that worked so well for grandmother and mother can still work their magic for today's newlywed.

In preserving the lustre of fine wedding gifts, there are a number of inside tips that can make short work of tedious chores. Bon Ami, America's household friend since 1886, has long been a favorite for

cleaning everything from aluminum cookware to stainless steel flatware, and windows, mirrors, and porcelain, too. Its mildly abrasive formula cleans without scratching, and actually polishes a variety of household surfaces from antique silver to modern conveniences like Corning Ware.

To help new brides make the most of the cleaning routine, Bon Ami suggests these tried-and-true concoctions that use common household substances as double-duty cleaning agents: for pewter plates or candlesticks that need brightening, apply a paste of 1/4 cup of salt dissolved in vinegar, then

add flour to thicken. Let stand for an hour, then scrub with an old toothbrush. Wash and dry thoroughly. (Note: the same treatment works for brass and copper, too).

The scourge of coffee and tea cups, dark discoloration, need not plague your new china. Rub stains with a damp cloth dipped in baking soda, or soak cups in a diluted solution of chlorine bleach, then wash and rinse thoroughly.

Restoring the brilliancy to antique silverware is another easy job for Bon Ami Cleaning Cake. Rub a damp cloth on the cake and apply a thin coating to the surface to be cleaned. Wipe with a clean,

dry cloth before coating dries completely.

While providing kitchen convenience, cookware such as Corning Ware, Pyrex and Scandia require special attention to maintain their fine finishes. Bon Ami Polishing Cleanser is especially recommended by these manufacturers to prolong the life of their appliances, and its fieldspar formula removes caked-on food while actually polishing.

To remove inevitable wall-paper stains, apply a mixture of cornstarch and cleaning fluid, allow to dry, and brush off. Rub with a cloth dipped in borax. Apply a piece of blotting paper, press with a warm iron, and the spot should disappear.

With repeated use, these cleaning solutions will become a part of your house-keeping tradition. Their time-less effectiveness and economic advantage will help you realize that mother and grandmother really did know best.

## Display your own artwork . . . Paint original masterpiece in just ten simple lessons!

Did you ever notice the special decorator's touch that original artwork can add to a home environment? Now imagine the delight you could add to your home decorating if the paintings hanging on your walls were originals—*your* originals, no less!

It's not such a far-fetched idea: you no longer need years of training with brush and palette to complete an oil painting that you'll be proud to sign and display, a painting that will really give your favorite room "that personal touch."

There's a new series of teach-yourself kits available, each a complete paint-while-you-learn set, featuring ten full lessons taught step by step by a famous art instructor.

They are called "Weber Teach Yourself Oil Painting Course," with six different popular subjects from which to choose.

A unique feature of these sets is that you need not know how to draw. The ten scenes in each set are faintly sketched in phantom images on canvas boards and sketching papers provided, ready for painting.

All you do is paint and complete the picture, utilizing your own individual style in choice of colors, or following the easy step-by-step lessons detailed in an accompanying 16-page full-color, fully illustrated booklet.

The lessons are prepared in logical sequence so you can practice and learn the fundamentals of painting, while still enabling you to express your own creative talents.

The emphasis, however, is on learning to use and handle the brush and paints, provid-



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ing fun and relaxation while developing your skills.

In addition to the pictures and booklet, each Weber kit is a complete portable art studio containing all the necessary fine art materials you need to begin painting.

Contained are nine tubes of Weber oil colors including world-famous Permalba brushes, palette knife, disposable palettes, mediums including odorless Turpenoid, turpentine substi-

tute, and the new Weber Artists' Color Mixing Guide. The retail price of each kit is about \$29.95.

Weber's "Teach Yourself Oil Painting Course" makes it easy to develop and express your own creative urge and talent, even if latent. Results can be as fast as overnight!

"Weber Teach Yourself Oil Painting Course" sets are available wherever fine artists' materials are sold.

## Fight against the water waster: low flush toilets



**THE ORIGINAL WATER-SAVER:** Made of high-quality vitreous china, Microphor's 1.6-2.0 low flush toilet uses only two quarts of water per flush. It's ideal for areas where water shortages or sewage disposal problems exist. Note the absence of the conventional water tank.

The toilet is the world's worst water waster. With widespread water shortages making the news, traditional types of plumbing equipment are being re-examined. But Microphor, Inc., headquartered in Willits, California, has a solution that keeps them ahead of the problem.

Long before most people became concerned about water shortages and environmental quality, Microphor was experimenting with new ways to dispose of sewage and reduce water volume.

Only two quarts. While standard toilets consume five to seven gallons of water per flush, Microphor's low flush toilets use only two quarts, a 90% reduction. This feature makes the units ideal for use where water supply or sewage disposal problems exist: in residences and restaurants, ski resorts and campgrounds, at roadside rest stops, schools, service stations, office buildings and airports.

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unique difference is made by an unvent air compressor, much like those used in spray painting operations. A small air boost moves waste down the drain after each flush.

"The railroads were the first big users of our water saving toilet," says John Mayfield, Jr., the company's president. "It was a key component in an on-board treatment system designed specifically for transportation systems." The units stood up under tough railroad use.

More dramatic. "Recent operating experience shows even more dramatic results," Mayfield adds. At a roadside rest area near Los Banos, Calif., comfort facilities served both north- and south-bound traffic. Because of poor percolation conditions in the leach field, it was necessary to pump out the septic tanks at least once a month.

Then, 14 Microphor low flush toilets were installed at the site. In ten months the units saved two million gallons of water. "Sewage disposal problems have been greatly reduced because of low water use, and the tanks are only being pumped out four times a year," Mayfield says.

"We feel the low flow type toilets have a positive effect on both septic tanks and leach fields," reports David C. Long, an environmental health official. "Even though the effluent is more concentrated than that from a standard five to seven gallon toilet, this is more than offset by the added retention time in the septic tank, giving the bacteria more time to digest solids. Thus a clearer effluent is discharged to the leach field."

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• 12 m // 39 ft./pi. 4 in./po.

Here's a highly practical and appealing design which affords the smaller family lots of functional space for modern living and abundant room for the future development of additional bedrooms or recreational facilities on the unfinished lower level. The brick veneer, horizontal channel siding and traditional shingle roof allow maximum flexibility for exterior decor choice, while lending a solid masonry look to the home which makes it appear to be much larger than it is in fact.

A weather-protected entrance leads into a reception foyer which faces the staircases to the lower level and the main living area of the home. The main landing leads naturally left into the large L-shaped living dining room combination, the tall windows of which provide for an excellent view and natural lighting.

A well-planned L-shaped kitchen - nook combination may be closed off for privacy by convenient pocket doors. The nook invites the installation of built in upholstered breakfast nook furniture for a smooth custom appearance.

All three bedrooms are positioned around the central bath and linen storage area to the rear of the home and well away from the main entertaining area for freedom from disturbance. Each has ample closet storage and excellent natural lighting.

The large master bedroom has a three-piece ensuite with tub.

The lower level may be finished according to individual preference with the family room or recreation area to either the front or the rear. There is space for the development of further bedrooms and roughed-in plumbing for a second bathroom.

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