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AN INTERIOR DESIGN LIFESTYLE  
QUESTIONNAIRE FOR YOUR HOME

1. List your Personal Style words below {refer to this post for guidance on personal style words: <http://www.fieldstonehilldesign.com/2011/02/vision-words-of-reason.html>}:
2. Think about your selected Personal Style words and other words as well. Use these words to describe: How do I want my home to feel?
3. Describe: How do I want my home to look?
4. Describe: What purpose do I want my home to serve?
5. How formal/informal do you want your house to be?
6. Do you have spaces you would like to feel more formal? Which, and describe:
7. Do you have spaces you would like to feel more informal? Which, and describe:

8. What do you like most about your home - general?
9. What do you like least - general?
10. What space in your home do you like the most?
11. What space in your home do you like the least?
12. How long do you intend to live in this home? {This answer affects how you will want to spend your improvement time and resources; notate your thoughts here:}
13. Do you have regular overnight guests in your home? Where do they sleep?
14. If you don't have very regular overnight guests, do you have a guest room that could be used in a better way? What other/additional room purposes could this space have?
15. How often do you have friends over?
16. How would you like your friends and guests to feel in your home?

17. Do you entertain regularly in your home? If so, what kind of entertaining?

18. Where do people “hang out” when you entertain or have friends over?  
Does this space have sufficient seating?

19. Do you have any rooms in your home that never get used?

20. If so, what other uses could these rooms have? Workroom? Laundry?  
Mudroom? Craft room? Butler’s Pantry? Etc.

21. What is the pattern of your regular weekday {i.e. the order of your day}?

22. What is the pattern of your regular workday?

23. Does your home support these patterns? Can you brainstorm ways it can  
better support the order of your day?

24. Where do you eat your meals? Breakfast? Lunch? Dinner?

25. Where would you LIKE to eat your meals? How realistic is that wish?

26. Do you ever eat outside? Would you like to? What can you do to encourage outside eating?

27. What kind of activities/hobbies do you like to do in your home?

28. What habits or rituals do you have that your home supports? Exercise?  
Daily reading?

29. Do you have sufficient lighting in your home for your activities and rituals?

30. List each room in your home and answer the following questions about them: A. What do you like most about this room? B. What is not working for you in this room? C. Does this room support the activities that you do in the room?

31. What are your favorite colors?

32. Are your favorite colors represented in your rooms?
33. Do you have any personal treasures that are not currently showcased in your home? Where could you consider sharing these special items?
34. Do you have a space of your own in your home? Possibly a reading chair or a writing desk?
35. If yes, how can you make this space more “you?” If no, how can you create a space like this in your home?

Once you have answered these questions, feel free to continue brainstorming. This questionnaire is meant to be a springboard from which you can really think about the way your home currently meets your needs, and the way you would like for it to suit your needs better. Do not let yourself become discouraged if you cannot make most or even any of the needed changes in a quick timeframe. It is better to have a plan and a vision for your home, so that you can move toward your best home, one step at a time. You will be well on your way to a home that serves your family efficiently and beautifully.



Live with beauty,

*{darlene}*

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