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## THE MASTER DECORATOR

Sacred Heart Enumclaw



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### The Show must go on:

Next Meeting: **Monday Nov 17th**

#### Storybook Land

##### Speaker:

Encourage a love of reading w/your kids in fun and easy ways w/Pierce County Librarian **Susan Anderson\_Newman**

##### Food:

Alicia/Charity

##### Next Craft:

Beaded Bookmark

I've studied Better Homes & Gardens for years, dreamed, schemed, plotted and planned, and my house still looks like a collection of yard sale and auction finds, which it is. What's the missing link? If I hang a curtain like the masters do in BH&G, it'd look like a sheet hung with strips of rags instead of the cool curtains they end up with. What am I doing wrong?

I just don't have that magical touch of a decorating master's hand. Some hands create beauty out of chaos, mine create more chaos out of chaos. How I wish I could create an environment that invited people to enter, relax, visit and unwind, but I struggle with keeping the living room presentable enough so my husband doesn't groan when he walks in the door at night!

But just because I don't have a decorator's touch in my home doesn't mean I'm not touched by the Master Decorator. He's willing to decorate my soul if I just give Him access to it. Am I willing for Him to dig through the attic of my life, looking for antique treasures I had tucked

away and buried? What about those basement corners in my life? Just because I think something is junk and have it hidden in my basement, doesn't mean He doesn't want to pull it out, touch it up, and add it to my living room, that 'public' part of my life.

God, the Master Decorator, is able to pull all the parts and pieces of my life together, even the seemingly ugly parts, and create a place of comfort, a haven from life's storms. But I need to give Him access to my hiding places. Am I willing to have Him pull out the 'uglies' hidden in my life and create beauty from those? Am I willing to invite people in to see how He has decorated my soul? It means exposure. It means allowing them to see the uglies. But those uglies, once touched by

the Master's hand, are not ugly any more, they're worked into the whole and they create a picture and a place of His beauty. If I allow Him access and invite Him to decorate my soul.

Please, Lord, be the Master Decorator in my life and soul. I give You the keys to my attic, basement, closets, shed, and garage-- every hiding place in my life. Take these parts, even the ugly ones, and touch them and arrange them to create a place of beauty in me--a place of refreshment and peace. Be the Master Decorator in me.

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##### Article Source:

<http://www.faithwriters.com-CHRISTIAN WRITERS>

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## The Inviting Colors of Fall

Julia Bettencourt



*" But if our gospel be hid,  
it is hid to them that are lost" 2 Corinthians 4:3*

Many people are drawn to fall colors. Fall colors are warm, vibrant, extraordinarily rich, and energetic. I wonder how appealing I am as a Christian? Do other people gravitate to me because I am a warm, vibrant, and inviting person?

### Red

When I think about the color of the fall leaves, red is my favorite. There's just something about the trees that are full of red leaves glistening in the sun. It's just extraordinary. They stick out and you notice them.

Red brings up the thought of passion. No matter where we are in our Christian walk, I think we all could do with a little more passion for Christ. We should stick out in a good way. We should reflect all that brilliance of Christ.

*Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven. Matthew 5:16*

### Orange

The color orange is so beautiful in the fall. We see it in not just the fall leaves, but in those beautiful pumpkins as well. Orange reflects warmth and symbolizes thoughtfulness and sincerity. As Christians that's something we should portray. We should be that warm inviting person that cares about others.

*And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you. Ephesians 4:32*

### Yellow

The yellow color of fall makes me happy. Yellow conjures up joy and cheerfulness. I don't really think that if we aren't cheerful as Christians, other people will want what we have.

If we have Christ, we should have joy in our hearts and that joy should reflect out through us. It's listed right there in Galatians along with the other fruit of the spirit that we should be bearing.

*But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law. Galatians 5:22,23*

### Purple

Some of the colors we see in fall are the shades of purple. Leaves we find in the purple family are so striking. Purple is the color of royalty. As Christians, we are royalty in Christ. Our behavior should reflect that royalty. We should be striking as Christians.

*The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God: And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with him, that we may be also glorified together. Romans 8:16,17*

### Brown

If we didn't have all that brown in the midst of the bright fall colors, I doubt if they'd be so brilliant. Brown represents stability and it anchors all those other beautiful colors of fall. In Christ, we have our anchor. Others can see if we are living for Christ and depending on Him in our lives. It comes out in our actions and behavior.

*As ye have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk ye in him: Rooted and built up in him, and stablished in the faith, as ye have been taught, abounding therein with thanksgiving. Colossians 2:6,7*

### Conclusion:

Showing Christ through our behavior is so important in our witness to others. Our "colors" do matter. How we act and behave is what people see when they look at us. I hope I grow to have a beautiful, warm, and inviting life in Christ. I don't want Christianity to be hid from the world because of me. I want to portray vibrancy and warmth so that people will want to get to know me and learn about Christ through me.

### So, what colors are you projecting?

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## ~ GIVE IT A WHIRL! ~

(Try something new.)

### Fall Scrapbook

Now is the time to start working on those Fall Scrapbook pages.

I found these title suggestions at <http://scrapsayings.com>

- Autumn is a second spring where every leaf is a flower. - Albert Camus
- Autumn the year's last, loveliest smile. - William Cullen Bryant
- Cow patties
- Cow puncher
- Cutt'n' Up (a pumpkin)
- A day in the country is worth a month in town
- Delicious autumn! My very soul is wedded to it, and if I were a bird I would fly about the earth seeking the successive autumns. - George Eliot



#### Christian Pumpkin Carvings

I am a Jack O' Lantern  
My light will shine so bright  
For I am a Christian pumpkin  
My symbols tell what's right.

My nose is like the cross  
on which on Savior died  
To set us free from sin  
We need no longer hide.

My mouth is like a fish  
The whole wide world to show  
That Christians live in this house  
And love their Savior so!

The story starts at Christmas  
My eyes are like the star  
That shone on Baby Jesus  
And wise men saw from far

My color it is orange  
Just like the big bright sun  
That rose on Easter Day  
Along with God's own Son.

And so on Halloween  
Let's set our pumpkins out  
And tell the trick or treats  
What God's love is all about!

~Author Unknown~

- Down on the Farm / Fall on the Farm
- Fall: colored leaves, acorns, pumpkins, cornucopia, apples in a basket, corn on the cob, rake, smores, bon-fire, hotdogs on a stick, hayrides, hay stalks, corn mazes
- Fall Flourish
- Falling Into Fun
- Farmboy/girl
- Farmin' Fun
- Farm livin' is the life for me. - Green Acres
- God's Little Acre
- The Great Pumpkin - Charles Schultz
- Grow 'em Big and Grow 'em Orange
- Growing like a weed
- Hay rides are for horses.
- Hay seed (bib-overalls)
- Hay bails/stalks
- Happy Fall Y'all!!!
- Hay seed (overalls)
- How many fieeelds dij-yall plant today? (bib-overalls)
- Home, home on the range...where the deer and the antelope play. Where seldom is heard ... a discouraging word And the skies are not cloudy all day
- Leap into Leaves / Leeeeeef Piiiile
- Let's go cow tippin'
- Meddin' Fences
- Nothin' beats fresh farm air (pig pen, horse/cow barn)
- Old McDonald had a farm
- Out in the back forty!
- Pick of the patch (pumpkin or strawberry)
- Rough Neck
- Seasonal Splendor
- Share your bountiful harvest!!
- Shine on, shine on harvest moon - up in the sky. (big yellow full moon)
- Thank God I'm a country Boy! - John Denver
- There's a chill in the air.
- Trees of Color

Winter is an etching, spring a watercolor, summer an oil painting and autumn a mosaic of them all. -- Stanley Borowitz (art director)

#### TIPS:

Boarder your Fall picture page with symbols of the season. colored leaves, acorns, pumpkins, cornucopia, apples in a basket, corn on the cob, rake, smores, bon-fires, hotdogs on a stick, hayrides, hay stalks, corn mazes, harvest moon



Mommy and Me

**Discount Swim** at Enumclaw Pool  
MWF 10:30-11:30AM \$1.00 Res  
\$1.25 non-Res

**Enumclaw Library**-Fall story times  
begin Sept 16th for more info. Call  
the library at 360-825-2938

**Tiny Tot Skate**- Tues & Sat, Auburn  
Skate Connection 10:30AM-  
stroller skate with your baby or bring  
your walking child and skate to-  
gether for a fun filled hour. Price  
includes skate rental and chilly willy  
drink \$4 each (8 and younger); par-  
ents skate free. 1825 Howard Road  
Auburn 253-833-4990  
www.auburnskate.com

**Free MOPS Meetings.** Would  
you like to get your MOPS meet-  
ings free? We are looking for a full  
time steering Childcare worker.  
This position would require you to  
provide Childcare for the Steering  
Team while they meet every other  
Monday Monday. If you are inter-  
ested Please let your Table Leader  
know.



Mom's Night Out

Mom's Night at the Mint. Once a  
month we will be meeting at the  
MINT in Enumclaw . All moms  
are invited to join us. There will  
always be at least 2 members of  
Steering team there to meet you.

Next meeting.

**Wednesday November 5th 7PM**

Family Fun

Looking for something to do on  
October 31st? Check out the follow-  
ing....

**Looking for some Halloween fun?  
Come to the Enumclaw Aquatic  
Center**

**From 7:30pm-9:30pm for some  
spooky splashing!**  
October 31st.

Downtown Trick or Treating Cole  
Street with participating Down-  
town merchants, 5-7pm

Bring your children to Historic  
Downtown Sumner for a night of  
Trick or Treating. This annual  
event is sponsored by the down-  
town merchants and is open to all  
children. The City even closes the  
street for the safety of the kids who  
will be celebrating along the main  
street as they show off their cos-  
tumes and receive treats from the  
merchants. 5-7 pm

October Birthdays

- Amy Zuydhoek Oct. 1st
- Mandy Mavin Oct. 16<sup>th</sup>
- Jerilyn Young Oct. 17<sup>th</sup>
- Tara Neklason Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup>
- Deb Roberts Oct. 29<sup>th</sup>
- Barb Jurus Oct. 30<sup>th</sup>



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



There is still time to visit a pump-  
kin Patch- See page 6 for a list of  
different places to go.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Nov. 8th - Holly Fest
- Nov 16th- Magical Night of  
Giving.
- Nov. 17th- Boxes due back  
for Operation Christmas  
Child.

**Thomasson Family Farm  
Corn Maze  
Pumpkin Patch  
Family Fun**

Espresso - kid's korral - Concessions - Animal Korral

October 1<sup>st</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> 2008  
Daily...9:30 - 5:30  
Nighttime Corn Maze...6:00pm-10:00pm  
\*see web site for dates and times

38223 236<sup>th</sup> Ave. SE ~ Enumclaw  
[www.thomassonfamilyfarm.com](http://www.thomassonfamilyfarm.com)  
360-802-0503



**TOYS NEEDED**

Such an awesome job was done cleaning up and organizing our MOPPET rooms that we are currently in need of some gently used ~fun~ working toys. Also needed are exer-saucers and CD players.

Please contact your table leaders if you have anything to donate.



**THANKYOU!!!!**

A big thanks to Leah's group for providing Steering Child-care last week. Thank you: Nicole Coscorrosa, Deb Roberts, Kristina Vandersnick

All Mom's who provide steering childcare receive a free MOPS meeting.



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Sacred Heart MOPS would like to thank Enumclaw Self-Storage for use of their facility for the MOPS garage sale.

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Enumclaw WA 360-825-4143

**Sacred Heart MOPS Classifieds-**

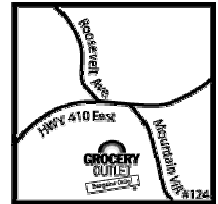
If you would like to put an ad in the MOPS classified

please email Susan Herman at [sj\\_herman@yahoo.com](mailto:sj_herman@yahoo.com)

Feb 14th

Looking for a bargain- Don't forget to visit our Sponsor GROCERY OUTLET- in Enumclaw.

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Sacred Heart MOPS meetings Every Other Monday at Sacred Heart church in Enumclaw 1614 Farrelly St, Enumclaw 98022.

For More information contact Jackie @ 253-631-7094 Or visit us on the web at

[www.orgsites.com/wa/shmops](http://www.orgsites.com/wa/shmops)

Plenty of patches to choose from.....

Maris Farms

24713 Sumner-Buckley Highway, Buckley.

More than a dozen family activities surround the corn maze, the pumpkin patch and the Haunted Woods.

Hours and admission: The Day Corn Maze is open 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. daily. Admission is \$8 ages 13 and older, \$5 ages 3-12, and free for children under 2 with an adult. The Night Corn Maze is open 6-9 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays and 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays.

Admission is \$8-\$12 weekends and \$7-\$10 Wednesdays. The Haunted Woods are open 7:30-11 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, 7-9 p.m. Sundays and 7-10 p.m. Nov. 1. Admission is \$20 per person.

Information: 253-862-2848 or [www.marisfarms.com](http://www.marisfarms.com).

Spooner Farms Pumpkins & Giant Corn Maze

9710 State Route 162 E., Puyallup

In addition to the "Giant Corn Maze," Spooner Farms has "U-Pick" pumpkins, a sweet and gift shop, a concession stand, farm animals, pumpkin slingshots and an activity barn.

Hours and admission: 9 a.m.-6 p.m. daily. Admission to the corn maze is \$8 ages 13 and older and \$6 ages 3-12 (free for children 2 and younger). Information: 253-840-2059.

Scholz Farm presents The Pumpkin Palace

12920 State Route 162 E., Orting

The popular "U-Pick" pumpkin patch features farm animals; an interactive play area; decorator corn, gourds and squash; painted pumpkins and a free corn maze.

Hours and admission: 9 a.m.-6 p.m. daily. Admission to the corn maze is free. Information: 253-848-5955.

Charlotte's Web Corn Maze

24015 State Route 410, Buckley

Charlotte's Web has a haunted house, hay rides (both the haunted and non-haunted variety), pumpkin slingshots, monster truck rides and a "jump house" for children.

Hours and admission: 9 a.m.-7 p.m. weekdays and 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays. Corn maze admission is \$5. Haunted Hay Rides and monster truck rides are \$5, and haunted house admission is \$4. Information: 253-891-3497

Schilter Family Farm

141 Nisqually Cutoff Road S.E., Olympia

In addition to the Giant Corn Maze, the Schilters have a hay maze, a pumpkin patch, a farm-animal petting area, fresh produce, hay rides, and corn and pumpkin cannons.

Hours and admission: 10 a.m.-6 p.m. daily. Admission to the corn maze is \$5 (free for children 3 and younger). Information: 360-459-4023 or [www.schilterfamilyfarm.com](http://www.schilterfamilyfarm.com)

Rutledge Corn Maze

302 93rd Ave. S.E., Tumwater

Gotta admire their motto: "Win prizes, have fun and get lost!" Their daytime corn maze becomes the Haunted Maze after dark. Both the maze and the pumpkin patch are open late until the end of the month.

Hours and admission: The corn maze is open 11 a.m.-dusk Sundays-Thursdays and 11 a.m.-midnight Fridays-Saturdays. Admission is \$7 for adults and \$6 for seniors, military members and children 5-11 (free for children 4 and younger). The Haunted Maze is open "dark"- midnight Fridays-Saturdays. Admission is \$10. The pumpkin patch opens at 11 a.m. daily.

Information: 360-357-3700 or [www.amazingmoneymaze.com](http://www.amazingmoneymaze.com).

Carpinito Brothers Pumpkin Patch and Corn Maze, South 277th Street and West Valley Highway, Kent

The brothers' pumpkin patch offers hay rides, carving supplies and prize drawings in addition to the corn maze.

Hours and admission: 9 a.m.-dusk daily. Admission is \$7 ages 13 and older and \$5 ages 5-12 (free for children 4 and younger). Information: 253-854-5692.

Mosby Brothers Farm U-Pick Pumpkins and Corn Maze, just off Highway 18 near the Black Diamond Road exit past Auburn

Crazy gourds are part of the fun here along with fresh vegetables and free wagon rides. Hours and admission: 10 a.m.-dusk daily (weather permitting). Admission is \$5 ages 13 and older, \$3 ages 12 and younger. Information: 253-939-7666.

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And don't forget Enumclaw's own THOMASSON Family Farm (see ad on page 4 )  
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