

# HOME & GARDEN



Decorations and inspirational quotes on signs, mugs and notebooks at Station 62.



A small rotating storage bin holds useful and decorative items.



Rustic is the main style at Roan.

# Organize. Decorate. Relax.

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Blue Mountain Eagle

The sun is shining, flowers are blooming and the bees are buzzing.

All the telltale signs of the changing seasons may cause one to open the curtains and launch into some spring cleaning.

Whether you need home organizing tips or ideas for a fresh look, home design experts from Canyon City and Prairie City have some ideas to make the chore a delight.

Debi Hueckman of Station 62 in Canyon City, and Judy Jacobs and Diane Clingman of Roan Out-west, Interiors and Design in Prairie City shared several solutions for brightening the living space.

Jacobs shared a quote from William Morris: "Have nothing in your house that you do not know to be useful or believe to be beautiful."

She said one of her favorite ways to begin sprucing up a room is to "start with a blank canvas." Clutter can be overwhelming, she said, and as tastes change, people may find themselves stuck with useless knick-knacks and other once-loved items.

Clingman added, "If you haven't used it in two years, throw it out — unless it's the toilet plunger!"

Here are more ideas from the ladies at Roan:



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Station 62 owner Debi Hueckman, right, and store clerk and barista Autumn Holland are ready to assist customers at the Canyon City shop.

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