

Creating the Home of Your Dreams

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Her life orbits from consulting to parenting, from interior decorating to facilitating, around and around again. Yet design specialist extraordinaire, Lois Britton, makes it all look effortless. Britton, along with interior designer, Liz Lorentzen, are the creators of SpaceLift, a company focused on redesigning living spaces and staging homes for sale.

The duo keeps busy improving homes to bring out the beauty in rooms, helping homeowners fall in love again with their surroundings.

“I like redesigning people’s living spaces to create peace,” said Britton. “Your home should be your sanctuary; clutter creates anxiety.”

Along with incorporating favorite pieces in your decorating scheme, the women, with their team of specialists, like to showcase family heirlooms in a way homeowners may not have thought of. The pair especially likes to work with newlyweds to merge two households, creating a unified look. Lorentzen and Britton’s services are especially valuable to people downsizing because of this struggling economy or downsizing for other reasons—decorating with what you have.

Homeowners have called on SpaceLift to redesign awkward living areas and play up unappealing architectural flaws in older houses. Britton said one key to enhancing any home is to design areas in vignettes to create balance. She emphasizes the importance of accessorizing and is mindful to consult with homeowners on what accessories they value most, thus making use of those key pieces in the redesign.

Homeowners who are feeling overwhelmed, uninspired, or bored with their living spaces will benefit from making use of existing furniture and accessories in a new, fresher way—and Lorentzen and Britton are experts, offering affordable inspiration. They come in, consult with the homeowner, do all of the furniture moving and redesign. It truly is like one of those television shows where the homeowners are out of the picture for several hours or days and come back to a re-done living space and scream with glee.

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“People really respond so well,” explained Britton. “Their reaction is so gratifying.” One client said, “The results are astonishing. I don’t know why I waited so long.”

A hard to discuss, yet necessary option SpaceLift offers in addition to home staging and decorating is tending to a home that has lost a loved one. Often people need to sort items yet feel too confused or weighed down to begin. Britton and Lorentzen help to ease the transition by de-cluttering, renewing the living spaces and assist in facilitating repairs and suggesting other important matters.

Divorce is another life changer and the company helps homeowners to achieve a new look and begin a new life. Organizing cupboards and closet to optimize space, bes showcasing accessories and artwork, rea-arranging furniture, choosing paint colors, making rooms cozy and comfortable-these are a few of the other things this team does best. And SpaceLift clients include residents from all along the Front Range.

Upon first meeting the duo, clients can expect Britton to ask, “When you walk into this room, what is it that you want to see first?” She and Lorentzen listen and take it from there.

Homeowners (and realtors) call on Britton and Lorentzen often, continuing to rely on the pair to make each room of their home livable and lovable. Contact Longmont-based SpaceLift at HYPERLINK "<http://www.SpaceLiftColorado.com>" www.SpaceLiftColorado.com or 303-834-5244 or 970-987-6079.

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