

INSIDE THE HOME

FENG SHUI HOME HEALER

Elizabeth Schermer, founder of Fundamental Feng Shui, uses phrases like “healing your environment” in her holistic approach to arranging interior spaces. The Greenwood-based practitioner combines the principles of feng shui with a variety of healing traditions, such as Reiki and space clearing, to create positive harmony in your home. Schermer will help you rearrange your possessions (a desk facing the door creates positive energy), recommend color changes (a soft green wall to induce serenity) and clear clutter to improve your home’s energy flow as well as the functionality of each room.

FUNDAMENTAL FENG SHUI

GREENWOOD, 8406 SIXTH AVE. NW
206.605.2506
FUNDAMENTALFENGSHUI.COM
20-MINUTE PHONE CONSULTATION,
FREE; ONE-HOUR IN-HOME DIAG-
NOSTIC CONSULTATION, \$175

CONQUER YOUR CLUTTER

The professional clutter conquerors at Mount Baker’s Empty Your Nest Professional Organizing are dedicated to clearing out the past and making room for the future. Owner Amy Gray is a professional organizer, a certified health education specialist and a feng shui expert, and she and her team help clients with ADD/ADHD, hoarding, and chronic disorganization challenges. But never fear, those of us with only mild organizational issues can still get help with our overflowing offices and inefficient kitchens. Gray and her associates will even address the energy and flow of your space with feng shui for a Zen home.

EMPTY YOUR NEST PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZING
206.719.7525
EMPTYYOURNEST.COM
\$80-\$90/HOUR

PERSONAL ART CURATOR

ASPIRING ART COLLECTORS CAN FIND OUT WHAT TYPE OF ART LOOKS BEST IN THEIR HOME BY RENTING A FAVORITE WORK OF ART FROM SEATTLE ART MUSEUM’S SAM GALLERY, WHICH HAS A LARGE COLLECTION OF WORKS BY NORTH-WEST ARTISTS AVAILABLE FOR RENT OR SALE. SHOULD YOU DECIDE TO PURCHASE, AT LEAST HALF OF YOUR RENTAL FEE WILL BE APPLIED TO THE SALE. ANYONE CAN PURCHASE FROM SAM GALLERY, BUT ONLY SEATTLE ART MUSEUM MEMBERS MAY RENT ART; MEMBERSHIPS START AT \$30. IN-HOME CONSULTATIONS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE AT NO COST TO HELP YOU ASSESS YOUR NEEDS.

SAM GALLERY DOWNTOWN, 1300 FIRST AVE.
206.343.1101; SEATTLEARTMUSEUM.ORG
\$150 (ON AVERAGE) FOR THREE-MONTH RENTAL PERIOD

HOME ENERGY AUDITOR

Green up your home with a little help from Charlie Rogers, the Seattle-based Habitat Home Energy Specialist. A building analyst professionally certified by the Building Performance Institute, a national training and certification organization, Rogers will inspect your home for missing insulation, identify air leaks and heat loss, and prepare a report of recommendations for improvements (such as sealing windows, changing light bulbs and minimizing appliance usage), including an explanation of government tax credit incentives and utility rebate programs (\$285 and up). In this business, Rogers says, small changes can mean huge benefits for a homeowner.

HABITAT HOME ENERGY SPECIALIST

CAPITOL HILL, 1631 BELMONT AVE., APT. 205
206.390.3348; HABITATAUDITS.COM; \$285-\$565 FOR HOME ENERGY AUDIT

DIY HOME ENERGY CONSERVATION:

The City of Seattle, in cooperation with Seattle City Light, publishes a step-by-step guide for performing your own energy audit and provides links to a wide variety of conservation topics (e.g., efficient lighting, efficient appliances, weatherizing and tips for reducing your energy bill). Help line: 206.684.3800; seattle.gov/light/conserves/resident/

ANTIQUE APPRAISERS

You’ve been picking up 18th-century art and vintage porcelain on trips to New York and Europe, and your elegant great-grandfather from Charleston recently shipped you a few pieces of lovely furniture Thomas Jefferson would have coveted for Monticello. Is this stuff valuable? Maybe. It’s time to find out by getting your art and antiques appraised, a necessary step for insuring

high-value pieces (and if you plan to donate any of them for a tax deduction). Trust Scott David Singer and Carey Ross to get the value right. Both are members of the International Society of Appraisers. “I have been buying and selling for more than 20 years,” says Singer, who is well-known for his expertise in antique furniture and the decorative arts. Ross specializes in art and collection management.

Appraisals can be done either in your home or their offices.

SINGER GALLERIES

QUEEN ANNE, 411 W GALER ST.
206.285.0394
SINGERGALLERIES.COM
\$125/HOUR

ALLISON & ROSS FINE ART SERVICES

SODO, 2234 FIRST AVE. S
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\$150/HOUR

