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## How will you Color your New Year?

Most people have very definite color preferences and are just fine expressing those in a sweater, towel or pair of shoes. Yet, many have confusion or actual fear in choosing colors for their walls. The move away from white walls has been fostered by the shelter magazines, make over shows and the plethora of colors in paint stores. We all recognize that color can add vibrancy, tranquility, cohesiveness or warmth to an environment but many of us do not know where to start.

First and foremost we should like the colors we are going to live with. Working with a designer is very useful but no one should dictate taste. A client's aesthetic, existing furnishings, and budget are my organizing principles. With those things in mind, I then determine which of the <u>5 Elements</u> will enhance the feng shui of a room. Then my client and I decide how we want to use color - as a bold accent wall, as an overall tint or saturated tone.



Colors are defined as hues, tints, shades and tones. The color wheel is made up of three primary colors, three secondary colors and six tertiary colors. Adding white to any of these colors creates a tint or more of a pastel. Adding black creates what is referred to as a shade. A tone is created by adding both white and black which is gray. Any color that is "grayed down" is considered a tone. Tones are somehow more pleasing to the eye. They are more complex, subtle and

I love working with color as a design element. Many of my feng shui clients are asking to continue working together on the design of their home and/or office. If you are ready to color your New Year, call or email and we can determine how I can best serve your needs.

Through Chinese New Year, (January 31st, 2014) I will donate 10% of your consultation to your favorite charity in your name, or if you prefer I will deduct 10% from your fee for you to use any way you'd like. This will apply to <u>Gift</u> Certificates too.



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May your Season Be Colorful and Blessed with All Good Things, Judith Wendell

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