

# Holiday Decorating Tips

## When Decking The Halls, The Delight Is In The Details

(NAPSA)—This holiday season, you can dazzle family and friends without breaking the bank if you use a little ingenuity.

Here, from popular decorator and designer Valerie Parr Hill, are a few hints that may help:

- **Candles:** They can bring a warm glow to any room, and even bring to life an out-of-service fireplace with the dancing flames from a host of pillars. Try mixing in the colors of the season for a more dramatic look, Hill suggests.



**Bring your mantle to life with the warm glow of candles.**

- **Table the notion:** When setting your table for the holidays, “a votive candle or tea light at each place setting is an inviting touch. Pillar candles or tapers can add height to the centerpiece without blocking your guests’ view of one another. By dressing a lovely table to share with family and friends, you’ve set the stage for some delightful holiday memories to be



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made,” Hill points out.

- **Re-orient your ideas on ornaments:** Suggests Hill, “Ornaments are always lovely on the tree, but they work in many other places as well. Tuck them amongst the fresh greens in your centerpiece or mantle to dress them up with the festive touch of the season. Try placing ornaments on a three-tier glass cake plate. You’ll be amazed at how such a stunning decoration can be created so simply.”

- **Never underestimate the affect of a well-decorated home for the holidays:** “As your family and friends approach your home, they sense your warm welcome by the



**Valerie Parr Hill decorates her front door with fresh greens and bright ribbons for the holidays.**

way you’ve dressed your front door. A fire in the fireplace or a simple candle lamp in the front window carries with it your hospitality message of warmth and welcome,” Hill concludes. You can find beautiful holiday decorations by Valerie Parr Hill by calling QVC at 1-800-345-1515, or by logging on to [www.QVC.com](http://www.QVC.com). QVC offers a wide variety of items for all your holiday decorating needs, such as pre-lit Christmas trees, garland and wreaths; solid brass, brass-tone or silver-tone window candles; nostalgic ornaments and figurines; as well as tabletop items from top manufacturers designed to simplify holiday meals while providing an air of elegance.