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Notes on Design

Hello friends,

I hope this note finds you enjoying a summer full of activities and vacations.

I have been busy with projects at the beach- namely Bald Head Island, NC and Watercolor, FL. If you are not familiar with these wonderful destinations, check out their websites at www.baldheadisland.com and www.joe.com/web/townsandhomes/watercolor/. Each has their own unique vibe, but both are family-oriented and classic without the big time crowds, high-rises and chain establishments that choke other beach locales.

Wishing you a beautiful day!
Sharon Allemong

Hang-ups

The way a piece of art, a mirror or light fixture is installed can make or break the look of your room. Here are a few tips for making your hang-up a highlight.

Art & Mirrors-

- *Hang most pieces about 66" from the floor

at center

- *The bottom of the frame should be 8-10" above a table, and 12-18" above a sofa
- *When hanging a collection, leave only 2-3" between frames so they don't look disconnected
- *Experiment with different arrangements by laying the pieces on the floor as if they were on the wall

Lighting-

- *Hang chandeliers 30-36" above a dining table
- *To determine correct size for a chandelier, figure 2" of width for each foot of room. A 14' wide room needs a chandelier that is at least 28" wide
- *Install wall sconces 68" from floor at the center

Around Town

Walker Art Center

*Picasso & American Art exhibit

*now 'til September

*Walkerart.org

Minneapolis Institute of Arts

*Nordic Landscape Painting exhibit

*June 24- September 2

*Artsmia.org

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