

# DESIGNER *notebook*



## **A Room with a View...**

*We are fortunate in Western North Carolina to live in such a beautiful place. Many of us have spectacular views, whether it's the mountains, lakes, trees or a beautiful garden. The trick is to design with the scenery in mind. When someone walks in, do you want them to see the room or the vista first? We say both! Here are some simple tricks to decorating a space that complements the view:*

- Think of the view as your “original painting” and use that as the basis for your design
- Keep the color palette neutral, use earth tones or colors inspired by nature to enhance the view
- Incorporate natural elements such as fresh flowers to introduce texture and a pop of color

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