

For Immediate Release:

Get Organized in 2010

*4 no-fail organizational tips from local interior designer Roslyn Ashford,
and a free **Get Organized** workshop.*



Washington, DC – January 5, 2010 – January is “Get Organized” month, and 5th Street Ace Hardware is partnering with local home-design and -staging pro Roslyn Ashford to offer a free organizational workshop on January 26th from 7:00 to 8:30 pm.

Ashford, owner of ra reDoes Rooms, will focus the workshop not only getting organized for 2010, but also on how to implement décor-freshening tips for both apartments and single-family homes. Her favorite ideas revolve around a combination of innovative storage and gorgeous displays:

- **Hide clutter.** Closed storage (cabinets with doors, baskets with tops, etc) can be your best friend.
- **Display books and magazines, and hang clothes by color.** It makes even a large collection seem neat and tidy.
- **Create collections.** Display like-colored objects together (think crystal and pottery) rather than strewn about in the home. Once same colored pieces are near each other, they will look more like a collection than clutter.
- **Frame photos of different sizes in same-color frames.** The eyes will ignore the frames and focus on the pictures.

Workshop participants not only get Ashford’s expert knowledge, but also a 20% off coupon to make purchases at the store that evening, which can be used toward **5th Street Ace’s inventory of Schulte freedomRail storage systems (www.schultestorage.com)**. Snacks, wine, and non-alcoholic drinks will be provided. To sign up for the free workshop, contact Rachel Machacek at rachel@acehardwaredc.com

About 5th Street Ace Hardware

5th Street Ace Hardware (www.acehardwaredc.com) is a locally owned home-maintenance store that’s part of the family of A Few Cool Hardware Stores and the Ace Hardware national co-operative. The friendly staff specializes in supporting customers with their DIY projects and navigating the shop’s more than 25,000 products.

About Roslyn Ashford

Roslyn Ashford is a DC-based interior designer, re-designer and home stager through her company ra reDoes rooms Inc. (rarooms.com). Her goal is to help people make their homes comfortable, stylish and reflective of their taste, needs and style.

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