

## Enjoy magical bits of Bucks County this season . . . from the Silverman Gallery!



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Since March of this year, many people throughout the nation have turned their attention to updating, enhancing and re-purposing their immediate surroundings.

They've moved, cleaned, painted, renovated and are now looking for just the right pieces of art to liven up a room and change the mood.

Every home has different configurations of lighting and available wall space. Larger rooms often call for big, bold paintings to capture your attention and draw you in, perhaps over a fireplace, credenza or sofa.

Collectors are often more comfortable making decisions on smaller works of art that could go in more than one place in their home.

This is especially true when deciding to purchase an original piece of art as a gift. A small painting can be the perfect choice and is easily wrapped and shipped.

There are many places in a home which call out for a small painting. Narrow wall spaces between windows or perhaps flanking either side of a larger painting are good spots. High traffic areas where you can enjoy a painting as you pass through are great for a spot of color and personality.



Breakfast Table by Evan Harrington, 12 x 12"

Above and/or below a pesky light switch is another place that calls out for smaller pieces. Often, reframing a painting to make it pair better with another favorite piece is the solution.



By Glenn Harrington: *Cirlet*, 7 x 7"  
*Shag Bark Birch on the River*, 8 x 8"



As you can see, I'm a big fan of square paintings and tall verticals. Glenn Harrington's paintings (shown above) work especially well together. Although they are quite different, each one is only 11.5" square, including frames.

One of the errors many make is hanging prints and paintings too high. Ideally, you want to see things at eye level, especially if something

is small and quite detailed. (When a husband and wife are quite different in height I try to split the difference!)

However, there are always exceptions. A chair rail, low ceiling, mantel or piece of furniture may call for an adjustment in placement.

One thing I like to do is hang a small piece down low enough so that it is best viewed while seated. You'll have many more hours of enjoyment when a gem of a painting is tucked in next to your favorite arm chair!

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Chicory by Joseph Barrett, 16 x 12"  
(framed size is 21.5 x 17.5")



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