



Setting the Stage

Budget Friendly Ideas for your Outdoor Space

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Summer is finally here and along with that, a familiar site, garage sales! I examined items in my basement and garage, and one by one, made the ultimate decision; time for someone else to enjoy these treasures! After experiencing the difficult task of parting with my treasures, I discovered that many items that were sold, had very different uses than that of the original intended use. One of such items that was

sold were round iron weights that the buyer was going to use for stepping stones in his garden. Another buyer purchased an oriental screen that I made many years ago. She will replace the fabric and display it in the corner of her deck for interest. I sold many planters that I collected over the years and one buyer purchased all of them and will cover two of them with a glass top to create side tables. I

also sold sheers and left over fabric that a buyer will create and sew a screened area for her outdoor living space. Did I act too quickly in selling these items? My husband reassures me that I "did the right thing..."?? Sometimes a little imagination can go a long ways. But at least, my "treasures" are being put to good use.

Special points of interest:

- Think twice before parting with certain treasures. You may find another use for it
- ReDesign: What is it?
- Ovarian Cancer Canada partnering with Havens for Healing

ReDesign: What is it?

It is an amazing transformation using existing furnishings, artwork and accessories to create a unique and functional space or a dramatic room makeover. We will meet with you to assess your personal

preference profile and will address specific needs or requirements. We will find the best arrangement for **your** furnishings by establishing the ideal balance, scale and beauty in your

space. We will return to **transform** your space into a charming, functional and comfortable space that uniquely highlights and reflects your personal style.

Havens for Healing

ReDesigners across Canada are volunteering their time, talents and skills to create **Havens for Healing**. The Canadian ReDesigners Association (CRDA) has partnered with the Ovarian Cancer Canada (OCC) to ensure that women currently in treatment for ovarian cancer have a comfortable and harmonious room in their home in which to focus on recovery.

Together we can raise awareness of the disease that has whispered for far too long. If you are, or know

of, a woman undergoing treatment, contact me at **settingthestage@rogers.com**, or **905-476-2504** or canadianredesigners.org.



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