

When I first learned of a company called "Get Organized!" I thought to myself, "I definitely need them in my life!" What I didn't know is that they also have fabulous decorating services. Having recently moved into a new home, working full time, and having twin toddlers, I jumped at the opportunity to have a little help with my holiday decorating. Here's how it went down:

Lorraine set up everything via email and clearly explained the procedures to me- we discussed a budget, my general taste in décor, and what I could expect on the 2 days of consultation/shopping and decorating. On the day of the consultation, Lorraine and her team came to look at the spaces I wanted decorated and I showed them pictures of things I liked so that we could be on the same page. Karla led the consultation and asked very insightful questions about what I wanted and didn't want- I knew they were pros right from the beginning! Afterwards I showed them last year's decorations in the attic and gave them a tour of the places I wanted to be decorated. There were specific teams assigned to certain rooms, which was helpful because it gave them ownership of a specific area. However, they did an excellent job of communicating with each other so that they house was unified in theme and everything flowed together.

Lisa and Benita did a fabulous job outside, hand wiring garland and creatively figuring out how to put it up on our stone without damaging the façade. Karla is a master decorator and led her team in the dining room to use what I already had and added some finishing touches; Maryann tied the prettiest bows I've ever seen on the backs of the chairs! Kym, Mariela, and Theresa did a superb job on our entry staircase to give guests that 'wow' factor right when they walk in. Jennifer and Laurie took out my 10 ft Christmas tree, shook it out, and put it up in its dazzling glory within a few hours, which last year took me almost a week to do. Elaine and Dorrie did a fantastic job sprucing up the family room and kitchen area, and then helped the other girls who needed a hand on their projects. Everyone got along and worked beautifully as a team- it was marvelous to see them in action!

I made sure to be home during the decorating so that I could be available to answer questions- I found that everyone was great about asking questions- do you like this here, what about if we do this here? It really showed that they had listened to my preferences, but at the same time, injecting a bit of their wisdom and ideas as well. They were able to put together things that I would never have had the creativity or skill to do.

The best part about the experience was that Lorraine and her team really listened to what I liked and envisioned for my home. After all, this is your HOME-where you will see the decorations up for the next month (or longer), where your guests will visit during the holidays, and the background for all those precious pictures you will take with your loved ones. With their design team, you can rest assured that when guests come over, everyone will be oohhhing and ahhhhing over your décor! When my older kids came home from school, they proclaimed, "Oh my gosh, did you do all this yourself?" My answer? "Welllll, I had a little (ahem, A LOT) of help." Hire Get Organized to give you a hand- they are simply spectacular.

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