Combine the old with the new

Art is the key to a colourful home

You have Just had a new house built or renovated, have had the garage sale and decluttered, but you still have those favourite pieces that you just cannot live without.

Don't bury your head in the sand and think it's all too hard to make the pieces work together – use art and colour!

Art is always the last thing considered and yet is the key to making your home look fantastic. The clever professional artists at Go arty help people with this every day. By designing a piece of art work to combine the two periods (or two different cherished pieces) you can end up with a fabulous look that is both individual and clever.

Right now grey has the strongest influence on colour and design. The exciting thing about grey is its hidden depth – it can completely changethe effect of other colours. Colours with grey added form subtle tones or a "washed-by-time" look. Solid grey with little amounts of colour bring it into its own – we need to just embrace its versatility. And for all the people that love colour, orange is here again. What used to be a daring accent colour is now a safer hue, enticing people to overcome their fear and give it a go.

Recolour your home and bring out your favourite pieces with wonderful art.