family store by her parents



AT GOLTL HOME PLANNING CENTER, Dana Marintzer works with her family. Mrs. Marintzer stood behind one of her hand made quilts that is for sale in the store. — Herald staff photo by Kimberly Davis

"We received second and third in "People's Choice," two years on the 1969 Impala, second in "Original Judge's Division" last summer on the 1967 Impala hardtop, as well as third overall," she said. "There are many activities throughout the week, including a 'Show and Shine' day for all the entries, which usually average around 100.

The store sells paint, wallpaper, construction items, tools and much more, and also has a gift shop downstairs.

just around corner

related to what is to be accomplished, another question is how detailed your cleaning will be. Usually, after smoke from the fireplace and fumes from the furnace have settled in all winter, a detailed approach is what is required. With all this in mind, my recommendation would be to section the house into separate projects over a period of time. Depending on the normal work requirements of the home, you can set up either one or two day special spring project schedules.

As a general rule, for me to have my crews detail clean an average kitchen when it has gotten away from the homeowner, it takes more than one person a few hours. To detail clean means to remove everything from the refrigerator and clean it out completely. It means to clean ovens with oven spray (yes there is oven spray for self-cleaning ovens). It also means washing and wiping down walls that have accumulated grease over the winter when more cooking occurred when the family stayed indoors.

Organizing yourself within your domain for a total spring cleaning could easily take a full day. It is also important to have the right equipment for the tasks at hand. I invite you to visit my Web site at www.askcindyhow.com to find tips on cleaning various areas of the home as well as what supplies, equipment and solutions to use. For instance, as you would prepare your furniture for polishing, one would use microfiber cloths as they literally draw dust and hold on to it. Next, you can polish the furniture using a new cloth. In the kitchen, you will need to use a degreaser to wipe down cabinets and counters and then rinse with water using a damp terry cloth towel. Oh yeah! I can feel the clean in the air already. Good luck and Happy Spring Cleaning.

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