

Basking Ridge homeowner wins magazine contest for a living-room makeover



Susan Root of Basking Ridge, right, the lucky "Designers' Choice Award" winner in New Jersey Monthly magazine's contest, is shown at Fabricland selecting the "finishing touches" for her living-room makeover with designer Robin Schultz, left, and Lois Croce of Fabricland, center.

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Last spring, New Jersey Monthly magazine invited its readers to vote for their favorite living room layout as interpreted by four top local interior designers.

The lucky winner of the "Designers' Choice Award" would win an entire living-room makeover — with window treatments and upholstery compliments of Fabricland Interiors of North Plainfield, one of the contest's sponsors.

In July, **Susan Root** of Basking Ridge was delighted when she received word that she'd won the contest by selecting her favorite design created by Robin Schultz of Robin Schultz Interiors, Norwood.

The women came up with a plan for Root's large living room, and met for a recent shopping spree at Fabricland to select fabrics for the window treatments, custom upholstery and decorative accessories.

According to Lois Croce, Fabricland's director of design, Root and Schultz chose custom-made embroidered silk drapery panels on decorative wood poles with rings and tasseled tie-backs.

They also chose fabric to re-

upholster slipper chairs and create custom pillows with decorative trim.

"I'm thrilled to have won the contest," Root said. "My living room really needed a 'face-lift' and these furnishings are the perfect finishing touches."

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