

Joseph's Update

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FENG SHUI EDUCATION FOR HEALTHY, HAPPY HOMES

There are eight different types of homes which are classified by using the eight Trigrams. Each type of house has different preferred locations for their "good" and "bad" rooms. Rooms like the living or dining room, study and bedrooms need to be located in the positive locations, while wet rooms, guest bedrooms and utility rooms should be located in the "negative" locations. An open central courtyard allows for the entry of Heavenly Qi (ch'i). Doors and windows can cause Qi drafts, so make sure your bed or chair is not located in one. The front door is the main Qi entry point for the house, and should ideally look out upon an open space, or *ming tang*. A front door should not open onto a bathroom, obstructions, cramped space, or a mirror.

Poison arrows at the front door cause major challenges. If you have a *poison arrow* pointing at the front door you need to configure something to deflect it such as a hedge, low wall and/or a *pa kua* mirror to deflect the dangerous *sh'a Qi* that otherwise will compromise your health, romance, happiness, financial prosperity and future family plans.

A professional consultation is highly recommended to harmonize your home.

FENG SHUI FOR DEVELOPERS, BUILDERS, RENOVATORS

Architects and all those who design and build homes can benefit greatly from Feng Shui and Vastu (the earlier ancient Hindu version) to make sure the foundation is set and oriented properly; the front door is aligned in the most auspicious direction; the various rooms are located in the optimal locations in the home; and there is a balance of wood, metal, glass, concrete, and especially water in the proper quantities and interior areas. These Treatments allow for good Qi flow in and around the house. Other important aspects like aesthetic appeal, proper colour complement, and a warm homey feeling are what are required to sell the house and allow those who live in it to experience comfort, health, relaxation and energization – and mostly romance, friendship and happiness. Call me for a consultation.

FENG SHUI AND GREEN REAL ESTATE, LEED, BAUBIOLOGIE

The Feng Shui I practice incorporates the latest science, technology and treatments for GREEN living. These include non-toxic recyclable materials; maximization of solar, wind, recycled water; grow homes with roof-top and landscaped gardens for vegetables, herbs, flowers; optimal energization for heating, lighting, electricity; and overall harmony of Qi flow in the home & site. Please check out GREEN BUILDING A TO Z (Jerry Yudelson) and LIVING GREEN (Greg Horn). For a Green Feng Shui-Vastu consultation, please call 474-4176.

My upcoming Book for home-owners, renovators, developers & REALTORS®

*“Prepping™ for Sale, Sanctuary or Satisfaction:
Harmonizing Your Living and Working Spaces”*

LIFE, MONEY AND ILLUSION: LIVING ON EARTH AS IF WE WANT TO STAY
by Mike Nickerson; Lanark, ON: Seven Generations Publishing, 2006.

“This wise book is a compass to a sustainable future. It is an eye-opener; it grasps the essence of life and human society. It speaks in easily understood terms about people working together, trading their skills and knowledge. Mr. Nickerson shows how money has been used and misused, how its misuse has contributed to the concept of perpetual growth and steps we can take to change from a growth-dominated society – which will eventually collapse – to a sustainable one.” (from the back cover)

Well-being can be sustained when activities:

- 1. use materials in continuous cycles**
- 2. use continuously reliable sources of energy**
- 3. come mainly from the qualities of being human, ie. creativity, communication, movement, appreciation, and spiritual and intellectual development.**

By the way, I donate \$500 to The Land Conservancy of BC for every Real Estate deal I close.

***And I truly appreciate your referrals and the trust you place in me;
so if you know of someone who is looking to buy or sell a home, condo, or
townhouse, please refer them to me or just give me a call.***

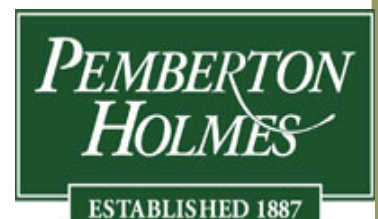
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