

## Some Reasons Why I Am Not a Fan of Spic and Span

*by Joan Black*

Cleanliness is next to ... IMPOSSIBLE!

The way I look at it, housework is a revolving door. You wax and shine and polish – and come next Spring it all has to be done over again.

We all know that Nature abhors a vacuum – and so do I.

Until moving into an apartment, we always had dogs, big dogs, in the house. Dogs just do not understand the concept of spic and span.

Some say housework is good exercise – one look at me and it's obvious that I do not have any sort of an exercise regime.

It is a proven fact that a coating of dust on furniture is an excellent protection against scratches and wet rings.

If you come visit me, please do NOT pet the dust bunnies – I am training them to be killer bunnies to bite the ankles of any compulsive pillow plumpers and neat freaks who deign to scorn my environmentally unfriendly but relaxed decor.

Fun and games contribute to a longer, happier life than spic and span. I'm just plain lazy ... messy is O.K.