

## Visual Clutter

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Second time I've been informed by  
someone close to me that my  
house is cluttered.

Visual clutter:  
chairbacks protruding above  
a countertop,  
too many photos on  
the frig,  
lots of other things I'm sure.

Later,  
alone in the house,  
I wander about, reveling  
in  
my  
visual  
clutter...

I move from pictures  
to children's artworks  
to old vases and figurines,  
CDs, books, a quilt, a fleece blanket.

It's all mine  
and I love it –  
the too many photos on the frig,  
faces of people I love and pray for,  
the brand-new chairbacks jutting above the countertop  
just like Mike wanted (so he can lean back on lazy days),  
and all the rest...

It's all HOME,  
my live-in scrapbook.

When I'm in my grave,  
the grass can cover me,  
uncluttered.

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