SEE It at the Holiday Table

Before you sit down, take long look. Your table, a friend's, a restaurant's, even a café. Any table counts.

- ☐ Are there flowers? In the center, or off to one side? **Balance**
- ☐ Do all the plates match, or is it a happy mix? **Unity**
- ☐ What color are the napkins? Does that color show up anywhere else? **Color**
- ☐ Are there candles? How many? An odd number, or evenly spaced across the table? **Repetition**
- ☐ Where does your eye land first? Second? **Emphasis**
- ☐ Squint. Where are the darkest darks and the lightest lights? **Value**
- ☐ Shiny silver, soft linen, crusty bread. What textures do you see? **Texture**
- ☐ Is the table crowded, or is there room to breathe? **Space**
- ☐ Snap a photo. Now look at it in black and white. **Value**
- ☐ Name one thing about the composition you'd change, and one thing that's working. SEE it

Wishing you a table full of good things to SEE.

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