

people FINE finishes

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Like a blank canvas that turns into a masterpiece, details bring a room to life. Fabric, colour, texture and lighting create an atmosphere and make a house a home. Let this season's local talent inspire you and bring your vision to life, both inside and out.



▲ Stan Jablonski and Carrie Parris Budget Blinds

WHAT'S HOT IN WINDOW COVERINGS? Shutters are always in style. Solar and roller shades maintain a simple yet functional look that blocks UV rays and reduces solar heat gain. Draperies with grommets are simple and effective. Floor-length draperies graze the floor like a well-tailored pair of trousers. Fun patterns create a sense of whimsy.

WHY ARE WINDOW COVERINGS IMPORTANT? In addition to privacy and light control, they provide energy efficiency and add an element of design. They create the personal statement that makes a house a home.

ADVICE: Identify your expectations, research your options, know your style, and know your dealer. Due diligence on price, quality and service will give you the best value for your dollar.

◀ Simone Bii Hearty Furniture

WHAT DOES HEARTY OFFER? Hearty offers a beautiful selection of custom solid wood furniture, including tables, chairs, wall units and bedroom suites.

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WHAT IS NEW AND EXCITING IN FURNITURE? Furniture today is multifunctional. We design pieces like wall units to look beautiful and tuck things away to create a tidy space with instant impact!

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WHAT MAKES A GREAT LANDSCAPE? It is not about how much, but how little is in a great landscape that makes a property look great and function well. It's an extension of the architecture and lifestyle of those who call it home.



◀ David Mackie and Vivien Calvank Gerrie Lighting Studio

WHAT IS NEW IN LIGHTING?

Sustainable products, organic style lighting and LEDs continue to take the spotlight.

WHY IS GREAT LIGHTING IMPORTANT?

Lighting can achieve many things in a space: function, drama, beauty and inspiration. It is important to layer light to achieve the desired effect by using task, accent, ambient and decorative lighting. The results can be amazing.

ADVICE: When lighting a variety of rooms and landscapes, consult a designer or lighting consultant who can assess your needs and help choose appropriate fixtures to suit your lifestyle and budget. **OH**

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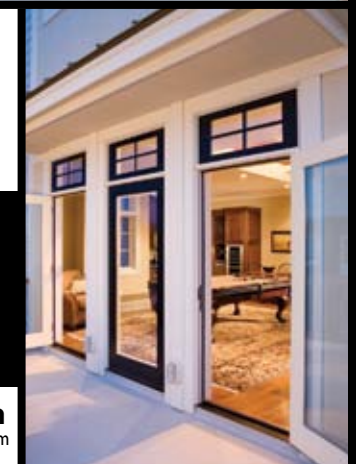
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