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SPECIAL EDITION

1000 Ideas
FOR Living
A Beautiful Life
IN Dallas

DESIGN

DECK OUT YOUR HOME WITH ALL THE RIGHT DETAILS THANKS TO SOME HELP FROM LOCAL EXPERTS.

1 Shop Like the Pros

FOR HOME FORTY FIVE TEN is the retail dwelling of our dreams. Rob Dailey curated top local design talent—including George Cameron Nash, Jan Showers, and Peacock Alley—to fill the 8,000-square-foot home boutique. You can shop lines that are normally reserved for to-the-trade showrooms, too, such as [David Sutherland](#). We love the instant gratification—every item can be taken off the floor. 4510 McKinney Ave. 214-559-2280. [fortyfiveten.com](#)



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HIRE A (BEST) INTERIOR DESIGNER

PICK ONE. ANY ONE. WE TEAMED UP WITH LOCAL SHOWROOMS TO SELECT THE BEST DESIGNERS FOR 2017.

Kara Adam
Kathy Adcock-Smith
Debbie Bagley
Linda Baker
Marci Barnes
Lisa Barron
Dawn Bergan
Amy Berry
Mill Bodron
Glen Boudreaux
Gonzalo Bueno
William Tyson Burks
David Cadwallader
Bill Cates
Ashley Avrea Cathey
Margaret Chambers
Suzu Childress
Cynthia Collins
Katie Collins

Charlotte Comer
Alice Cottrell
Vicki Crew
Barbara Daseke
Fran DeLeo
Catherine Dolen
Beth Dotolo
Paul Draper
Cameron Drinkwater
Paul Duesing
Stephen Dunn
Laura Lee Clark Falconer
Abbe Fenimore
Samantha Fisher
Mark Fletcher
Linda Fritschy
Kim Furstenwerth
Christina Garcia
Carolina Gentry
Kay Genua
Amy Gibbs
Tracy Hardenburg

Chelsea Hargrave
Carrie Hatfield
Sherry Hayslip
Lisa Henderson
Laura Hunt
Ike Isenhour
Leslie Jenkins
Jan Jones
Jason James Jones
Pam Kelley
Rebecca Kennedy
Cathy Kincaid
Allen Kirsch
Emily Johnston Larkin
Julie Lloyd
Mauricio Lobeira
Susan Bednar Long
Lolly Lupton
John Phifer Marrs
Jen Mauldin
Kim McCue
Brant McFarlain

James McInroe
Tiffany McKinzie
Robyn Menter
Joseph Minton
Doniphan Moore
Mike Mousel
Rania Nasser
Dan Nelson
Michelle Nussbaumer
Debra Owens
Russ Peters
Betty Lou Phillips
Tracy Rasor
Pat Ratcliff
Joshua Rice
Christopher Ridolfi
Rick Rozas
David Salem
Cristie Schlosser
Ann Schooler
Corbin See
Jan Showers

Mary Anne Smiley
Debra Stewart
Neal Stewart
Julie Stryker
Emily Summers
Martha Sweezey
Amy Thomasson
Clair Tompkins
Richard Trimble
Philip Thomas Vanderford
Cheryl Van Duyn
Barbara Vessels
Alana Villanueva
Mary Beth Wagner
Shelby Wagner
Deborah Walker
Amy Walton
Barry Williams
Liz Lank Williamson
Rodney Willis
Joanie Wyll

*This list resulted from a survey of more than 350 local showrooms and designers. The list does not necessarily reflect the opinions of D Home.

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SHHH. THESE SALES ARE OUR LITTLE SECRET:

These local to-the-trade showrooms and retail shops open their doors for yearly warehouse sales. Get on their mailing lists to find out about 2018 sale dates.

DAVID SUTHERLAND & PERENNIALS
david@sutherlandandperennials.com
perennials@fabrics.com
WISTERIA wisteria.com
ARTERIOS arterioshome.com
GLOBAL VIEWS globalviews.com



VENETIAN SERIES LAMP AND SERENA LAMP AVAILABLE AT JAN SHOWERS

No. 7 | LAMP 101

with Jan Showers

Before you shop, gather your room details and dimensions. "My number-one rule is to figure out if you need ambient light or an opaque shade that only allows up-and-down lighting," says designer Jan Showers. "Ambient shades include silk or linen. Opaque includes lacquered or metal shades." Also, decide on a color scheme and measure the size of the table and commode, as well as ceiling height, to make sure the scale is right. It's OK to mix and match styles—Showers loves the look—but always make sure the shades are similar in design and close to the same height.



YES

54%

8 To chop or not to chop?

We polled some of our Best Designers and asked if they prefer the untouched boxy shape to a pillow, or one with a slight inward curve—also known as a "chop." It was a close call, but more designers opt for a quick karate whack to their pillows than not.

NO

46%



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How to Shop for Upholstery

FOR 10 YEARS, Ray Martin has been the third-generation owner of **M&M UPHOLSTERY**. Founded in 1957, the company upholsters pieces in all sorts of fabrics and leathers. Looking to have something custom made or refinished? For starters, he recommends not skimping on the fabric. Shops in the Design District like Kravet and Perennials are lines he often works with. He also recommends springing for that custom piece rather than buying a new piece you want to refinish anyway. "You're not really saving a lot of money by taking something off the floor when you can have something custom fit your room and have a whole array of fabrics to choose from," he says. "We're seeing more color starting to come back." *1233 Medical District Dr. 214-391-4085. mandmupholstery.com*

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BUY OFF THE BOLT

We don't like to wait, either. Shop for grab-and-go fabric at these stores.

CHILDRESS FABRIC & FURNITURE OUTLET
1908 S. Good Latimer Exp.,
214-565-0900

CALICO CORNERS
12370 Inwood Rd.,
972-386-5081
calicocorners.com

GOLDEN D'OR FABRICS
10795 Harry Hines Blvd.,
214-351-2339
goldenhor.com



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Where to shop for the great outdoors

1. STORI MODERN

Jean Liu hand-selects everything that appears in Stori Modern's six collections. Her criteria: Each item must be beautiful and unique, but also highly functional with top-of-the-line construction. storimodern.com

2. THE CHIMNEY BOX

Tom Goodson designed an outdoor fireplace that is well designed and easier to tend and clean than a traditional fire pit. Plus, it's prettier. The fireplace arrives assembled. thechimney-box.com

3. PERENNIALS

The luxury performance fabric line created by Ann Sutherland features 800 selections that are fade resistant, mold and mildew resistant, and bleach cleanable. perennialsfabrics.com

4. FRONTGATE

The outdoor furnishings company, which sent out its first catalog in 1991, opened its flagship store in Plano last summer. The offerings include patio furniture, pool accessories, outdoor kitchen decor, and more. frontgate.com

5. SUNNYLAND FURNITURE

The locally owned patio mega-store has been in business since 1946. The showroom carries a well-edited selection of furniture and accessories to complete your outdoor oasis. sunnylandfurniture.com