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Where *Designers* Shop

{ BY MELINDA NELSON }

TOP TC
DESIGNERS SHARE
FAVORITE RESOURCES
FOR FINE FURNITURE,
FABULOUS FABRICS,
AND OTHER
TREASURES.





LISA PECK, ASID

LILU INTERIORS

♥ ART

Groveland Gallery has a great staff and a wide range of original art, plus interesting art events where you can meet the artists.

♥ ANTIQUES AND VINTAGE FURNITURE

All the stores along St. Paul's Retro Loop are great sources for quirky, modern retro accessories and unusual touches.

♥ RUGS

Artist Kelly Marshall of Custom Woven Interiors creates beautiful woven rugs and fabric-weight designs for bedding and upholstery.



Christine Frisk

ASID INUNISON DESIGN

Architectural Antiques

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♥ TRADITIONAL FURNITURE

Charlie and the gals at Francis King at IMS provide everything you need. They are smart and helpful, and they have the best time doing it.

♥ ANTIQUES AND VINTAGE

For antique architectural elements, I like Architectural Antiques and Guilded Salvage. Patience and an organized list are required to navigate these stores, but you will be richly rewarded.

♥ CONTEMPORARY LIGHTING

Citilights has great lighting and

the best location in town. Grab lunch around the corner at Nick and Eddie when you are finished shopping.

♥ ART

Circa Gallery is a beautiful gallery for original artwork that's displayed perfectly and makes you want to be an artist.

♥ FABRIC AND TRIMMINGS

Some of my favorite fabrics are at Scherping Westphal at IMS. The Clarence House collection is loaded with timeless, archival patterns that become art in a room.

♥ HARDWARE

Nob Hill carries everything, and Ellen is the epitome of service. She has follow-through like no other.

♥ HOME DÉCOR AND ACCESSORIES

Who can beat a whole building like IMS for accessories? I also love my friends at Alsadu, an eastern emporium of goodies.

♥ DESIGN BOOKS

Magers and Quinn is a glorious place to spend an afternoon. It's what all bookstores should be.