

The background image shows a bright, modern dining room. In the center is a white, tulip-shaped pedestal table surrounded by six light-colored wooden chairs with curved backs. On the table sits a small white bowl with greenery and a wooden serving dish. The floor is covered with a black and white geometric patterned rug. Large multi-paned windows in the background offer a view of a lush green landscape. A large indoor plant is visible on the left side of the frame.

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BEL MONDO
[Westport, belmondowestport.com](#)
“Bel Mondo is a shop filled with one-of-a-kind items from around the world. They are my go-to source for finding unique accessories for project installations. They have everything from exclusive throw pillows, textured pottery to woven baskets and more! I never leave empty handed, as they get new shipments daily.” —Sam Allen

WE ASK THE EXPERTS

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BROWNE & CO.
[Darien, dianebrownne.com](#)
“Merchandising is like storytelling and Browne & Co. does it well.” —Krista Fox

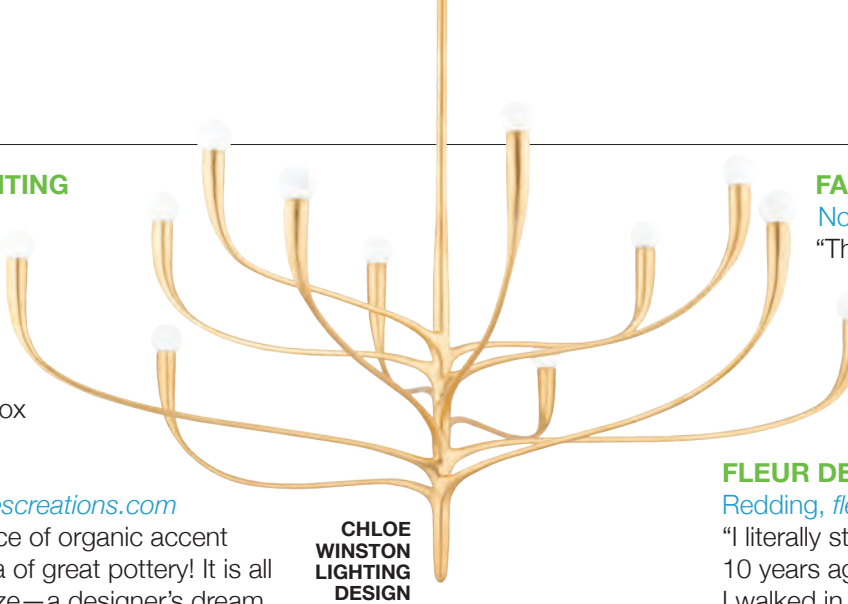
BUNGALOW
[Westport, bungalowhome.com](#)
“Walking into Bungalow feels like you just traveled the world with one lap around the store. There is something for every style of client, and I especially love their library of art books. It is a true local treasure!” —Alexis Parent

CHLOE WINSTON LIGHTING
[Norwalk, chloewinstonlighting.com](#)
“Such wonderful service and knowledge of a field that is huge!” —Krista Fox

COCOON
[Greenwich, cocoonnaturescreations.com](#)
“Cocoon is a lovely balance of organic accent furnishings with a plethora of great pottery! It is all organized by color and size—a designer’s dream when sourcing.” —Alexis Parent

DIANE JAMES HOME
[Norwalk, dianejameshome.com](#)
“I used to be completely against faux floral arrangements, until I discovered Diane James Home. What I love most is I can bring them vintage containers, discovered during my travels, and they will fill them with my desired plant arrangements.” —Sam Allen

ELEISH VAN BREEMS
[Westport, evbantiques.com](#)
“If you’re looking for vintage, modern or today’s furnishings of Nordic descent, look no further than Eleish Van Breems. Rhonda and Edie’s flagship store in Westport has an array of midcentury pieces, antiques, door mats and incredible pottery. These ladies have everything you are looking for to decorate your home.” —Christina Roughan



FAIRFIELD COUNTY ANTIQUE + DESIGN
[Norwalk, fairfieldantiqueanddesign.com](#)
“This is a gem of a vintage and antique collective in Norwalk. I find so many wonderful accessories, art and light furnishings I use in my designs. I love to go a few times a month as new things are coming in consistently.” —Prudence Bailey

FLEUR DE LIS
[Redding, fleurdelisct.com](#)
“I literally stumbled upon this shop in the middle of Redding 10 years ago. My heart started to palpitate as soon as I walked in and saw all the midcentury furnishings and antiques. Dottie, who was a former NYC Rockette, has an amazing sense of style.” —Christina Roughan



FOUND & DESIGN
[New Canaan, foundanddesign.com](#)
“I absolutely adore this store and its wide array of accessories, vintage and new, as well as unique art, jewelry and furnishings. Christine has such an amazing eye and really curates a wonderful store that is visually gorgeous as well!” —Prudence Bailey

GRAYSON DE VERE
[Greenwich, graysondevere.com](#)
“Super helpful sales staff and a very nice store with great merchandising.” —Krista Fox

HEATHER GAUDIO FINE ART
[New Canaan, heathergaudiofineart.com](#)
“I’m always impressed when I shop at Heather’s shop. Her taste level exceeds all expectations. There is something for every style—modern, transitional or traditional—that will elevate your home. A must-visit when looking for art.” —Christina Roughan

HOAGLAND’S
[Greenwich, hoaglands.com](#)
“If you’re looking for fabulous place settings for your table, Hoagland’s is the place to shop. You can find antique silver, flatware, and decorative accessories. You always leave with something in hand, even if you don’t expect to.” —Christina Roughan



LATTICE HOUSE
[Southport, latticehousehome.com](#)
“For the most classic array of antique barware, Lattice House is all you need. Chris and Parker have everything from tartan shakers to silver rimmed crystal goblets and rounded martini glasses. This is a store that has a lot of heart, preppy elegance and all-around style.”
—Christina Roughan

MANDARINE HOME
[Darien, mandarinehome.com](#)

“Mandarine is a great store for instant gratification when it comes to furniture, lighting and accessories. You can literally buy pieces off the floor to take home—great in the pandemic-era of long lead times.” —Prudence Bailey

MILLIE RAE'S
[Westport, millieraestore.blogspot.com](#)
“Millie Rae's has really expanded, and the store is merchandised by genre: boho, preppy chic, coastal. There is something for everyone in this store, and the team is always lovely and helpful.” —Prudence Bailey



SWOON

RT FACTS DESIGN & ANTIQUES
[Kent, rtfacts.com](#)
“They always have unique and interesting finds for your garden as well as furnishings from old structures in the U.S. Worth the drive, I always find something there.” —Christina Roughan

SWOON
[Westport, swoonwestport.com](#)
“Swoon is one of my favorite shops in Westport, as Sue has the most amazing collection of photography and art as well as midcentury furniture and curiosities.”
—Christina Roughan

TERRAIN
[Westport, shopterrain.com](#)
“Seasonal delights and an environment that draws you in. You will want to take it all home.” —Krista Fox



MANDARINE HOME



STOWED

THE ACCESSORY STORE
[Stamford, stamfordshades.com](#)
“Also known as Stamford Shades—I adore this lighting store, however, they also have so many wonderful accessories. This is also a great place to get your lighting repaired or refurbished.” —Prudence Bailey

STOWED
[Westport, stowedhome.com](#)
“Stowed is by far my new favorite for any kind of seating, and now, upholstery, as they have just launched their all-new beautiful upholstery line. Stowed is minimalist, elegant and casual handmade furniture. It's high-end quality with a refined look, that has the perfect mix of Scandinavian sophistication and Californian casualness.” —Sam Allen



WESTPORT AUCTION

THE LINEN SHOP
[New Canaan, thelinenshopct.com](#)
“Liz King's vision is amazing. She has a vast knowledge of all things bedding and entertaining. She is a treasure!”
—Krista Fox

WEST ELM
[Westport, westelm.com](#)
“For families relocating from NYC with a modern sensibility, West Elm is my go-to for fast and affordable lighting and accessories. They ship quickly, and it's nice that they have a local store to preview products or for easy returns!” —Alexis Parent

WESTPORT AUCTION
[westportauction.com](#)
“If you are looking for finds like no other, my friend Travis Worrell has an amazing auction house. Westport Auction is an exceptional resource for designers and customers seeking historic, modern and vintage finds.”
—Christina Roughan



THE LINEN SHOP