



LIGHT MAGIC

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THE TREND: With more homes featuring large windows that overlook picturesque scenes, open cage-style chandelier and pendants are becoming very popular, as they don't block views. As well, they require less maintenance – no glass to clean and bulbs are easier to reach. This time of year, table and floor lamps are in demand too. "Because it gets dark earlier, people need something by their couch to sit and read or watch television by," explains Tracey.



THE PLACE: Step into **Elm Ridge Lighting & Interiors** on Barton Street and you will discover a brilliant array of lighting options. From exterior lamp posts and hanging pendant lamps to wall lights and ceiling fans, there are rich displays to pull you in several directions at once. Just as well that Lisa Van Every and Tracey DiBussolo are on hand to guide and advise customers. Since 2003, they have been working together to serve residential and commercial clients. "We're like sisters," says Tracey. "We work together six days a week so you can't help but become family."

THE STYLE: Tracey and Lisa have stocked Elm Ridge with a broad selection of fixtures to accommodate all tastes. Over the years they have seen style demands evolve – from heavy, black and gold ornate finishes, chrome and crystals (still popular for bathrooms), to the latest rustic wood looks and antique brass complemented with brown undertones. The showroom features lighting, ceiling fans and accent pieces for all areas of the home. Lighting is more than functional, it's décor, character and ambience.



BONUS: At Elm Ridge, it's all about personal service. "We ask the questions," says Lisa. "What's your room size, your table size; what's your style? We help pick the right size and fixture for your spaces." They suggest bringing in photos and floor plans and identifying what you want to accomplish. Do you need task lighting or ambient lighting? Lisa and Tracey take the time to work with you to find the best lighting options, within budget. Their guiding principle? "We won't be happy unless you are happy."

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