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Shop Talk



When Megan Kane, a local interior designer, real estate broker, and property developer, became a blogger this past January, her site (mstreetdenver.wordpress.com) quickly became one of our fave spots for information on bargain hunting, design-world news, and Mile High home trends. Recently, we tagged along on one of her antique scouting trips so she could give us the scoop on where—and how—she finds her inspiration. —JESSICA FARMWALD

THE HUNT

1. OLD GLORY ANTIQUES

6851 S. Gaylord St., Centennial, 303-798-4212
GO THERE FOR New lighting fixtures with a vintage look.

THE PICK Table lamp and shade (\$195). "This will give a masculine, classical feel to an office or bedroom without the worries of faulty wiring you have with older items," says Kane.

KANE'S TIP A well-crafted lamp should have a lined shade to strategically reflect light onto the base's details.

2. THE COLLECTION

899 Broadway, 303-623-4200
GO THERE FOR Restored antique furniture and original local art.

THE PICK A 19th-century bureau with original paint (\$1,675). "The kelly green patina would really set the tone for a room," says Kane.

KANE'S TIP Always check that drawers and doors open easily when purchasing antiques.

3. VILLAGE ANTIQUE MALL

827 Corona St., 303-813-1113
GO THERE FOR Hidden treasures in need of a little TLC.

THE PICK A vintage, channel-back chair (\$89). "Choose a bold [upholstery] fabric," says Kane. "Paint the exposed legs white, and you'll have a really unique piece."

KANE'S TIP Bartering is a-ok at the Village Antique Mall; try negotiating for a lower price on items in need of repair.

4. PATINA ANTIQUES AND HOME

5989 S. University Blvd., Greenwood Village, 303-795-0816

GO THERE FOR Quirky accents.

THE PICK A glass cloche, sterling silver compote, and decorative eggs (approximately \$95). "Everything looks so much more precious when you set it apart on a table like this," says Kane. "It creates a landscape on a flat surface."

KANE'S TIP Keep your decor seasonal by changing out the eggs for holiday ornaments or candy canes.



Restyle

Retro candy dishes get a refill.

Maggie Wickes, a Denver attorney with a major sweet tooth, is on a mission to make retro candy dishes cool again. Last year, Wickes launched Bluebirdcandydish.com, an online shop featuring reproductions of classic American glass styles and old-fashioned sweet treats, like gumballs and ribbon candy. The dishes' vintage vibe works just about everywhere, blending into rooms with traditional decor sense, as well as offering a fresh, quirky addition to modern coffee tables. Our pick: The sleek, mint-green elodie, stuffed with blue raspberry gumballs. (\$20) —LIZ GORE

