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# GUIDING LIGHT

Inspired by the romanticism of a lighthouse, husband-and-wife design duo Mark Kinsley and Tamera Leigh Staten of Chicago's Lake + Wells ([lakeandwells.com](http://lakeandwells.com))—the company is named after the intersection of the studio's location—have developed a light, the **Faaro table lamp**, that intersects materials and artisans into one simple, beautiful collaboration. The couple typically works with glass and metal but, given the lighthouse theme, decided to expand into stone for this piece. As they typically do when producing their designs, they searched the Midwest for masters in each material: glass, metal and concrete, and it is the culmination of these carefully chosen artisans that made their vision reality. The mouth-blown glass shade features a wood grain-like texture, set atop a solid cast concrete base with a transition plate of either polished nickel or copper, and they are planning future iterations with marble and other stone materials. Kinsley and Staten's inspiration as designers is to incorporate a story within the pieces they create together: This one is a physical realization of a poem Staten wrote on the theme of a lighthouse being "a lone stone tower holding a beacon-like flame behind its glass," Kinsley explains. The textural glass of the lamp's shade produces a warm glow with a rippled reflection that we think you will agree is poetry brought to life. —AM



FAB 5

## Design Goes Digital

As the world of interior design continues to evolve online, these five digital tools are worth bookmarking. —CR

### 1 Chairish

An online buying-and-selling platform built for design lovers, this destination for vintage, antique and consignment products is a resourcing dream. In addition to the typical filters, there is also a "near me" option for finding items that can be picked up immediately. [chairish.com](http://chairish.com)

### 2 Color Capture

If you ever find yourself wondering, "What color is that?" this Benjamin Moore app has the answer. It immediately matches paint numbers to objects in a photo, saves the paint specs, recommends coordinating colors and offers information about the correct type of product for your project. [benjaminmoore.com/colorcapture](http://benjaminmoore.com/colorcapture)

### 3 Havenly

This unique online interiors service facilitates a virtual design process with a professional who recommends items that can be ordered directly online, then delivered straight to your door. Bonus: Give the gift of a freshly designed room using their gift card service. [havenly.com](http://havenly.com)

### 4 Porch

Home care and upkeep is a never-ending project. Keep it cheerful by utilizing this network of qualified professionals from designers to cleaners, and electricians to landscapers, plus find valuable professional tips ranging from decor to maintenance. [porch.com](http://porch.com)

### 5 Refined Haystack

A new Chicago-based online network, this site connects local residential interior design professionals, their sources and homeowners with revolutionary transparency. Find authentic expert recommendations and fresh ideas for a range of styles and scopes. [refinedhaystack.com](http://refinedhaystack.com)

PARTY TIME

## For Your Entertainment

With its newest designer collaboration, **Arteriors** has raised the bar in more ways than one. The luxury home goods brand teamed with San Francisco-based interior designer Jay Jeffers ([jayjeffers.com](http://jayjeffers.com)) to create a sophisticated assortment of entertaining accessories ideal for the at-home party planner. Using materials such as polished brass, cerused oak and hammered glass, the acclaimed designer and author of *Collected Cool* has conceived a collection that will elevate any get-together. From the brass and marble Octavia accent table (\$2,955, shown here) that is perfectly scaled to hold a single cocktail to the hand-etched Pierre ice bucket (\$1,500) that is conveniently designed to house two bottles of Champagne, each piece in the line deserves a toast for the way it blends beauty and function. At *Peachtree Place, 303 Happ Rd., Northfield, Ill., 847.441.7585*, [peachtreeplaceonline.com](http://peachtreeplaceonline.com); [arteriorshome.com](http://arteriorshome.com) —Rhonda Reinhart



TABLE TALK Arteriors' diminutive Octavia accent table packs big entertaining possibilities.



TOP TALENT A cozy living space by James Thomas, one of the featured designers for hire on Refined Haystack's network