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### BEST TRADITIONAL FURNITURE | MECOX <sup>A</sup>

One of the coffee table books that grace this Knox-area home furnishings store is titled *More Is More*. How apropos. The Southampton-based retailer is anything but white-washed sedate, jam-packed with one-of-a-kind antiques and furnishings ranging in style from Hollywood Regency to French to Americana. Queen Anne settees sit next to a chunky faux bois concrete chair, Lucite bar carts and pony-hide tub chairs mix and mingle. Mecox doesn't shy away from color. Tangerine, moss green, and aqua accessories catch the eye at every turn. It's an exciting mix of the unexpected and a far cry from your typical furniture store. 4532 Cole Ave. 214-580-3800. [mecoxgardens.com](http://mecoxgardens.com).

**READERS' PICK:** WEIR'S FURNITURE. 3219 Knox St. 214-528-0321. [weirsfurniture.com](http://weirsfurniture.com). Multiple locations



### BEST HOUSE PAINTER | SOUTHERN PAINTING <sup>C</sup>

Let's say your 3-year-old rides her tricycle down your neighbor's stairs, smashing a hole in the wall. Further, let's say this happens the day before they put their house on the market. You could do worse than call Southern Painting. They take the drama out of the aforementioned scene by fixing the wall, from drywall to topcoat. 17811 Davenport Rd., Ste. 56. 972-387-2468. [southernpainting.com](http://southernpainting.com). Multiple locations.

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### BEST OUTDOOR FURNITURE AND ACCESSORIES | JANUS ET CIE <sup>A</sup>

Let's say you want to create the best backyard ever. Visualize a fabric cabana in limelight. Now concentrate on a sophisticated array of woven and boxwood chaise lounges, bar stools, and quinta teak tables. Last, envision the drive to Janus et Cie for all this and more. The only foreseeable problem? Kicking people out of that perfect backyard. 1525 Hi Line Dr., Ste. B. 214-712-0003. [janusetcie.com](http://janusetcie.com).

**READERS' PICK:** JACKSONS HOME & GARDEN. 6950 Lemmon Ave. 214-350-9200. [jacksonshg.com](http://jacksonshg.com).



### BEST MUSEUM SHOP | THE MODERN SHOP <sup>A</sup>

The shop at the Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth is spacious and well-organized, and it has the usual offerings: prints and posters of works on display; postcards; gorgeous, art-filled books. But it's the unexpected items that make this place great. Peruse 37-pence stamp throw pillows, balloon dog sculptures, children's books, and more. 3200 Darnell St., Fort Worth. 817-738-9215. [themodern.org](http://themodern.org).

**READERS' PICK:** DALLAS MUSEUM OF ART

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