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THE URBAN ELECTRIC CO.

travel: window shopping



LEFT: Lulan carries handwoven and hand-dyed silk pillows, duvets, window treatments, throws, and runners. ABOVE: Amelia T. Handegan, Inc., features an eclectic mix of European and Asian antiques, paintings, and accessories. The coffee table is from Handegan's own line of furniture. BELOW: The Urban Electric Company specializes in a range of lighting fixtures.

commissioned pieces and vintage and antique lighting. Often collaborating with designers and architects, including Handegan, Mark Maresca, and Tom Scheerer, Urban Electric is a treat for anyone obsessed with finding the just-right cast of warm glow.

Venturing down onto Lower King, begin an antiques treasure hunt at **Midsummer Common**, with its stable of 18th- and 19th-century antiques. "We're particularly keen on painted Italian and French pieces," says Deborah Warren. Majolica, European linens and quilts, and the shop's own line of custom-upholstered chairs and sofas round out the offerings.

Once again in the heart of the antiques district, shoppers can enjoy Charleston's wealth of distinctive period furnishings. With Upper and Lower King's anchors, the shopping mecca is sure to inspire more than a few pilgrimages.

