



**Modern's Millie**

*Modern Supply's design consultant + remodeling expert*

*Tips for lighting your home*

Lighting is important in any space — it creates mood, ambiance and pizzazz. Updating tired, drab lighting fixtures — or just the globes or shades — can spruce up your space with a snazzy new look and doesn't have to cost big bucks.

Lighting should reflect your lifestyle and how you use the space. The 3 basic types to consider are ambient (general lighting), task and accent.

◆ **Ambient**, or general lighting, provides overall area illumination and is a must-have for a good lighting plan. It should provide brightness without glare. You gotta be able to see to walk safely in your stilettos or flops! Chandeliers, ceiling or wall-mounted fixtures, recessed or track lighting are good choices for ambient light.

◆ **Task** lighting helps you to perform specific tasks such as applying flawless make-up. It needs to be free of glare and shadows but bright enough to nip eye strain. Pendant, under-cabinet, floor and table lamps are excellent for task lighting.

◆ **Accent** lighting is a design touch that adds drama by drawing the eye to your snazzy treasures. Artwork, sculptures or wall textures pop with accent lighting. Accent lighting should provide at least 3 times as much light as the general surrounding light.

Modern Supply's lighting consultants know their stuff and are ready to help you select super swanky fixtures to light up your world. Stop in and see for yourself!

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*Thought it would be fun to share super-simple recipes. If you have one, email it to me!*

**Layered Spicy Black Bean Dip**

- ◆ 1 8-oz package cream cheese, softened
- ◆ 1 16-oz jar spicy black bean dip
- ◆ 1/2 8-oz package shredded Mexican cheese blend
- ◆ Toppings: sliced green onions, chopped tomatoes, sliced black olives
- ◆ Assorted tortilla and corn chips

*Layer cream cheese, dip, and cheese in a 1-qt. serving dish. Add toppings, and serve with chips.*

# Modern Supply will light your world

**Modern Supply has carved many unique niches for itself in the marketplace over the years, and one of those areas is in lighting.**

Kim Miller, who has been with the company for more than a dozen years, spearheaded a recent showroom expansion which doubled the space devoted exclusively to lighting. Miller gives co-worker Donna Harmon, a design consultant with the company, all the credit for the dramatically increased emphasis on contemporary designs.

"Modern Supply has one of the largest selections of contemporary and transitional lighting in this area," Miller says.

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Rather than building a new house, many homeowners are choosing to stay where they are and remodel. Changing lighting can be a cost-effective and dramatic way to achieve a brand new look, the designers say. Updating light fixtures can completely change the look of any room in the house, and most homeowners are selecting the more contemporary styles to achieve the new look they want.

And at Modern Supply, if you don't see exactly what you want on the showroom floor, you can browse catalogues there to find your favorite design.

With the expansion of the lighting area, Modern Supply now has one room devoted exclusively to lighting for children's spaces. There are pink chandeliers for the "girly girls," and for the boys there are light fixtures and ceiling fans with sports themes ranging from football, basketball and soccer to race

cars and motorcycles. Many items have matching wall art and mirrors.

Ceiling fans are a must have item for most homeowners, and Modern Supply carries the latest fans and accessories by MinkaAire, a designer that uses unique colors of wood and metals, including liquid nickel.

Also in the new showroom are products by Sonneman, an all-contemporary lighting designer whose products include chandeliers, wall mounts, sconces, pendants, table and floor lamps and swing-out wall-mounted lamps you can use when reading and then push back against the wall when not in use.

And Modern Supply has a wide array of decorative items such as mirrors, whimsical wall art, vases, candle holders and figurines.

Because of the recent hail and storm damage, many homeowners are choosing this time to update the exterior of their property with a brand new look. Modern Supply has a large assortment of light posts, wall mounts, ceiling mounts and even outdoor table lamps.

Miller says when planning a visit to the newly-expanded showroom, it's a good idea to allow lots of time to browse and enjoy the friendly atmosphere. "We have been told by so many customers that they love to come here because of the great atmosphere. They can tell we have a good time and really enjoy what we do."

Modern Supply's corporate offices and showroom on Lovell Road are open to the public from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on weekdays and on Saturdays and evenings by appointment.

The company is known for its high quality products, superior service and capable teams of professionals. Stop by soon for a look at what's new, or call the office at 966-4567 to make an appointment.

Up next for Modern Supply: an open house for the public on Oct. 28 to showcase all the new lines. Watch for coming details.

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Assistant product manager Crystal Orrick, outside sales associate Sherry Williams, inside sales associate Donna Harmon and product manager Kim Miller make up the Modern Supply Lighting Studio staff.



Pendant lights add a pop of color and style.



Sonneman offers contemporary and transitional lighting.



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