



# LET THERE BE LIGHT

Celebrated designer Denise McGaha offers a peek inside her new collaboration with lighting, furniture and home decor brand, Wildwood (wildwoodhome.com). By Jane Humphrey

### What first sparked the idea for this collection, and how it evolved?

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The idea for this partnership was beautiful timing. Both Wildwood and I were relaunching our brands. With that, a goal of forward-thinking partnerships was foremost on our minds. Once we met to discuss a sampling of designs I had created, everyone got excited about the future of this collaboration.

# Can you speak to your inspiration taken from time spent at your ranch in Texas?

Spending time on the land and being inspired by nature drove much of the inspiration for our collection. From pastures and woodland to steel fences and gates, oak trees and grasses, the materiality of the collection was born.

#### How did color play a role here?

Natural tones of aged brass and bronzes, as well as natural walnut and white oak, are found throughout my ranch and the collection. These neutral colors can play in a myriad of interior color schemes, making them the perfect solution for designers.

#### Favorite piece in the collection?

The Coley Center Table and the Stockman Chandelier are personal favorites.

## What is the best part of seeing these pieces come to life in your client's homes?

Knowing that each piece has a story behind the design brings me great joy and emphasizes the importance of authenticity in every project we design.