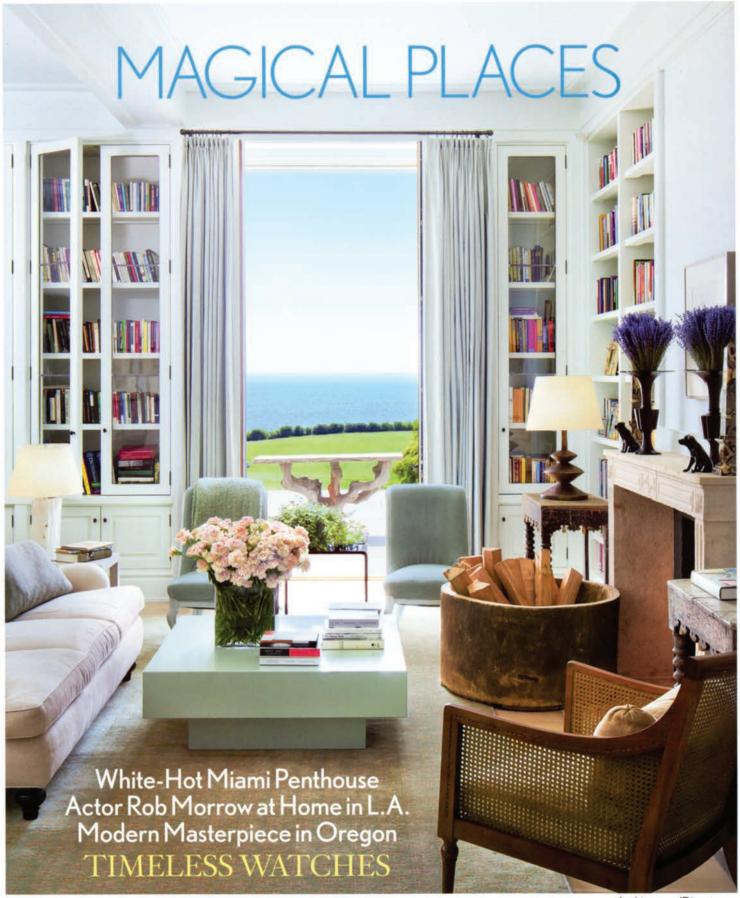
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Fused Box

A large measure of the credit for reviving the art of glass fusing belongs to Michael and Frances Higgins, whose company, Higgins Glass Studio, founded in the late 1940s, made an assortment of tableware, lighting and sculptural pieces. The company continues to make the colorful products, including a light, \$1,200, at its studio in Riverside, Illinois.

Higgins Glass Studio, 33 E. Quincy St., Riverside, IL 60546 708-447-2787; www.higginsglass.com



Suzanne Tucker

Peacock Toile, a cotton offered in four colors from Suzanne Tucker's Home (www .suzannetuckerhome .com; 415-445-6770) line, has its roots in 19th-century French textile designs.

Garden Glow

The New Leaf sconce, \$8,400 a pair, by Marc Bankowsky is among the contemporary pieces showcased at New York dealer Maison Gérard (www.maisongerard .com; 212-674-7611).

Simply Shining

Light streams from the Acorn table, \$787.50, from Shiner International. It can be found at Mecox (www.mecoxgar dens.com) and at Lillian August (www.lillianau gust.com) locations.



London antiques dealer Howe (www .howelondon.com; 44-20-7730-7987) crafts firedogs, \$885 a pair, with a rustic feel. Based on a 19th-century design, a brass heart is affixed to the rough metal andiron.