

ONE STRONG OPINION

“The biggest enemy of good design is poor lighting.”

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“Most new and old homes are lit as they were 30 or more years ago, with flush-mount ceiling fixtures. I bet a quick count would yield about six in the average house and that’s not lighting, that’s an oversized firefly.

“Interior lighting enhances colors, furnishings, and carpets, and provides task lighting, while exterior lighting highlights a home’s features and reduces shadows and dark areas for lurking skunks and night critters.”

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