

# Light up your world

Artful lamps shine with a variety of colors and bases

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Welcome to Februdreary, the month when the sun goes on vacation. We all could use a little brightness in our lives this month, and what better way than with an artful little lamp?

It doesn't take much wattage to light up a small corner, and a multicolored glass lamp is a perfect way to brighten your home.



These small lamps have 6-inch-tall, fluted glass globes in a variety of colors and designs. The solid-color globes look almost embellished, and the multicolored ones are made of fused glass in yellows, blues, purples and reds, to name a few.

To give you even more combinations, you can mix and match globes with bases. And what a choice of bases: trumpeting cupids, soaring butterflies and dragonflies, beautifully shaped leaves of all sorts and many types of small animals.

Each 4-inch-wide base is made of antiqued brass and has an on-off switch attached to the cord.

A 15-watt bulb provides the glow and can be changed easily by simply lifting the globe out of the base.

This elegant, little light would make a thoughtful gift. Pair a cupid base with a red globe and you may have found the perfect Valentine's Day present.

We found these cheerful lamps at **Annie's Attic in Middletown, 12410 Shelbyville Road**, for about \$30. You can see images of some of the lamps on the shop's Web site: [www.annies-attic.com](http://www.annies-attic.com) (click on "What's New). The phone number is (502) 244-0303.

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