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This month's prize: A 2 hour lighting consultation session with Doreen Le May Madden, owner of Lux Lighting Design, valued at \$350.

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Photo 1 - Theatrical /Dramatic: This Boston penthouse changes from every-day white light sources to colorful lighting scenes at night for a fun, theatrical ambience. The customized lighting control system provides numerous lighting scenes with favorite color combinations. Fiber optic lighting is integrated for color washing. Swarovski crystal trims are used instead of a chandelier for a touch of sparkle.

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Photo 2 - Traditional: The combination of antique wall sconces that provide warm, incandescent light and recessed with halogen light sources provide general lighting with decorative focus. Cove lighting is detailed for an added layer of light and visual interest. Placement of lighting is key for leading the eye throughout the space.

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Photo 3 - Contemporary: The integrity of clean architectural lines is maintained with calculatedly placed lighting. The integrated fiber optic lighting of the glass block wall provides a focal point within the neutral finishes in the room. The choice of having glowing hues of color (blue shown here) for an artistic effect or white light for a natural sunlight effect, is provided to the homeowner by the touch a preprogrammed switch.

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Photo 4 - Earthy: Natural elements tend to absorb light and can result in dark interiors. However, they can provide a beautiful accent to a space with proper lighting. Interior stone finishes and earthy details are accentuated with strategically placed recessed lighting. Decorative lighting with hand-forged wrought iron and dark bronze finishes complement the earthiness of the interior finishes.

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Photo 5 - Modern Classic: An eclectic combination of traditional furniture and architecture with miniature recessed lighting and modern Italian chandelier and wall sconces result in a beautifully balanced space. A palette of soft, flattering light and bright, focused light are provided by the decorative "jewelry" and the integrated recessed lighting.

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