

Marvelous Mantles

“ Believe in what you
see and be happy
with what you like!”
— Dusky Turner



Dusky Turner, renowned floral designer, and Sally Johnson, owner of The Chandlery, look at ornaments on one of the shop's many trees.



everyone has that activity that they do that really gets them in the mood for the holidays. For me, it's walking into The Chandlery in downtown Roswell in October. Yes, Halloween may be just around the corner at that point, but October, for me, means The Chandlery's Christmas trees adorned with both beautiful and whimsical ornaments, home accessories that have just the right amount of glitz and splendor and a most courteous staff!

Mary Anne and Jim Johnson, along with their daughter, Sally, have owned The Chandlery for more than 28 years, and their knack for finding home décor items that really “wow” just amazes me. I really think that half of the Christmas decorations in my house come directly from their store. I guess I just can't resist all of those decorations calling my name!

Another thing I love about The Chandlery is that the store hosts holiday decorating seminars each year featuring world-renowned floral designer, Dusky Turner. Last year, I wrote an article to share what I learned during the seminar, and the response was so great that we decided to bring you more tips from Turner this year.