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ECORATING WITH STONE IS AN ELEGANT ECORATING WITH STONE IS AN ELEGANT and timeless way to make a statement in any indoor or outdoor living space. From statuary and urns to mantles and fountains, stone brings natural elements into even the most refined living spaces. Carved from marble and travertine, artists sourced beautiful stone from ancient quarries East and West. Even though stone masterpieces are often created in exotic locales, there are many ways to bring the beauty of stone into your living and work spaces.

Stone is the focal point of many inviting living spaces. Bring-ing to mind visions of French villas and Tuscan ruins, stone fea-tures such as mantles and hearths make for breathtaking first impressions. Crackling flames and a soft glow can warm a room more effectively than any modern heating system. The most timeless element in a room, a fireplace evokes memories, enrap-tures guests, and provides the perfect gathering space for con-versing and relaxing. versing and relaxing.

To begin, find the perfect fireplace surround to dress this important area. We suggest real marble or travertine with a carving style that best reflects your personal style. Whether your taste leans to contemporary, traditional, or old world style, a stone mantelpiece can be the perfect focal point of your living space. When shopping for mantles, consider the size and height of