

# DISE GREEN

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This vibrant, rejuvenating green feels fresh and very à la mode.



- 1. Daisy Performance Pillow. Kevin O'Brien Studio. Outdoor Golf Server Set. Mud Pie. 3. Fleur de KEVA. Keva Style + Created By. 4. Paradise Green Apparel. TGB Brands. 5. game set match mini. nora fleming.
- 6. Elephant Topiary Snow Globe. CoolSnowGlobes. 7. May Botanical Bracelet. WorldFinds. 8. Large Eclipse Earrings. Sundrop Jewelry.





ECO-FRIENDLY FINDS

Eco-luxury is also on an upswing. Look for jewelry with upcycled precious metals; stationery made from recycled paper; and bags and accessories crafted from plant-based, vegan leather. Here we present a roundup of trending eco-friendly items in the industry.

1. Furoshiki Fabric Gift Wrap

Wrappr

2. Samara Mini Cork Bag

BENT & BREE

3. Plastic-Free Box

E. Frances Paper

4. Turmeric Latte
Pure Soy Candle
Wax Buffalo Pure

Wax Buffalo Pure Soy Candle Co.

Kantha Azure Beaded Teardrop Earrings

WorldFinds

6. Classic Sheet Set

Eucalypso











"With the addition of innovative resources and continued commitment from market favorites, the January 2024 Atlanta Market guarantees an inspired and impactful start to the buying season."

The winter 2024 edition of Las Vegas Market is slated for Jan. 28-Feb. 1 and offers West Coast retailers a destination to source gift, décor and furniture.

"Among winter market highlights, C11 [gift and lifestyle floors in Las Vegas] continues its trajectory as a leading lifestyle sourcing destination with the addition of new brands and sales agencies, and a new '(A) List' program taps top tastemakers to identify and display on-trend products in key categories," Belshaw said.

Additionally, ANDMORE's @Market App, which debuted in summer 2023, will debut new features for photo capture and the organization of favorite market finds with notes using QR codes. The app is available for iOS and Android

users and can be used at ANDMORE's trade shows.

February's arrival brings NY NOW (Feb. 4-7) and Shoppe Object (Feb. 4-6), both located in Manhattan. This year, Shoppe Object will expand into a second venue.

"We're spreading our wings once again," said Jesse James, founder and director of Shoppe Object. "Over the past two shows, we delivered a 30% increase by adding a tent at our Pier 36 home, and now it's time to double that. With the addition of this brand new venue, part of the Essex Crossing complex and right at the subway hub, we have twice as much room to grow as the tent provided previously."

Gift Shop® Plus editors will be in attendance and sharing their latest finds and observations from the show floors. In the meantime, we present an array of new-to-market products to be on the lookout for while perusing showrooms this winter. 65







# Darling Details



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These products add the final touches to a party display that's ever so festive.

#### 1. Circle Coaster WorldFinds. Visit website.

2. Cocktail Stir Set

Papersalt. Visit website.

**3. Slender Flute** ABBOTT. Visit website.

# **4. Birthday Candles**GoodLight Natural Candles. Visit website.

5. Birthday Candle Holders Celebration Stadium.

Visit website.

**6. Birthday Candles**Karen Adams Designs.
Visit website.

7. Double Wall Pedestal Cooler ABBOTT. Visit website.











These gifts and keepsakes are sure to bring a smile to any partygoer's face.

1. Puffy Sticker Sheet J6R6.

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2. Botanical Collection WorldFinds.

Visit website.

3. Party Animals Toob Safari Ltd.

Visit website.

4. Birthday Gift Set

Finchberry. Visit website.

5. Bridesmaid Poem Candle Wax Buffalo.

Visit website.

6. Pink Cupcake Little Notes E. Frances Paper.

Visit website. 7. Daisy Hair Clips

Mud Pie. Visit website.





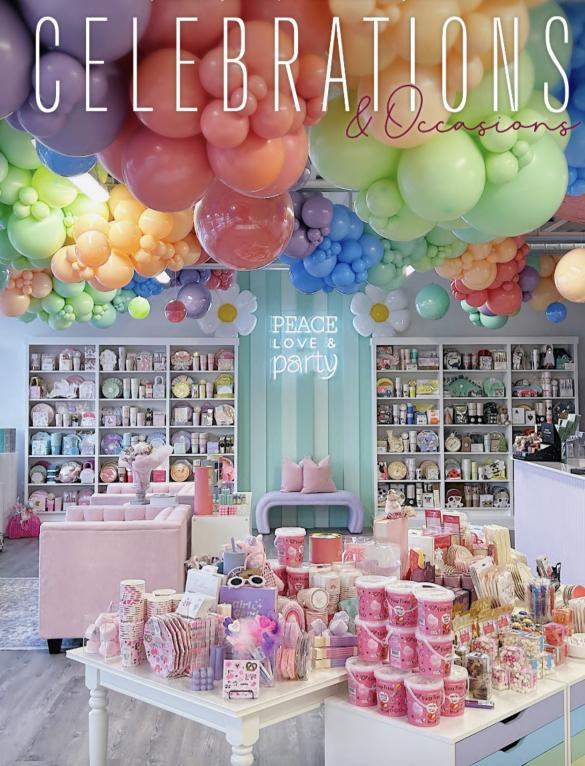














#### **GET WELL SOON**



- 8. Inspirational/Motivational **Books & Lunch Notes** Papersalt, Circle 133.
- 9. Botanical Collection WorldFinds. Circle 134.
- 10. Dylan Sweater Poncho TGB Brands. Circle 135.
- 11. Bedside Angel in Crate by Alexa's Angels Roman, Circle 136.





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#### DANICA STUDIO | Trinket Tray Amulet With this charming collection, fortune is sure to follow and good luck is your guide. Delicate details are woven into the powerfully protective creatures and symbols that adorn the Amulet assemblage. danicabrands.com • 604-225-6150 • Circle 223



#### **Dishtowel Set** Coordinated duos are ready to go as a thoughtful gift or a one-stop kitchen decor upgrade. danicabrands.com • 604-225-6150 • Circle 224



#### WORLDFINDS | Seascape Drop Earrings

Six beads in pale dogwood hues form a fluid loop that dangles from a matte gold brass arc. The semiopaque beads have a satin, frosted texture and are handmade from recycled glass. Each pair of earrings is handmade by women artisans in India through fair trade partnerships.

wholesale.worldfinds.com • 800-609-9303 • Circle 225



#### JOHN WIND JEWELRY | Grand Hotel Collection New York's legendary Waldorf Astoria Hotel recently auctioned the entire contents of the hotel as it closed for renovations. John purchased chandeliers from several suites, then reimagined the crystals as modern vintage jewelry. The collection has been a sell-out. johnwind.com • 215-668-0714 • Circle 226







#### WANDERLUST INSPIRED





Must-haves for the jet-setter embarking on their next adventure.

- 1. Rifle Paper Co. Bon Voyage Cosmetic Cases Stephen Young. Circle 146.
- 2. Paris Destination Collection Soap Greenwich Bay Trading Co. Circle 147.
- 3. Kantha Linear Sling Bag WorldFinds, Circle 148.
- 4. Taupe Satin Neck Pillow and Eye Mask Set Hang Accessories. Circle 149.
- **5. Promptly Travel Journal** Diverse Marketing. Circle 150.
- 6. Hat & Tote Gift Set Mud Pie. Circle 151.
- 7. Leopard Portable Charger

Hang Accessories. Circle 152.

8. Gold Happy Everywhere U.S. Map

Happy Everything! by Laura Johnson, Circle 153.



#### WORLDLY



Kantha Silk Triangle Bag. Sevya. Circle 190. 2. Sansui Jar. Anamese Garden + Home. Circle 191. 3. Dot Trivet in Chili. Danica Heirloom. Circle 192. 4. World Journal. Trouvaille Global LTD through Diverse Marketing. Circle 193.

- Kantha Button Bracelet. WorldFinds. Circle 194.
- 6. Cotton Basket Set. Melrose. Circle 195. 7. Mango Wood
- Henna Painted Rectangular Tray. Transpac. Circle 196.
- 8. Round Compass Plaque. ABBOTT. Circle 197.

Soap. Greenwich Bay Trading. Circle 199.

9. European Towers Artwork Darren Gygi Home Collection. Sullivan Gift. Circle 198. 10. Tahiti Destination Collection



WINTER INTRODUCTIONS

DIVERSITY MATTERS

**HOLIDAY PREVIEW** 

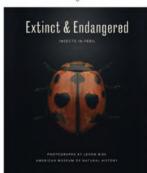
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Products to intrigue visitors at destination gift shops.

## Extinct & Endangered: Insects in Peril from Abrams Books

Stephen Young Circle 200.

#### 2. Tan Woven Bucket Hat

Mud Pie Circle 201.

#### 3. Sunset Cottage Birdhouse

Home Bazaar Circle 202.

#### 4. Milan Rose Gold Accent Private Label Pen

The Product of Design Circle 203.

#### 5. Cause Connection Bracelets WorldFinds Circle 204.

6. Hinged Cuff- William Morris Golden Lily

RainCaper Circle 205.

#### 7. Heat Changing Flower Mug Unemployed Philosophers Guild Circle 206.

8. Alpaca Plush Animals Shupaca Circle 207.

#### 9. Morphits Poseable Monkey American Design Club Circle 208.

**EDITOR'S PICKS** 











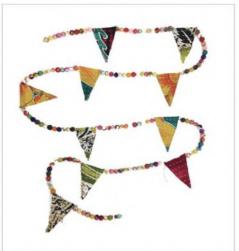












#### WORLDFINDS | Kantha Pom Pom Garland

Round, repurposed Kantha textile beads are intermixed with hand-cut colorful pom-poms for a vibrant strand of garland that can be used year-round.

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#### FIREFLY FUEL | Firefly Pillar Oil Candles

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#### MUD PIE | Birthday Wine Glass & Candle Set

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#### TREND REPORT



Victory Garden Vintage Puzzle. Cavallini & Co. Circle 229.
 Washi Tape. ilootpaperie. Circle 230. 3. Bamboo
 Bergamot Candle. DANI Naturals. Circle 231. 4. Avocado
 Apron. Now Designs by Danica. Circle 232. 5. Cleaning
 Cloth. Ecologie by Danica. Circle 233. 6. Spoon Rest.

DEMDACO. Circle 234. 7. Decorative Illuminated Paper Star. Lorab International. Circle 235. 8. Kantha Terai Necklace. WorldFinds. Circle 236. 9. Asparagus Tray Set. Mud Pie. Circle 237. 10. Rosemary and Peppermint Shower Bursts. hydraAromatherapy. Circle 238.





- Victorian Earrings calico juno designs. Circle 331.
- 3. Cause Connection Bracelet - Amplify WorldFinds. Circle 332.
- 4. All My Loves Necklace The Vintage Pearl. Circle 333.
- 5. Fashion Jewelry Splendid Iris. Circle 334.6. Sundara Kairavini
- Earrings
  Matr Boomie. Circle 335.
- 7. Zodiac Pendant Zootility. Circle 336.
- 8. Hand Stamped Mantra Cuff

Bella Vita Jewelry. Circle 337.

 Bracelet Bundle Pack Willow Street Design by DEI. Circle 338.





the vintage pearl





Circle 399





Recycled Spanish Glass Vase. Mud Pie. Circle 204.
 Sustainable and Reusable Beeswax Food Wrap. Z Wraps through Shoppe Object. Circle 205. 3. Lunch Box Linens Napkin Set. Atelier Saucier through Shoppe Object. Circle 206. 4. Socks Made from Recycled Materials.
 Solmate Socks. Circle 207. 5. Reusable and Biodegradable Giftwrap. Wrappr. Circle 208. 6. Eco-Friendly Deer Head.

Miho Unexpected Things through Shoppe Object.
Circle 209. 7. Repurposed Kantha Spiral Shapes Bracelet.
WorldFinds. Circle 210. 8. Jardin Flower Totes. Aplat
through Shoppe Object. Circle 211. 9. Kantha Upcycled
Silk Sari Scarf. Sevya Handmade. Circle 212. 10. Ethically
Sourced Hand-Loomed Organic Cotton Caftan. Ark of
Crafts. Circle 213.



#### 1 TREE MISSION

Paul Meyer, National Sales Manager | www.cooljewels.com Cool Jewels offers a program to improve the earth for people and wildlife.

#### What is your mission?

1 Tree Mission embraces five main objectives: combat global warming, cleanse our air and water, preserve wildlife habitats, reforest the earth, and increase awareness of the importance of trees.

#### How do your products serve the mission?

Currently offerings are comprised of ten styles of handmade, semi-precious stone bead bracelets utilizing recycled cord and packaging. We will plant one tree for each bracelet sold. Trees provide all of the benefits described in our mission.

#### What are the plans for the future?

The Mission has committed to planting 120,000 trees in the first year. We will continue to enhance the product line in year two to be able to plant even more trees to have an even greater positive impact on our environment.



The 1 Tree Mission line provides retailers a nice selection to appeal to shoppers wanting to help with its mission. Circle 278.

#### How can retailers get involved?

The 1 Tree Mission line provides retailers with an excellent margin and a chance to do well by doing good. Their customers will also appreciate the superb value. Merchandising options include a 72 piece pointof-purchase (POP) display, 144 piece spinning counter unit and a 600 piece floor fixture, which enables retailers of any size to participate in the program and improve the earth for people and wildlife.





Photos courtesy of WorldFinds. The Cause Bracelet Collection from WorldFinds benefit organizations such as Habitat for Humanity, Heifer International, Wounded Warrior Project. Animal Care League, Sandy Hook Promise, Ocean Conservancy, and more. Circle 279.

#### **WORLDFINDS CAUSE BRACELETS**

Kelly Weinberger, founder

Fair trade jewelry collection benefits an array of worthy causes

#### What is your mission?

WorldFinds mission is to empower women through fair trade. We design jewelry and accessories that create jobs for women in vulnerable communities in India.

#### How do your products serve the mission?

Our Cause Bracelets are fair trade made, creating lots of good in their production, and they also donate to worthy causes. The collection of twelve bracelets benefits organizations like Habitat for Humanity, Heifer International, the Wounded Warrior Project, Animal Care League, Sandy Hook Promise, and the Ocean Conservancy, just to name a few. The bracelets wholesale for \$8.00 each and we donate 15% of the wholesale price to the causes.

#### What are the plans for the future?

The Cause Bracelet collection has done really well at a diverse range of retailers from gift shops to clothing boutiques to museum stores. We offer a spinner display, and they also merchandise nicely just arranged in a basket. We hope to continue to grow the grouping and be able to help even more organizations in the future - our list of non-profits we'd like to help is rather endless!

#### How can retailers get involved?

It's easy to support the artisans as well as the causes, just visit our website to set up a wholesale account, or contact us at info@worldfinds.com or 800-609-9303.

Official Company Name: WorldFinds





1. Barr Co. Honey Mint Diffuser Kit. K. Hall Studio. Circle 206.

- 2. Bottoms Up Glass. Designworks Ink. Circle 207.
- 3. Repurposed Textile Bracelet. WorldFinds. Circle 208.
- 4. Apothecary Jar Candle. GoodLight Natural Candles.
  Circle 209. 5. Colorful Sun Hook Pillow. Peking Handicraft.

Circle 210. 6. Cactus Glass Dishes. Mud Pie. Circle 211. 7. It's All Good Card. Statement Goods. Circle 212. 8. Gift Book. Laurence King. Circle 213. 9. Greenhouse Pop-up Cards. UWP Luxe. Circle 214. 10. House Plants Vintage Puzzle. Cavallini & Co. Circle 215.















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Circle 367







TREND REPORT TOUCH-ME TEXTURES Dress your displays with surfaces that beg the observer to reach out and experience them directly. Merchandise these finds alongside those with smoother finishes for displays that perpetually pop! let's celebrate! (8)

- Flower in a Frame Necklace. Anna Balkan Designer Jewelry Gallery. Circle 224.
   Bubbly Bath Soak. Cait + Co. Circle 225.
   Balloon Dog Patch. Smarty Pants Paper. Circle 226.
   Kutch Convertible Backpack. WorldFinds. Circle 227.
- 5. Cinnamon Woods Diamond-Cut, Mercury Glass Candle. The
- SOi Company. Circle 228. 6. Meditation Tea Treatment. Wildland Organics. Circle 229. 7. Celebrate Card. Sincerely McQueen. Circle 230. 8. Crystalline Tapers. Northern Lights Candles. Circle 231. 9. Aurora Pitcher. Now Designs. Circle 232. 10. Geode Bath Bomb Set. Latika Body Essentials. Circle 233.







# Summer Market Introductions

Creative design and innovation being rolled out during the trade show season

#### 1. Grace Upon Grace Cotton Tote Bag

Christian Art Gifts. Circle 334

- Atlanta International Gift & Home Furnishings Market
- Dallas Total Home & Gift

#### 2. Solmate Blankets Solmate Socks, Circle 335

- Atlanta International Gift & Home Furnishings Market
- · Las Vegas Market
- · NY NOW
- ·Toronto

#### 3. Nicholas Collection Martini Shaker

Cork Pops. Circle 336

- Atlanta International Gift & Home Furnishings Market
- Dallas Total Home & Gift
- Minneapolis Gift & Home Accessories

#### 4. Bloom Floral Eye Candy Readers

I Heart Eyewear. Circle 337

- Atlanta International Gift & Home Furnishings Market
- Dallas Total Home & Gift
- · NY NOW
- · Seattle Gift Show

#### 5. Frosted Blue Titanium Crystal Cupcakes

GeoCentral. Circle 338

- Atlanta International Gift & Home Furnishings Market
- · Dallas Total Home & Gift
- · LA Mart
- Las Vegas Market
- · NY NOW
- · Seattle Gift Show
- · Rocky Mountain Gift Show

#### 6. "Gather" Enamel Serving Tray Glory Haus. Circle 339

- Atlanta International Gift & Home Furnishings Market
- Columbus MarketPlace
- Dallas Total Home & Gift
- Minneapolis Mart Gift, Home & Accessory Show

#### Kantha Fringe Necklace WorldFinds. Circle 340

- Atlanta International Gift & Home Furnishings Market
- · Las Vegas Market
- · NY NOW





### A DASH OF THE UNEXPECTED

ALIVE WITH COLOR

Liven up your existing offerings with bright, handmade pieces that showcase artistry from around the globe.

- From Bangladesh, Falling
   Leaves Bread Warmer & Basket
   Serry, Circle 143.
- 2. Hand-felted Cactus Collection dZi Handmade. Circle 144.
- 3. Wine Bags of Recycled Rice Bags

Freedom's Promise. Circle 145.

- 4. Mandrill Figurine, Handmade in Zimbabwe and South Africa Beaded Animals. Circle 146.
- African Spirit Platter,
   Handmade from Telephone Wire
   Bridge For Africa. Circle 147.
- Kantha Tasseled Necklace WorldFinds. Circle 148.
- 7. Zulu Wire Platters and Baskets

Baskets of Africa. Circle 149.







Look below the surface of these sleek offerings, and you'll see that they're either living their second life now — or that they are actually repurposed by the user!

- Layer Necklace of East African
   Bullet Casings
- Ethic Goods. Circle 143.
- 2. Feather Bow Tie Brackish. Circle 144.
- Abundance Cuff of Recycled Bronze Kristen Mara Jewelry. Circle 145.
- Repurposed Glass Paperweights, Stopper & Ornament

Dynasty Gallery. Circle 146.

- 5. Handmade Hammered Brass Necklace from Repurposed Materials Acadia Creations, Circle 147.
- Animal Pendants Featuring Ribbon from Recycled Silk Sari

Ria Sharon Art. Circle 148.

- 7. Kutch Fringe Patchwork Clutch/ Crossbody of Repurposed Kutch Textiles
- WorldFinds, Circle 149.
- 8. Ethically Sourced Ankole Horns on Lucite Bases
- Ankole Designs, Circle 150,
- Repurposed Organic Cotton Gift Wraps

FabRap. Circle 151.

- 10. Baby Clothes Quilt Kit
- ListaLu Handmade Memories. Circle 152.
- Wine Bag of Unused Textile Waste Marble+Vine. Circle 153.
- 12. Renew Apron of Fabric Recycled from Plastic Bottles
- Now Designs. Circle 154.
- 13. Glacier Glass Tumbler of Recycled Wine Bottle
- Rolf Glass. Circle 155.
- 14. Pencils with Cases that Become Terrariums

June & December. Circle 156.

#### GLOBAL IS THE NEW LOCAL

If your customers are into Made in America, fret not, say wholesalers of globally sourced goods. "I personally see 'Made in America' and 'Fair Trade' as complementary movements, not necessarily competitive," said Kroh. "Fair trade places an emphasis on the rights and dignity of human beings. In my view the principles of fair trade should remain relevant regardless of geography. All people, whether in the Global North or South, deserve dignified working conditions and equitable trade relationships. The specifics of each case may vary around the world, but the core ideals of fairness and equality remain the same."

"We're all friends," added Kelly Weinberger of WorldFinds. "I think that all our missions are to create a better world through the products that we're sourcing."





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LAS VEGAS MARKET

Don't let this show's ease of navigation fool you - there are over 4,200 exhibitors and half a million products! Here are some bonanzas to get you started.

#### 1. Therapeutic Soaps Zaaina Ayurveda. Circle 291. P1-2004

#### 2. 20-ounce Three-Wick Candles

Gibson & Dehn, Circle 292. C1003

#### 3. 2-Pack Notebooks and Multi-tool Pen

Designworks Ink. Circle 293. Fine Lines, C1024, C1023, C1144N

#### 4. Grapefruit and Citrine Collection

NEST Fragrances. Circle 294.

#### 5. Zinnia Flower Kit Modern Sprout, Circle 295. Lynn Mitchell Group, C1040

#### 6. Coco + Carmen **Baseball Hats**

TGB Brands, Circle 296. CMA Showroom C-691

#### 7. Adirondacks Pillow Catstudio. Circle 297.

C505

#### 8. Olive Grove Pillow in Mushroom Pink

Raine and Humble. Circle 298.

Atlanta, LV Next Step Reps C891

#### 9. Kantha Multistrand Necklace

WorldFinds, Circle 474. P1-1024

Some locations may have changed; please double-check against show directory.



#### INTERNATIONAL FLAIR

FOREIGN TONGUES



No matter where you are on the map, these great finds add a sense of worldly sophistication to your selling floor.

- Handcast Female Buddha Figurines
   Dynasty Gallery. Circle 136.
- 2. Handmade Little Buddha Bracelet Isabelle Grace Jewelry, Circle 137,
- 3. Hand-Crafted Necklace from Fair Trade Artisan Cooperative in India Mata Traders. Circle 138.
- Linen Pillow Made in India Surya. Circle 139.

5. Hand-Dyed, Hand-Woven Fair Trade Sierra Norte Lupita Clutch

Manos Zapotecas. Circle 140.

#### 6. Fair Trade Lunchbags Handcrafted from Rice Bags

Freedom's Promise. Circle 141.

- 7. Chimes of Ireland Windchime Woodstock Chimes, Circle 142.
- 8. Fair Trade Hand-Woven Arrows Clutch

Jenny Krauss. Circle 143.

Vitality Pendants
 Melissa Lew. Circle 144.

 Fair Trade Kantha Collar Necklace from India

WorldFinds. Circle 145.

#### 11. Fair Trade Rainbow Day Headband Handmade in Nepal

Ten Thousand Villages, Circle 146.

- Vegan Leather Llama Keychain. Karma. Circle 147.
- Fair Trade Bracelet from Ecuador Organic Tagua Jewelry. Circle 148.
- 14. Fair Trade Handcrafted Vases from the Philippines Nature's Legacy. Circle 149.







Organic materials and eco-friendly processes combine for feel-good clothing



Wool Mittens Jack & Mary Designs Circle 207



Party Diamonds Blueberry Dress Global Mamas

Twinko One Piece The Owl Workshop Circle 209



Denim Stripe Tote

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Feather Spiral Scarf World Finds Circle 211

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- BEST FRIEND
  WINE GLASSES
  DEI, Circle 272
- DESIGNS BY LOLITA GLASSWARE Enesco, Crole 2/3
- FRAGRANT
   ART WARMER
   Crossroads Origin.
   Designs, Circle 274
- MERRY MEMORIES
  HOBNAIL GLASS
  CANDLE
  Greenfeat, Circle 275
- STRAIGHT AND NARROW EARRINGS Holly Lane Christian Jewelry, Circle 276
- OROCLONE
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Chic Headband
Mud Pie
Circle 151



Baby Studded Felt Bow Peekabloom — Etsy Wholesale Circle 152



Circle 153





Circle 424

Fall 2013

#### Eco-Choice Awards for Fall 2013

by Sharon Naylor

Industry's cutting-edge green products recognized as Eco Choice winners at summer edition of NY Now.

Summer in New York City brought NY NOW back to the Javits Center. Several eco-conscious products were part of the show's SustainAbility display with the best among them being nominated for and winning the coveted Eco-Choice Awards. The awards are sponsored by NY Now and GREENRetailer magazine.

The SustainAbility display trains the spotlight on green gift and home products. In 2010, NY NOW raised the bar and created a criteria system with ranking codes–SustainAbility1 through SustainAbility3, the top-ranking 'Degree of SustainAbility' to indicate the extent to which a product or company meets standards of eco-friendly production practices and materials, fair trade specifications, socially responsible business practices, philanthropy, and other eco-smart indicators. The SustainAbility display is a curated exhibit of products that meets the highest standards of eco-consciousness.

In that vast field of eye-catching, inspiring gift and lifestyle items, just a handful of eco-friendly products were up for online balloting to win elite Eco-Choice Awards in the categories of Most Innovative, Most Sensitive Use of Materials, and Most Sellable

"These companies represent multiple product categories, but all are committed to running sustainable, socially-conscious businesses," said Christian Falkenberg, NY NOW director and



GLM senior vice president. "From 10 finalists in each of the three competition categories, these eco-friendly products were determined as winners by popular vote."

"As environmentally conscious gifts become increasingly sought after and even expected, these products show us that the definition of green has been changing over the years," said Patricia Norins, publisher of GREENRetailer, "They are trendy and edgy – the best combination of function and form. GREENRetailer is delighted to recognize these pioneering companies in keeping with our mission of encouraging cutting-edge developments in the industry."

#### Most Sensitive Use of Materials

#### Winner

#### Recycled Kantha Wrap Bracelet From WorldFinds (Westmont, IL)

www.worldfinds.com

This fair-trade bracelet is handmade from repurposed Kantha quilts and scraps left over from making larger bags. Textile ribbons are wrapped and twisted for a unique layered look. Worldfinds' founder and president Kelly Weinberger says the bracelets make for an excellent store display since they are available in assorted colors and patterns.

Each bracelet measures 28 %" long x 5/8" wide, is finished with a hammered brass hoop and lobster clasp closure. The bracelets are made in India by low-income women artisans working in a cooperative.

Weinberger says the Eco Choice award is great for bringing attention to themselves as a small company, and to spread the word about fair trade jewelry overall. "Hopefully, this will bring even more fair trade jewelry to the market," she says.

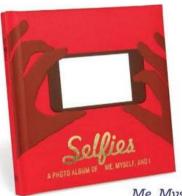


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Senior trends editor Becky Tyre shares her favorites across all gift categories.







Me, Myself and I Selfie Photo Album Knock Knock





Spicy Chef Pepper Mill



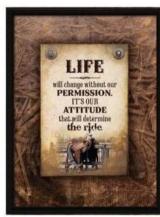
Inkless Bling! Temporary Metallic Tattoos LULU DK

Circle 108



Travel in Style Elliott Mini Toiletry Kit Alchemy Goods Circle 109





Simple Sentiments Western Heritage Plaque Dexsa Company Circle 111









WorldFinds uses cotton Kantha quilts, abundant in India, to make everything from jewelry to handbags by artisans at a women's cooperative in India. Colors and patterns will vary as the fabric is recycled and one-of-a-kind. Circle 258.



Oval Air

Plant Terrarium Unrooted

Circle 248

# Recycled **Elements**









Natural Wood Trio Teak Candle Stands Vance Kitira International Circle 243





Upcycled Vintage Silk Saris Greensewn

Circle 246

Kantha Mixed Media Spiral Bracelet

WorldFinds Circle 245





"Flying Angel" Old-World Painting on Reclaimed Wood

G. DeBrekht Artistic Studios Circle 247

Veggie Crate Scrappys Made from Egyptian Organic Cotton Scraps Under the Nile

Circle 249



Primitive Flying Pig Hook Made from Discarded 55-Gallon Steel Drum

Jeremie Circle 250





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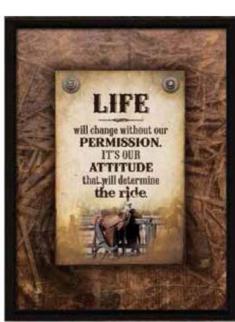


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