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Sweet Basil Offers Complete Gourmet Experience

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Back when I was teaching Girl Scout leaders how to bake English muffin pizzas in a cardboard box or cook eggs and bacon in a paper bag held on a stick over a campfire, I also used to lead singalongs. We'd make s'mores or baked banana boats and sing ditties along the lines of, "All God's creatures got a place in the choir. Some sing low and some sing higher. Some sing out loud on a telephone wire. Some just clap their hands, or paws, or anything they've got."

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HomArt Pierson Urn

HomArt is bringing its Pierson Urn to showrooms across the country this winter. Made of cast aluminum, it's a classic shaped urn with a modern flair. Its possibilities are endless: it can be massed with flowers to make a centerpiece for the table, filled with wine bottles on ice or piled with fruit.

Cast from aluminum with a polished nickel finish, it's 13.25 inches high, and it'll require a 22.5-inch by 18-inch footprint. The minimum advertised retail price is \$216. Minimum order is one, but a discount is provided for an order of four.

See it on the 10th floor of Building 2 at Atlanta Market, on the 10th floor of Building C at Las Vegas Market, in the Goetz showroom at Dallas Market and in the Fine Lines showroom at Los Angeles.

For more information, call 888.346.6278, email service@homart.com or go to www.homart.com.



Coffee Brings Life into Focus

This is a remarkable and accurate reproduction of a genuine camera lens with just one big difference – it's actually a high-quality coffee mug. For shutterbugs and coffee lovers alike, this mug from Original Source features a stainless-steel liner and fun camera details. It's available from Gifts of Nature, which will be exhibiting it on the eighth floor of Building C at Las Vegas Market this winter. Otherwise, call Gifts of Nature at 800.733.7783, email info@gonreps.com or visit www.giftsofnaturetheshop.com.

Indie Boho Printed Towel

A beautiful floral print towel from Split-P will add life and character to the kitchen with a fun and colorful design; a perfect combination of form and function is met with this towel. Made from absorbent and durable 100 percent cotton, this towel is part of a full tabletop assortment. See it this winter in Las Vegas, call 800.326.3382 or visit www.parkdesigns.net.



CASA STONE Oven-to-Table Bakeware

CASAFINA will be exhibiting its CASA STONE collection this year at Atlanta Market. This new bakeware collection in fine stoneware imported from Portugal is designed to make everyday moments joyful. The size and depth of the pans are perfect for lasagna, casseroles, roasted meats and vegetables. Also wonderful for baked desserts, the pans transition beautifully from oven to table. They're offered in White, Black, Emperor Red, Aqua and Pistachio. If Atlanta isn't on your itinerary this winter, email Matt Hullfish at matt@casafinagifts.com or visit www.casafinagifts.com.





A Towel with a Dry Wit

Let your kitchen towels do the talking! From Lunar Designs, this towel exclaims, "I'd agree with you, but then we'd both be wrong," and features the wild and whimsical art of Linda Drake. This towel is truly a fabulous way to bring a little bit of spice to your kitchen. It's available from Gifts of Nature, which will be exhibiting it on the eighth floor of Building C at Las Vegas Market this winter. Otherwise, call Gifts of Nature at 800.733.7783, email info@gonreps.com or visit www.giftsofnaturethestore.com.



Melamine Serveware from Tablecraft

Tablecraft combines the beauty of hand-thrown ceramics with the durability and ease of melamine in its exclusively designed Pulito Collection™. Featuring the effortless, clean look of porcelain that will be a welcome addition to any table, indoors or out, the collection includes multiple service items and can be seen on the 11th floor of Building C at this winter's Las Vegas Market. You can also call 847.672.0136, email Judy Wolf at jwolf@tablecraft.com or visit www.tablecrafthome.com.

Wood Pedestal from Bloomingville

Bloomingville is introducing its 11-inch Round Wood Pedestal (AH1635) in Building 2 at this winter's Atlanta Market. Made from mango wood from the Philippines, the pedestal, with its wide legs, will make a base for displaying appetizers, or it can be used as a base accessory for tabletop decor throughout the modern, natural home. If you miss seeing it at the show, you can call Bloomingville at 866.323.2264 or email customerservice@bloomingville.us. Visit www.bloomingville.us.



Wood Service Pieces from Creative Co-op

Creative Co-op will be showing off wooden serveware in its Building 2 showroom at this winter's Atlanta Market. Products include a 10.5-inch Mango Wood Spoon with Bamboo Wrapped Handle that's a practical serving piece but is also beautiful enough to display, and a 6-inch long Mango Wood Slotted Serving Spoon perfect for serving at dinner time or putting out with a salad. For a party, Creative Co-op's 11-inch Acacia Wood Pear Shape Bowl is ideal for setting out nuts during a cocktail hour or candies to accompany a digestif. If you miss them at the show, email customerservice@creativecoop.com, call 866.323.2264 or visit www.creativecoop.com.

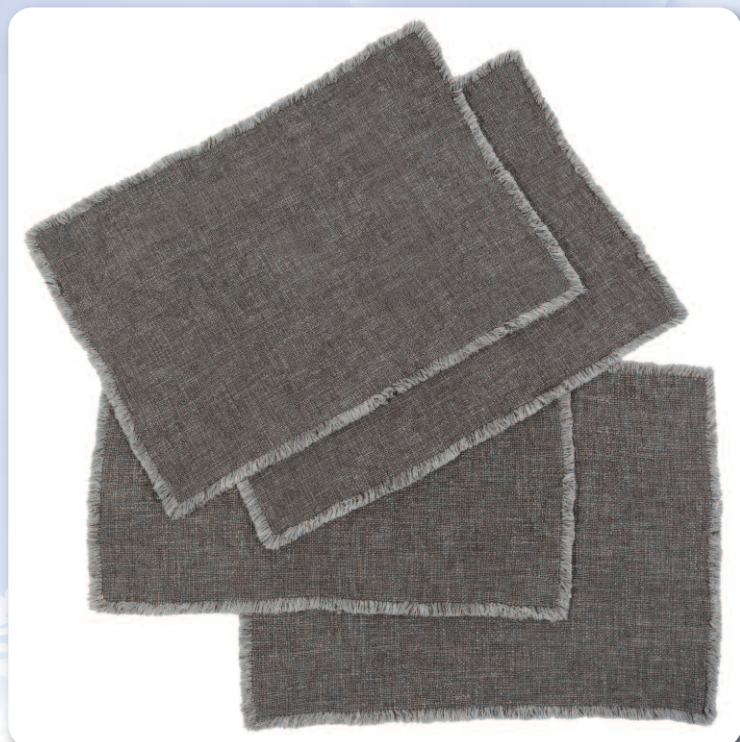


Table Linens from Pom Pom at Home

Pom Pom at Home is introducing a new placemat this winter on the fifth floor of Building C at Las Vegas Market. Oakville is made from 100 percent stonewashed cotton velvet in five colors that perfectly represent the company's lived-in elegance design aesthetic. They're made in a diamond quilt pattern and feature a soft weave texture and frayed edges. If you can't visit at the show, call 818.847.0150 or email Joanna@pompomathome.com. Visit www.pompomathome.com.