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Santa Barbara artist Colette Cosentino shares some of her dreamy works in her new collection of wallpaper.

WALL-TO-WALL WHIMSY

Known for her large-scale paintings and custom murals, Santa Barbara-based artist and entrepreneur **Colette Cosentino** (colettecosentino.com) has designed a new wallpaper collection for textile and wall-coverings manufacturer F. Schumacher & Co. (fschumacher.com).

The wall coverings come in four designs that add textural interest and color to any decor. >

The Brindille Gold Accented Panel offers fantastical forest dreamscapes, the Bisou pattern depicts a gauzy weeping willow on a pearlized ground, Sirene includes a twilight sea and sky, and Chatoyant is an ethereal water garden of lily pads and lotuses. “I like to translate to my canvas that feeling of walking into an imaginary forest or seascape, or living in a dreamscape,” says Cosentino. “I try to evoke a sense of well-being and peace.” To order, visit the F. Schumacher & Co. website.

—Nancy Ransohoff



Among Cosentino's selection of wall coverings are Bisou in gold (top) and the Brindille Gold Accented panel in peacock (above).

Elizabeth Poett of the Magnolia Network's new *Ranch to Table* television series sets the scene for a barbecue event at Rancho San Julian in Lompoc.

BIKING BLISS

Specializing in electric bicycles, Montecito's new **Mad Dogs & Englishmen** (maddogsenglishmen.com) bike store offers a wide selection of high-end e-bike brands for sale and rental. Like the other locations in Mill Valley, Carmel-By-the-Sea, and Monterey, the recently opened outpost on Coast Village Road also carries helmets, some of which are disguised as pretty straw hats, and sporty sidecars—a fun way to turn an e-bike into a cargo bike, or carry kids and dogs (up to 100 pounds) as passengers.



Owner and CEO Jennifer Blevins has a passion for the e-bike. “It's like a magic carpet that lets you discover more, go to more places,” she says. “You can see more and enjoy more on a bike. Perhaps ditch the car and take the kids to school by bike. Or cycle down to the beach with your pup. The e-bike levels the playing field and eliminates all obstacles—and makes biking fun again for many riders.”

—Leslie Dinaberg

WHAT'S COOKING AT THE RANCH

Elizabeth Poett, proprietor of Rancho San Julian's grass-fed beef operation in Lompoc, has a lifestyle cooking show on the new Magnolia Network. **Ranch to Table** (theranchtable.com), which launched in February, has been in the works for about a year. Upcoming episodes, Poett says, will provide “a glimpse into what life is like on a cattle ranch and tons of delicious meals that focus on all that the Central Coast has to offer.”

Originally part of a Mexican land grant, the 14,000-acre ranch was established in 1837 and is featured prominently on the show along with its resident cows and chickens, gardens and orchards, Poett and her husband, Austin Campbell, and their two young sons.

Poett laughs when asked if Campbell, who also comes from a long line of local ranchers and farmers, was game to be on TV from the get-go. “I think Austin and I both knew that when we married each other we were going to need to be game for a lot,” says the seventh-generation rancher. “We were excited for the opportunity to share the importance of—as well as the beauty of—agriculture.”

—L.D.



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PILLOW POWER

Few decorative updates are as easy to pull off as simply adding some stylish throw pillows to a space. Lending a pop of color and rich texture, they draw interest to sofas, beds, windowseats, and chairs while providing extra comfort.

Montecito-based **Indian Pink Pillows** (indianpinkpillows.com/pillows) introduce an exotic vibe. The vibrant, one-of-a-kind pillows and bolsters come in assorted sizes and incorporate vintage textiles from around the world.

"I am passionate about vintage textiles," says Tamara Cajuste, who co-owns the business with her husband JP. "The texture, the story, the wear, the quality—it all just sings to me."

Pillows "can make or break a room," Cajuste says. "I like to anchor the sofa with larger neutral pillows, then add a smaller pillow with pattern or color. I also like to use color or pattern on a side chair to make it complete. But I don't overdo it. There needs to be a nice balance." —L.D.

HOW THE BRITS SIT

British furniture and interiors company **Noble Souls** (noblesouls.com) brings its distinctive style across the pond to the Pacific Coast, with a newly opened store in the Malibu Country Mart. This marks the company's first dedicated store in the United States, adding to its showrooms in New York City, San Francisco, and Los Angeles.

The Malibu store features three models from the brand's sofa collection—Nest, Oasis, and Haven—made from 100 percent-natural vegetable dyes, feathers, and natural linens and offered in a versatile modular design that suits a variety of spaces. "As we expand our brand, we're excited to open the first brick-and-mortar Noble Souls galleries where people can come and immerse themselves in the whole experience," says furniture designer and founder Timothy Oulton. "I think the appeal of things that are natural, simple, trustworthy, extremely comfortable, and beautiful are the kinds of things people want to fill their homes with at the moment." —N.R.



One of three models in the Noble Souls collection available at the company's new Malibu store, the Nest sectional sofa is made of goose feather-stuffed linen.

MARKS OF MODERN MAKERS



Searching for something to delight the eye and add joy to everyday living? Try looking into Ventura-based **H. SMITH** (shopsmith.com) modern home and lifestyle shop. Owner Hayley Smith offers a constantly evolving selection of goods created by small makers and designers, such as botanical art prints, embossed note cards, glassware, candles, aprons, table linens, ceramics, small-batch teas, handmade cold-pressed soaps, and handcrafted botanical infusions.

"I am constantly inspired by small designers and makers from all over the world who believe in beautiful, thoughtful, and quality design," says Smith. The shop is online only, and provides free delivery to the Ventura, Ojai, and Santa Barbara areas. Items are also available for pick up in Ventura. —N.R.



At H. SMITH, her Ventura home accessories shop, Hayley Smith (left) showcases the creative works of small-scale designers, such as ceramics by Hannah Garvin (above, left) and handwoven textiles by Kesslyr Dean (above).

FROM TOP: COURTESY OF INDIAN PINK PILLOWS; GRAZIO PRODUCTION/COURTESY OF NOBLE SOULS; HANNAH GARVIN; KESSLYR DEAN; ALBANY KATZ



CABIN CHIC

Building on the success of Yarfa, the Joshua Tree rental-cabin company's owners started **Campover** (campover.com), an online home goods business inspired by the cabins. Now they have opened a brick-and-mortar store in Los Alamos to showcase their wares. "We're drawn to simple, well-designed, and functional products," says co-owner Lindsey Woitunski. "We also carry a selection of home goods inspired by the local vibe of Los Alamos." Among the offerings are an assortment of linens, Hasami ceramics, locally made pottery and cutting boards, and vintage finds. —L.D.

ROOM FOR CHANGE

If home has become a bit too familiar of late, this might be the year to take spring cleaning to a more transformative level—perhaps with the help of feng shui. "Feng shui is not just about creating lovely, inviting spaces," says Lauren Bragg (below, left), who cofounded the Santa Barbara-based **Feng Shui Collective** (fengshuicollective.com) with her mother,



Pamela Abbott-Mouchou (above, right), in October 2019. "Just as importantly, it's about change and being the architect of change in your life." The mother-daughter team offers services ranging from one-time visits to intensive consultations to a six-week fundamentals course. —L.D.



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