

flourish news

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WELCOME...

to Spring and to all our new subscribers. Thank you for the comments we have received from our first edition, it appears you are keen to see what is new in the store and discover some hidden treasures. This issue of the newsletter is focussed on Spring and the lure to be outside enjoying the warmer weather, as well as products that help us bring floral scents and imagery into the home. We hope you enjoy it.



BOOKS OF THE MONTH

“VAN GOGH”

by **Ingo Walther & Dr Rainer Metzger \$24.95**

Van Gogh's sunflower paintings are such a joyful symbol of Spring yet he lived such an unhappy and difficult life. This comprehensive book, part of Taschen Book's 25th Anniversary series, details his life as well as cataloguing all of his 871 paintings.

“TOSSED”

by **Murdoch Books \$34.95**

From light and leafy to healthy and hearty, here is a superb range of salad recipes set amongst stunning food photography. Whatever the season, you'll find a salad to suit, from all-time classics to exotic dishes. This beautiful book is part of a series which includes such titles as “Squeezed”, “Shaken” and “Nibbled”. Try the Roasted mushroom and goat's cheese salad....

“CHEESES OF THE WORLD”

by **Roland Barthéleme & Arnud Sperat-Czar**

Are you a Gouda girl or a Mozzarella man? Or maybe you identify more with one of the other 1198 cheese varieties featured in this great little reference book. There is so much variety and range in the cheese world and this guide will help you understand it all just a little more! Team it with one of the cheese accessories below and you have the perfect gift for the foodie of the family.

CHEESE AND PATÉ TOOLS

And now that you are an expert on the world's cheeses, our new range of accessories are a must. Look out for the 'Cheese Chisel Set', 'Cheese Cleavers' and 'Pate knives' to name a few in the range.



FOOD COVERS BACK IN STORE

Back due to popular demand, these stackable food covers were one of our most popular items last Summer so we are pleased to have them available again for the warmer months. Retailing for \$11.95 they also make a great casing for a gift hamper.



FLORALS IN FELT



Featuring a bold cut-out design, these coasters, placemats, cushions and table runners are some of our best-selling items currently in the store. Available in black or white, the placements can also look striking mounted on a wall, creating an inexpensive statement at only \$5.95 each.

VOLUSPA CANDLES



Voluspa produce the finest burning candles and the most innovative fragrances in the industry. They use the highest quality wax able to absorb a heavy fragrance concentration, giving it a good consistent burn with a powerful aroma.



The creamy wax ensures a clean, soot free flame right to the bottom of the candle. The 3 oz votive is perfect for a gift or to trial the range, and at \$19.95 for 25 hours of burning it is very good value. The 10 oz candle comes beautifully boxed with its own lid and glass jar and will burn for an amazing 85 hours.

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NESTI DANTE SOAPS

Operated by the Nesti family in Florence, this is one of Europe's oldest soap manufacturers. Using traditional artisan methods and the finest natural ingredients they produce vegetable soaps of excellent quality.

Old favourites, the Fruttero range use fresh fruits and olive oil to produce luscious soaps in 6 fragrances including 'Red grape & Blueberry' and 'Fig & Almond Milk'.



We are pleased to now stock Nesti Dante's new range "Emozioni in Toscana" which uses the hills of Tuscany for inspiration. The scents include 'Villages & Monasteries' and 'Thermal Springs'. Packaged in Florentine paper, they make a gorgeous gift or enjoy them as a daily treat for the senses.

DRENCH A ROOM IN FRAGRANCE

These diffusion sticks are the perfect, fuss-free way to scent the air in a room for months at a time (approx. 6 months per jar). No need for burners or tealight candles, the natural oils



simply travel up the sticks releasing their subtle fragrances into the air creating a wonderful ambience. Choose from Orange Blossom, Tuberose, Pink Frangipani or Gardenia &



Cilantro. At \$29.95, it works out to be a mere \$5 a month for a deluxe room freshener.

NEW SEASON NICOLA CERINI BAGS



Nicola Cerini has been designing her beautiful quality bags from Melbourne for 8 years now, proudly producing them all right here in Australia. Often inspired by nature and the glorious flora in our national parks, this season is a little different and we see designs influenced by her recent travels to Spain and in particular Barcelona.

Her range has also grown to include a great little pouch bag, with it's long strap making it perfect for travel. Come in store now to see our large range of styles and patterns.



AFRICAN JEWELLERY

Introducing our new stunning range of handmade African jewellery, featuring chokers, necklaces, ear-rings and bangles. These pieces are made from brass, which are then silver plated, lacquered and varnished to produce a rustic yet stylish finish.



The company supplying these goods works with predominantly individuals and small communities in Africa who are involved in job creation projects. They take pride in developing sustainable relationships with the artists to ensure long term income generation not only for the individuals but whole communities.

PHOTO CARDS

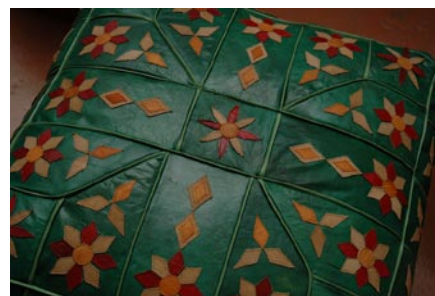
For those of you getting ready to send your overseas Christmas greetings don't look past our range of photo cards by local artist (and newsletter designer) Catherine Leo. Whether it's the intricate patterns of Middleton's sea urchins, the old jetty posts at Port Willunga, or the beauty amongst seaweed and sand, these images from South Australia are sure to delight overseas friends and family. You may even like to frame them just for yourself.



MOROCCAN LEATHER



Flourish has just added a new range of leather ottomans and cushions from Morocco. Filled here in Australia, these unique pieces can certainly add some exotic interest to a lounge room. Come and see the range of colours and sizes and we have many interesting cushions and bags to complete the look.



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