

TL Scene Around Town

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All Gifts Lead to Aroma

True is a luxury home fragrance collection by Joseph Thomas. Arranged botanicals combine aromatic potpourri and perfume oils in an elegant sleek glass vase. Long-lasting candles come packaged in chocolate suede boxes, available in fragrances such as willow, lycee nut, quince and persimmon. You can find the potpourri (\$82) and candles (\$56) at Season of Tucson located at L'Encantada, 577-6951



The Bling's The Thing

Sisters Laurie and Lisa create one-of-a-kind jewelry using semi-precious stones, pearls, silver, pendants and gold vermeil beads for their business, Laurie and Lisa Designs LLC. They also offer custom design services. This coral briolette necklace and earrings (\$850-\$950) and other Laurie and Lisa designs can be found at Elements, Pour Moi and the Showcase Boutique at Canyon Ranch. 733-3399, 577-6351 and 800-226-4803.



Metalling with Nature

Geckos, horses, dogs and cacti are just a few of the many metal art figures that can be found at the Painted Gecko. Intricately cut designs are hand shaped with a copper finish, and make for truly unique wall hangings, furniture and home accessories. Pieces such as this gecko come in all shapes and sizes and are available exclusively at the Painted Gecko, prices vary. 322-0165



Closely Gourd Secret

"Frannie's Gourds" started with the practical business of maintaining 40 acres of gourds on a ranch in California, but morphed into a long artistic process, driven by artist Frannie's fascination with the natural diversity of these plants. Her process is a secret, but one that produces stunningly colored artworks in a variety of shapes and sizes. Prices vary on these natural collectibles, which are available at Mardon Frost Gallery, 323-6947.

Art House

Casa del los Milagros (House of Miracles) offers a wide selection of gifts, artwork and decorations. Its unusual offerings include original yarn paintings (\$275) by Shaman José Benites. Mounted on a wood frame, no two paintings are the same and all of the designs represent visions of the Shaman. Featured here are "Queen of the Rain" and "Strong Affection of the Deer Toward God." 615-0477

