

**SAVVY SHOPPER AT ALLIED ARTS GUILD for September 2010 by Jean Lamb**

The Guild Shops are open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Saturday. Do remember the shops here when you plan your shopping trips! There are gifts and practical items available year round and part of the dollars which you spend go directly to support uncompensated care at Lucile Packard Children's Hospital at Stanford, just across the creek from here. Memberships or donations for Friends of Allied Arts are spent to keep our beautiful grounds a delight to behold every day of the year. Billions of dollars in revenue could go to independently owned businesses if we each spent just \$50 every month in 3 local stores.

**CAFÉ PRIMAVERA'S PHONE NUMBER IS 650.321.8810. PLEASE MAKE A NOTE OF IT NEAR YOUR PHONE.** Open from 11:30 to 2:30, Monday through Saturday with special treats available in the Restaurant and also in the beautiful Blue Garden, scene of so many lovely events – weddings, receptions, corporate festivities and celebrations of many kinds. For Lunch, try the Roasted Vegetable Panini, the Clam Bisque, the Salmon Nicoise Salad, the Carrot Cake or the Chocolate Lava Cake along with coffee or teas from Peets.

**RETURNED!** We welcome TUTTA CERAMICA, 650.465.6340 back to the Guild! After some years in Los Altos, they are now ensconced in the "Wick" building, with plenty of room to spread out on the terrace, too. Vicki says they will carry hand made and hand painted Italian Ceramics, (planters, plates, spoon rests, bowls, mugs, etc.) as well as garden art, plants and hand wrought iron pieces on the lovely patio. You will find Italian olive oils, pasta sauces, snacks and other foods. Grand opening is September 1, and you will find the "signature" hutch, a fixture of the building, redone and used for display.  
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Buy the award winning cookbook, "Tastes, Tales and Traditions", from **PALO ALTO AUXILIARY TO PACKARD CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL**, 650.324.2588 at the Artisan Shop. Sultana in Redwood City is the September 13th and 14th choice for Palo Alto Auxiliary's "Restaurants with Heart". There will be a varied menu for \$32.00, 50% of which will be donated to Packard Children's Hospital. Make reservations at 650.364.2588 with Visa or send your check to PAA for Children, PO Box 7064, Menlo Park, CA 94026-7064. (Beverage and Gratuity are not included; please tip your server.)

Find silver pieces, cut crystal, lladro or Hummel collectibles, art glass bells on the Vintage shelves at the **ARTISAN SHOP**, 650 325.2450. [www.alliedartsguild.org](http://www.alliedartsguild.org). The Vintage items are all donated so 100% of the selling price goes to Packard Children's Hospital. Stretchable, reversible vests (some with hoods), jackets and two piece jacket sets from the FU Collection are light weight and so useful, year round. Scarves abound in colors to match every outfit. Having seen Lee Middleman at work at his potter's wheel, volunteers will be able to describe just how he textures the clay before firing his works of art as vases or just pleasing shapes. Watch for bottle openers, salad servers, cheese knives, nut dishes, a ceramic bird family, trays and assorted items for your gifting planning.

For rentals at Allied Arts Guild, contact Jennifer Rogers at **PREMIER PROPERTIES**, 650.325.7787.

Joy Imai at **SPECIAL HANDLING POTTERY** 650.321.8188 will show her pottery at Kings Mountain Art Fair on Labor Day Weekend. This fair benefits the Volunteer Fire Department of Kings Mountain, Woodside. Joy is showing her ceramic birdhouses at the De Young Museum's Gift Shop and Catalog. The tall slim vases she has made would suit a very large dahlia or a beautiful sunflower. There are parasols for shade! Inja's Japanese Haiku for this month reads, "Wrapped within young leaves: the sound of water." Natsume Soseki.

**PEJMAN CARPETS AND TAPESTRY**, 650.326.7900 Pejman Nozad and brother Bardia have many special collector's items of vegetable dyed wool or silk or wool and silk combination in their showroom. The Tapestries are so beautiful and the brothers will make sure you can try them at your home as you purchase. Entering the showroom one feels the energy of the artists and weavers who design and make these beautiful accessories for your home, knot by knot. [www.pejmancarpets.com](http://www.pejmancarpets.com)

Refinished and repaired furniture by the expert Tom Kieninger, is available in the showroom at the front of the **BARN WOOD SHOP**, 650.322.2295. He will pick up your chairs to take back to his shop to renew the wood surfaces or reweave the cane seats. Just ask him about any project you may have. Tom has donated for the Auction for Tally Ho on Saturday, September 11, at Menlo Circus Club a special, very old, Spanish solid mesquite door, aged naturally for decades in the sun. The handmade door has hand hammered fixtures; is 7.5 feet high and 4.5 feet wide, just right for a wine cellar or, even a front door; or cover it with glass for a coffee table. There will be lively bidding for it at Tally Ho!

**EVENTS** at Allied Arts should be scheduled with Tiana Wong at 605.322.2405. She can calendar a board meeting, birthday party, memorial service, anniversary party, wedding or Holiday party. Be sure to place October 23 on YOUR calendar for a trip to Allied Arts Guild's Open House Day. And on the 30<sup>th</sup> of October celebrate Harvest Fest in the Gardens.

Don't miss the reception and exhibition of "Orphaned Elephants of Tsavo by Marsha Heimbecker at **PORTOLA ART GALLERY**, 650.321.0220 on September 18 from 1-4 p.m. The oil paintings depict the refuge for these endangered species in Africa. Heimbecker says, "Thank you to those who have given elephants a new life – to play in rain puddles and roll in mud baths." Your heart will be touched by the representations of these special animals, painted with bold brush strokes and strong color. Her inspiration often comes from storytelling, a pastime she also enjoys.

Cheryl McGuire's floral design shop and working studio, **FLAIR**, 650.325.5601, specializes in customized floral designs for any and all of life's celebrations, private or corporate. Come see the unique collection of creative gift items in the shop including the "rock" pillows, hand blown glass, and wooden bowls.

**STAPRANS DESIGN**, 650.851.8436 features this month small, round, solid wood, hand made, 3 or 4 legged stools @ \$60.00. Very useful, along with Gobbeh hand woven throw rugs; painted sewing boxes is \$35.00; lacquered trays; an electric clock by Newgate, London, or see the mounted Thai wheel of life carved in stone. Or try on the versatile, beautiful blouses and tops, dresses and scarves!

At **DAVIDE BIGAZZI 650.323.1923** is back from Italy with so much new work. He must not have been on vacation! "Tagli" pronounced tahlia, is the name of the newly designed cuff bracelet he has in sterling silver and 18 K gold. Also, see the new pin or brooch called "Vulcano" with more designs to come this month. For classes in repousse' contact [www.dbcollection.net](http://www.dbcollection.net)

Look for pressed felt, tapestry or satin embroidered hats and scarves for fall at **EDITH SCHNEIDER STUDIO** 650.327.2545. From Curly Girl a magnet reads: I most often find that happiness is right where I planted it."! Also see magnets in the shape of hands, puzzles, stars, flowers or leaves. Placques read "Follow your Heart", or "Life is Good" or "The Secret to Life is Enjoying the Passage of Time". See the rings and pendants by Vivaldi Square. For certain, Edith will come home from Munich with some elaborate and special ideas for clothing and jewelry design.