

As Seen In:



roundup

Visit these sites for a new hat, a new fragrance, and new accessories for home.

Plush Bags, Pink Ribbons

Denise McMillan, a Colleyville legal assistant who became a stay-at-home mom, created Plush, a line of soft-fabric bags for jewelry and lingerie. She has grown her company with a long line of accessories, including scarves, ShoeSocks, and fun stuff for teens. Denise monograms your bags too. When you request the familiar pink ribbon monogram on your purchase, Denise donates a portion of the cost (\$9.50) to the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation. Call (817) 714-0914, or visit www.plushcreations.com.



Fresh Scents From The English Rose

Take the virtual highway to Amarillo when the English Rose fills the air with several gifts for home, bath, and body. Among them are creations of Haven Morgan, a Texas fragrance designer. You may also want the truckle-and-mustard version of The English Rose at 2600 Paramount in Pepperhew Square. Call toll-free 1-877-233-7673, or visit www.englishrose.com.



Only in Texas

Many Texans pass on the olives and celery for pickles instead. Rachel Brock of Austin-based Rostar Gourmet developed Devil Pickles—dills that add an extra kick. In her hometown, package the pickles as well as Hellish Relish. She calls them "devilish products manufactured by angels." To order call (512) 343-6688, or visit www.devilpickles.com.

Need a Hat? Every season brings a good excuse for a new hat. This spring, Limpia Creek Hats of Fort Davis offers an exclusive James Dean hat, like the one the actor wore in *Giant*, among its line. If you can't go to Fort Davis, the haters can send you a brochure of their styles and a tape measure. You return the selection and size; they make the hat to fit. Costs for custom-made designs range from \$275 to \$625. Call 1-888-878-4287, or visit www.limpia creekhats.com.

New Designs From Grapevine

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My clientele: High-end specialty stores. I also do a lot of work with designers. My pieces are pretty eclectic, but they still have clean lines. Because of the finishes we use, the pieces are pretty warm.

My inspirations: I love to travel. A lot of my designs are inspired by antiques and the things I see when traveling.

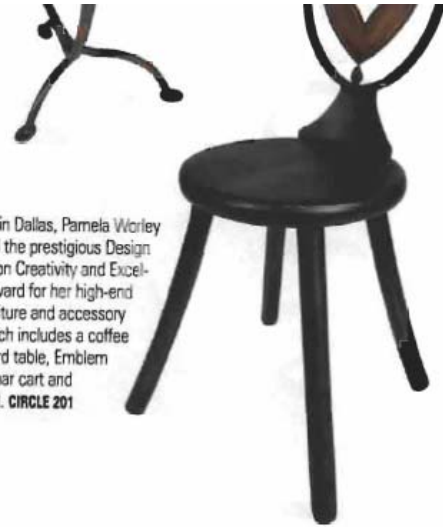
My challenges: Shipping and logistics, especially as an international operation. Dealing with brokers is a challenge. We try to get our packaging correct, so there's as little damage as possible. Also, being cost-effective with the shipping is tough, especially with the gas prices and the surcharges.

What's next: I'd like to design decorative accessory pieces, such as my library candlesticks, and have them placed in a greater variety of stores. There are so many gift stores that don't sell larger pieces.

Three words that describe my products:

Eclectic, unique, warm.

Four words that describe me: Creative, energetic, enthusiastic, entrepreneurial.



Last fall in Dallas, Pamela Worley received the prestigious Design Innovation Creativity and Excellence award for her high-end iron furniture and accessory line, which includes a coffee table, Bird table, Emblem chair, a bar cart and Tulip bed. **CIRCLE 201**

