

Holiday Gift Guide



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Beyond Borders

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Have a white elephant party coming up at the office? This little nonprofit nook in Southwest Portland has the perfect gift for the consumer with a conscience, focusing only on fairly traded items from its 13 representative countries. From the \$5 Chilean clay whistle or ocarina to the \$72 brass singing bowl from Nepal, these treasures come with a clean bill of import.

Unusual ornaments from \$3

The Guatemalan angel ornaments, as well as the masks, mirrors, boxes and soap dishes from as far away as Indonesia, are as cheerful and inviting as the volunteers at the counter.



PHOTOS BY MARTY DAVIS

Cultural treasures from foreign lands give gifts an exotic flavor



Nativity scenes \$35-\$75

Hand-carved, 12-piece nativity scenes from Chile are a regular special order at this time of year for about \$35 and can be wrapped in a Guatemalan or Thai blanket or wall hanging for less than \$75.

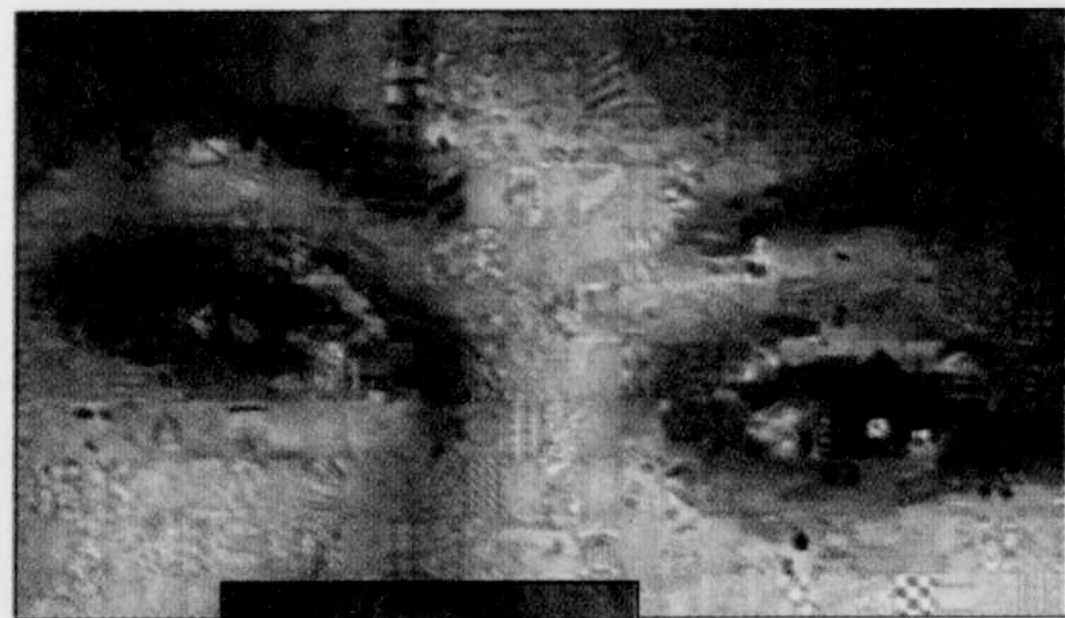
Wooden wonders \$22-\$32

A gift for the wood lover in your life could include one of my two top choices for this location: the \$22 flute or \$32 miniature temple door, both from beautiful Nepal.

—MF

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Many hundreds of individual photographs make up the face of Rose Empress XLIV Poison Marie Waters



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Puddle Photography

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Leave it to the Internet to offer one of the most original and personalized holiday treats for Rose City queers! Puddle Photography frontman Munk brought his camera to Portland Pride and offers a little long-distance love for his Stumptown friends.

Photo tapestries \$20-\$50

Sure, you've seen this trick before, where one large picture is created by a mosaic of hundreds or thousands of smaller images. But how cool would it be to re-create your own mug like this? You supply an image in



print or digital format, and then Munk works his magic. And if you want, you can request that he use photos from Portland Pride 2003 or add a personal image to create your own "Where's Waldo?" Sizes range from 8-by-12 to 20-by-30 inches.

Portland Pride photos \$12

If you forgot your camera—or if you simply wanna see more, more, more—Puddle Photography offers a CD with more than 450 high-resolution digital images from this year's Portland Pride celebration. Pics also are available from 2003 Pride celebrations in Salt Lake City; Palm Springs, Calif.; Boise, Idaho; and Vancouver, British Columbia.

—Timothy Krause

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