



Chain mail jewelry for your knight (or lady) in shining armor.

uncategorically yours

Eclectic Home 2259 N.W. Raleigh St.

Gay-owned Eclectic Home defines the catch-all term, offering a high-end variety of furniture, imports, art and many more items for the home. What one may not expect to find among the rosewood bowls imported from Costa Rica and one-of-a-kind furniture are the delicate pieces of jewelry by Portland artist Kathy Sturgeon. These finely worked bracelets, necklaces and earrings, made from crocheting strands of gold or silver, encase opulent black pearls. Or if you're shopping for someone whose style is inspired by Medieval times, go with a chain mail bracelet. The unique jewelry ranges from \$20 to \$1,200.

For more information, call 503-224-0551 or visit www.eclectichome.biz.



The Roy Toy Log Cabin set takes the amateur builder back to the days of Lincoln Logs.

good taste, by design

Canoe 1136 S.W. Alder St.

Gay-owned Canoe might strike the hurried shopper as a Sharper Image simulation, but closer inspection reveals a variety of well-designed items, many of them imports, with a lot of personality.

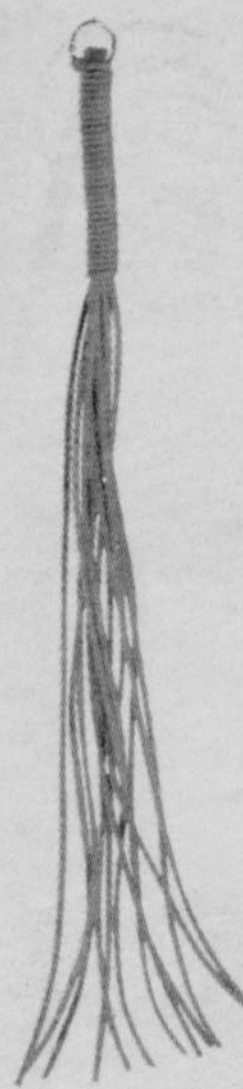
From wooden bird statues by designer Kristian Veda to spend a pretty penny on (\$45-\$69) to sleek stainless steel Humpty Dumpty salt and pepper shakers from Germany (\$28), this shop provides gifts for your refined friend who has everything. Stop by to sample the world's best peppermint sticks by the Piedmont Candy Company in North Carolina (\$4) and tinker with the Roy Toy Log Cabin Building Set for \$10. This high-quality toy, which is made in the USA, predates Lincoln Logs and keeps nimble fingers building like an architect-in-training. For more information, call 503-889-8545 or visit www.canoeonline.net.

the sexiest xxx-mas ever

Spartacus Leathers 300 S.W. 12th Ave. or 15536 S.E. 82nd Drive, Clackamas

Collars, blindfolds, restraints and whips, all in a luscious pink for the naughty sissy in your life. This line of matching B/D/S/M wear is not cheap, but it is classy and will match your Strawberry Shortcake sheet set quite nicely. Wrist restraints run you \$33, ankle restraints \$36.50. Both feature white faux fur lining, d-ring hardware and heart accents. The collar, blindfold and pink "word band" collars ("bitch", "sexy", "slut," etc.) round out the ensemble, which of course would not be complete without the pink leather 20-inch thong whip, a mere \$34.

For more information, call 503-224-2604 (Portland) or 503-657-7666 (Clackamas) or visit www.spartacusleathers.com.



Show me the pink! These matching pieces are merely a few in the set available at Spartacus.



in Like fLYNN

Music Millennium 3158 E. Burnside St. or 801 N.W. 23rd Ave.

Support Portland artists and treat your friends to a soothing and soulful piece of Americana: *Live at Mississippi Studios* by singer/songwriter Ashleigh Flynn with percussion sensation Sneakin' Out. Guest appearances by local cellist Skip Von Kuske and national folk hero Tracy Grammer grace her songs with a rich string voicing and lovely vocal harmonies, bringing ever more brightness to an already luminous musical effort. For only \$12.99, add Flynn's smoky vocals and insightful lyrics and the high-energy acoustics of Sneakin' Out to your holiday shopping list (or personal wish list).

For more information, call 503-231-8926 (East) or 503-248-0163 (West) or visit www.musicmillennium.com.

piLLowy pleasures

Cotton Cloud 701 N.E. Broadway

Cotton Cloud, a gay-owned futon shop, has brought futons to a new level of elegance, comfort and versatility. Besides carrying custom-made futons, this shop sells décor must-haves, including lamps, bookshelves and end tables. Cozy up with a pile of accent pillows, from polka dot to camouflage, glass beaded to overstuffed, striped to bespangled. A gift of accent pillows could bring a drab living room some pizzazz and make a hard seat soft. Memory foam pillows are a hot holiday seller, bringing self-sculpted relaxation. Pillows range in price from \$15 to \$45. For more information, call 503-335-0758 or visit www.cottoncloudfuton.com.



Modern dots or Indian-inspired silk entice the couch-napper in your life.

prepare to party

The Lippman Co. 50 S.E. Yamhill St.

If you haven't navigated Portland's Southeast industrial district in search of The Lippman Co., you're selling your parties short. This party supply store is full of theme party essentials and exuberant decorations for any and every holiday, meant to inspire hosts and hostesses. For the holidays, give the gift of Fido by special-ordering a life-sized cutout of your furry friend for only \$100. Or drape a bow on life-size cutouts of John Wayne, Elvis Presley, Marilyn Monroe, the sultry *Star Wars* cast and other legendary favorites ranging in price from \$27.50 to \$32.50. Lippman also carries the best stocking stuffers for low prices, such as a snowflake hacky sack for only 60 cents. For more information, call 503-239-7007 or visit www.lippmanco.com.



No party would be complete without a life-sized figure of Elvis to greet your guests.

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