



SMALL WONDERS

Cloches are in—and these recycled beauties make the perfect accent pieces

EUROPE 2 YOU introduces a new vintage **Demijon** (\$119) and **Balon** (\$159) **Cloche** collection—meeting your decorating needs in either clear or green glass. These earthy-looking E2Y antique cloches are made from vintage demijon and balon bottles salvaged in Central Europe. Most of the bottles E2Y finds are brought to North America to be used in homes, restaurants and stores as decoration, but sometimes the vintage bottles are cracked, scratched or otherwise not usable. Rather than destroying them, designer Stacy Borocz has found a way to “upcycle” them for fabulous new use. Using a water-driven blade, the cracked bottles are cut in half—the bottoms transform into trays and bowls, the tops become “cloches” for cheeses, breads or other foods—or space for plants (the original French use). Use them with a cork in the neck for kitchen items or open for plants (creating the perfect terrarium micro climate). Available at The Trading Company, Tidbits, Ash Blue, Baskets by Jodi, Caldwell Collection, Pembroke Antiques and other locations.

—Stephanie Stewart



JOLT OF JAVA

Crema sets a high coffee bar

LOOKING FOR A SWEET new spot to satisfy that caffeine fix? Indulge your coffee-lover's senses and stop by Crema Coffee downtown for a cup of joe that's anything but ordinary.

Crema's a coffee-brewtique, with a variety of drinks you can't find anywhere else. From perfected espressos, distinctive cappuccinos, the finest Italian coffees and a selection of mouthwatering signature drinks, Crema is a slice of coffee-lover's heaven. Forget the chain shops and let Crema introduce you to a more worldly taste that will leave you wondering why you hadn't already discovered them.

Try a signature drink like “Di Fumo,” a sensuous sip of espresso made with steamed milk and infused with smoked honey, or taste “Aida” for that perfect summertime beverage—a refreshing cold coffee spritzer with hints of pomegranate, molasses and honey syrup—mmm! The spacious outdoor patio also makes a great place to relax, unwind and enjoy the views of downtown. 15 Hermitage Ave., (615) 255-831, crema-coffee.com.

—Anika Dartsch

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Nashville-based custom design team **Nico and Lala** have newly debuted a wholesale line of invitations, gifts and notecards overflowing with charm and Southern humor. Fresh, stylish and often delightfully funny, “The Collection” has a custom feel and modern vibe. Check them out at Social Graces, Katy's Hallmark in Belle Meade, You're Invited, Hot Pink and Buchanan Ink.

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