

**THE WINDOWBOX**

W359 N5002 Brown St..

Oconomowoc.

262-244-0055

Moving her shop from Downer Avenue to Oconomowoc, owner Yvette Livingston pleased lots of new customers enthusiastic about all things related to tea. Celebrating the cultural variety of the time-honored beverage, the softly tinted, sophisticated storefront features global offerings from England, Japan, Germany and beyond. Shoppers discover fine-quality domestic and imported loose and bagged teas, including the exquisite hand-rolled Dragon Pearl and Jasmine Pearl by Milwaukee's own Rishi Tea. You'll also find gift items from Mariposa, Bridgewater and Zellers; great greeting cards; and handmade chocolates from Lake Champlain and Marie-Belle, among others. And if all this shopping puts you in the mood for a cuppa, go through the convenient door

leading directly into Wine-stein's Café & Wine Market, where a leisurely lunch or dinner awaits.

**SHOESTRING HOME**

330 W. Broadway.

Waukesha. 262-548-9255

Shoestring Home, in Waukesha's historic downtown, gives owner Mandi Gerth the opportunity to express a design philosophy centered on creating comfortable interiors that resonate with accents culled from the past, yet definitely not at the cost of fresh, up-to-date style. Instead, the store's mix of vintage and contemporary furniture,

linens, accessories, gifts and kids' stuff lends itself to unique home décor. Look for statement-makers like sleek acrylic casual furniture; bold, colorful serving bowls; or vintage barware clever enough to start and keep conversations going. Speaking of conversation, the inquisitive shopper will also find a chat with Gerth about market trends enlightening.

**SANTA FE SHOP**

W62 N580A Washington Ave..

Cedarburg. 262-376-1497

When Judy and Gary Lukitsch pick a theme, they know how to stick with it and see it through. Their shop is loaded with one of the best selections of chili pepper-themed merchandise in the state. Look for cookbooks as well as fun dining accessories running the gamut from hot pads to kitchen aprons to colorful serving dishes. Shoppers are also tempted to try daily samplings of hot sauces, spicy marinades, salsas and chili dips. Plus, there's an impressive offering of Native American jewelry and highly collectible gold and silver sun and moon pieces from Sergio Bustamante of Guadalajara. Spread throughout the separate rooms of the shop, customers delight in original paintings, sculptures, wall hangings, masks, hand-tooled purses and bold tables and lamps rich with the appeal of the Southwest.

**SILVER EAGLE**

183 E. Wisconsin Ave..

Oconomowoc. 262-569-9595

Upon entering Silver Eagle, the first thing customers may notice is the teeny bit of a pup named Riley standing ready to greet them. Immediately afterward, it's the extensive selection of jewelry handmade by Na-



tive American artisans that will grab their attention, especially since all of it is exceptionally well

displayed according to stone and historic or contemporary style. But jewelry is only one facet of the treasures that owners Steve and Celeste Ewald gather on buying trips throughout the year. Long a regular shop for collectors, the store features art created by Navajo, Zuni, Hopi, Santo Domingo and other tribes. This is also the place for finding flutes, drums, sand paintings, stone-carved fetishes, rugs, pottery, books, bows, pipes, medicine wheels, dream catchers, wall hangings and music. If it's authentic, unusual and beautiful, you'll probably find it here.

**THE JEWELRY MECHANIC**

W359 N5930 Brown St..

Oconomowoc. 262-560-0600

Local and international award-winning goldsmith Michael Goralski and his wife, Jo, make self-expression easy. A renovated private home provides both a large workshop/studio for an up-close look at the creative process and showrooms to display their work. When not concentrating on his custom designs, Michael creates stunning "re-creation" work, such as resetting stones into dramatic new pieces or his signature pieces celebrating the texture and depth of "metal in motion," often featuring exuberant combinations of pink, peach and other colored gold. The shop, with its emphasis on

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**A SHOE AFFAIR** 1400 W. Mequon Rd., Mequon. 262-240-1097

**AVERSA** 5900 N. Port Washington Rd., 963-9963

**B'LOU** 807 Genesee St., Delafield. 262-646-4281, and 13410 Watertown Plank Rd., Elm Grove. 262-785-0909

**BLUSH BEAUTY** 249 N. Water St., 272-1718

**CRÈME BOUTIQUE** 5589 N. Diversey Blvd., Whitefish Bay. 964-2777

**DETOUR** 1300 E. Brady St., 273-5156, and 18915 W. Capitol Dr., Brookfield. 262-783-5146

**FAYE'S** 1515 W. Mequon Rd., Mequon. 262-241-8386, and 18900 W. Blue Mound Rd., Brookfield. 262-432-0070

**FAYE AT PLAY** 1515 W Mequon Rd., Mequon. 262-240-1260

**GABY'S UNIQUE BOUTIQUE** 333 W. Brown Deer Rd., 352-1778

**GARBS** 2205 N. Calhoun Rd., Brookfield. 262-780-0909

**GEORGE WATTS & SON** 761 N. Jefferson St., 800-747-9288

**GOLDI'S** 4114 N. Oakland Ave., 961-9200

**G00 G00 GAA GAA** 18905 W. Capitol Dr., Suite 100, Brookfield. 262-790-6890

**HARLEYS: THE STORE FOR MEN** 4009 N. Oakland Ave., 332-3404

**HERS** 309 N. Water St., 273-4377