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by Pamela Graves

Décor for the Second Home

My Home,
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Sometimes you can never truly "be yourself" unless you pack up and get away from it all. Head for the second home, filled with the finer, unexpected designs that thrill and start conversations.



What's more of a showpiece than the Lagoon Sofa, part of the Invincible Collection from **Samuelson Furniture** (11-13 Maryland Ave., Paterson, NJ 07503). Designed by John Black, the piece has an eight-way, hand-tied coil spring seat with down and feather seat and back cushions. Call 888.289.4489.



Clayton Oxford (108 Marsh Reed Lane, Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32082) makes us smile with the eco-friendly Hand Towel Rod and Hooks Set made of recycled aluminum. Call 646.233.1005.



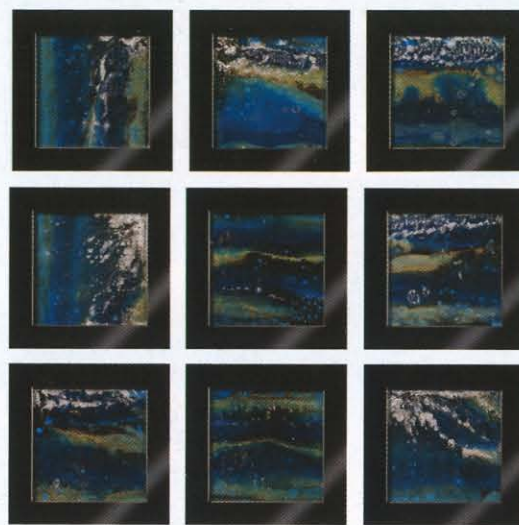
Good for the environment and for aesthetic pleasure, the Fruit Branch Table Lamp, available in assorted sizes, is encircled by recycled wood branches normally burnt as a means of disposal. From **Asian Art Imports**, 16876 Stagg St., Van Nuys, CA 91406; 818.778.0852.



The porcelain urn planter with brass ram's horns is available in two finishes — white or black glaze — and three sizes — 12", 22", and 26"-high. From **Castilian Trading Inc.**, 22008 N. Berwick, Houston, TX 77095; 281.550.9612.



From **Couture** (P.O. Box 688, Marion, AR 72364) — the new designer line from **Verandah Home** — the Botanique Table Lamp, part of the Golden Home Collection, is a modern-classic stunner with a ribbed, gourd-shape and lacquered gold-leaf finish. Call 888.224.8183.



Salt Water Surf by Blakely Bering is an original series featuring intricate layers of paint manipulated on panel. The hand-polished lacquer moulding highlights a sea of aquatic hues set against real gold and silver crushed metal. From **Roma Home Decor**, 360 Hanlan Rd., Woodbridge, Ontario, Canada L4L 3P6; 800.263.2322.

The new Art Mode Collection from **Austin** (835 Marconi Ave., #A, Ronkonkoma, NY 11779), based on the Art Deco design style, features stylish figurative sculptures of elegant ladies in stunning dresses and poses that capture the spirit and glamour of the era. Call 800.645.7303.

