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3 "WHAT'S IN-DEMAND? PEOPLE ARE PAYING TOP DOLLAR FOR ANYTHING JEAN-MICHEL FRANK AND MAISON JANSEN."

—JAVID NAZARIAN, OWNER OF VENERABLE LA JOLLA ANTIQUE STORE PIED-À-TERRÉ



4 PARTY CENTRAL

Neo-baroque? Out. Ombre tabletop? In. Party planner Vanessa Van Wieren of *Alchemy Fine Events* is always looking for new trends, and this year the bar spreads evolve from candy and cheese to—wait for it—Idaho potato chips served with salmon, crème fraîche and tuna tartare.



5 SEA CHANGE

Mirror, mirror on the wall, what's the chicest hub of all? That prize just might go to *Seaside Home's* new La Jolla emporium, slated to open in the old Saks building on Wall Street. Boasting an in-house wine bar, it's precisely what La Jolla needs to re-establish itself as a design destination.

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DREAM WEAVER

For a minute, forget feng shui. The latest in positive-energy design comes from S.D.'s Dan Golden. His colorful *New Age Collection* of rugs boasts new-age mantras like "Breathe and Be Here Now."



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COTTAGE LIVING

Further proof that the design scene is finally picking up: *Bixby & Ball*. Housed in a Cedros cottage, the store brings a fresh take on coastal nesting that's more East Coast, less shabby chic. Whether a full home redo or a one-night fit, B&B nails it.



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BOTTLE ROCKETS

Mixture is its forever expanding its arful repertoire. The latest must-have comes in the form of hand-blown glass bottles by artist Ali Shalvati. Hostess gift, delivered!



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CRIB SHEET!

When *One Kings Lane* hosted a recent *Tastemaker Tag Sale* touting "hip, happy, family living spaces," we knew they were talking about S.D.'s very own *Jennifer DeLoong*. The designer's playful collection of kiddie furniture and remodeled vintage goods sold like hotcakes online. Next up! A new line of cribs and a cool-kid collab with *Stuggie*.

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IN THE CAN

"Designing in the current economy allows us to think outside of the box," says designer *Neil Alan*. "Resting, reclaiming, refinishing and, yes, redesigning." Our fave: Alan's recycled oil cans, mounted on wood for high-impact décor.



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CHASING AMY

Interior designer *Amy Noel* has set her sights on *The Q* in Little Italy for a new high-concept store. *Suite 102*. If the first collaboration with lingerie brand *Kiki de Montparnasse* is any indication, Noel will not be playing it safe. "I'm breaking away from the traditional sense of retail," she says. "It's an inspiring lifestyle showroom."