

# 30 THINGS WE LOVE

ABOUT THE VALLEY  
OF THE SUN



**1** The sleek contemporary lighting fixtures in the Judith Testani-designed dining room at Olive & Ivy (p. 59)



**6** Hearing Johnny Cash's anthem "Ring of Fire" over and over at TT Roadhouse (p. 28)



**15** Designer denim for days at blue jean buffet Scottsdale Jean Company (p. 51)



**25** Donning green in celebration of St. Patty's Day



**2** Shaquille O'Neil joined the Phoenix Suns!

**3** Super-cool lowrider bikes and cars on display for Radical Mod (p. 32)

**4** Smelling the sweet blossoms of citrus trees all over town

**5** Up-and-coming photographers exhibiting at Tilt Gallery (p. 44)

**8** Shelling peanuts and calling "Hey, batter!" from the lawn seats at a Cactus League game (p. 19)

**7** Snuggling post-massage at co-ed day spa The Lamar Everyday Spa (p. 57)

**4** Fluffy blueberry pancakes at breakfast-only Overeasy (4031 N. 40th St., Phoenix, 602-468-3447)



**10** The new monument to the Hashknife Pony Express (Marshall Way & Camelback Rd., Scottsdale)

**11** Welcoming warm weather by finding the perfect swimsuit at The Beach House (p. 57)

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**19** Finding the perfect glassware to complement any beverage at Di Sciacca (p. 53)

**20** Talented students on stage in dark play or stories for boys (Mar. 1, ASU Lyceum Theatre, 901 S. Forest Mall, Tempe, 480-965-6447)

**21** Onesies that are made with organic materials and assert a rock n' roll attitude at Twig & Twill (p. 51)

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What do you love about the Valley of the Sun? Tell us via e-mail and we'll consider it for a future issue: 30Things@wheremagazine.com



## NAME-DROPPING

» **Cartier** has released the Marcello de Cartier, a handbag in three sizes and three hides (leather, croc and rabbit) that has already been compared to the iconic Must de Cartier purse from the early 1970s. Look for a second wave of Marcellos to surface in wintry colors and hides in Cartier boutiques (p. 39) next month.

» Speaking of leather goods, another **Coach** store (p. 36) has opened in Arizona, this time bestowing "C" signatures unto the West Valley's Arrowhead Towne Center.

» **Tiffany & Co.** (480-946-9100) has taken one small step inside Scottsdale Fashion Square, but one giant leap for lustful silver jewelry devotees everywhere: into a super-deluxe 8,000-square-foot suite not far from its prior spot. Be sure to check out the Tiffany Novo engagement ring, featuring a T & Co.-exclusive diamond cut.

» While at Fashion Square, say hi to **Salvatore Ferragamo** (p. 37), whose luxurious accessories, elegant bags and fragrances now neighbor those of **kate spade** (p. 36).

## THE \$39 FACIAL

First-time visitors to **Fuchsia**, a perky storefront day spa in Mesa, can receive a 50-minute massage or facial for just \$39. And Fuchsia is a legitimate, plush, indulgently girly studio and gift shop—not a training facility or a bare-bones wanna-be. Clients choose their own feature fragrance, enjoy mood lighting and soft liners, and can even touch up their makeup when their service is complete. On subsequent visits, the same massage or facial costs \$75, or \$59 with membership (an option that makes sense if you plan to be back in town on a monthly basis; p. 41).



## TIP OF THE MONTH

**SHOP AND SNACK** The cottage-chic adornments of **The Willows** (p. 39) have been known to elicit a so-cute-I-could-just-eat-it-up reaction, so it's fitting that a spinoff from the primary Phoenix shop has opened inside the adorable breakfast/lunch house called **Palatte** (606 N. 4th Ave. at Fillmore, 602-462-9400).

## NOT FOR TOTS

Engage in grown-up tricking n' treating by hiding these scary-but-sweet collectibles in a cubicle or briefcase near you ...

### » UGLYDOLLS

Plush characters invented by long-distance lovebirds, each with a name and a bizarre backstory. Wedgehead, for example, "sees things the way you see them [but] has to stand on his head to do so." **Retail Laboratory** (p. 37)



### » STRING DOLLS

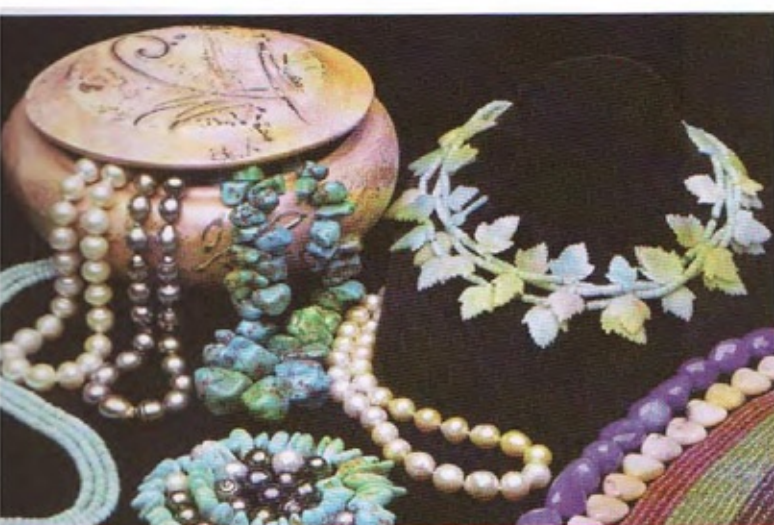
Expressionless yet funnily evocative characters, each made from one continuous piece of string by crafters in Thailand, discovered by an American husband-wife duo who got hooked on Asian arts and textiles while teaching in Japan. **frances** (p. 37)

### » ICEBOTS

Mysterious, pointy-hat-clad vinyl figurines said to prefer cold temperatures (can't imagine how they ended up in Phoenix). Their New

York-based creator notes, "Some are fun, some are mean, some are sad." Choose accordingly. **Red Hot Robot** (p. 38)





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The department store that began in 1958 in New York now has more than 800 stores nationwide, and offers special services and a Welcome Savings Pass for visitors.

### ★ MASSAGE ENVY

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Layette and designer clothing for infants and children, and fabulous diaper bags for proud parents.



Charismatic, palm-sized String Dolls, each made from one continuous piece of string by crafters in Thailand, are imported by an American husband-wife duo and sold by such entertaining retailers as Tucson's Yikes Toy Store.

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