

## Personal Style

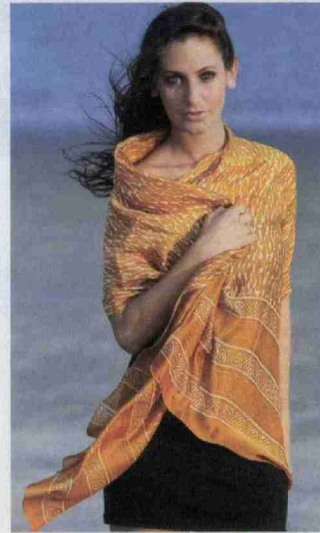
### Handmade Copper Tie Clip

LeDanse

608/238-7227

[www.ledanse.com](http://www.ledanse.com), [www.wholesalecrafts.com](http://www.wholesalecrafts.com) (artist #22651)

Artist Scott Lesh takes his inspiration (and some of his material) from the weathered copper roof of an historic building in Madison, Wis. When the building was being re-roofed, he managed to buy a great deal of the patinated (turned green by time) metal, and he now transforms that metal into exceptional jewelry and accessories. This tie clip (\$22) is handcrafted of some of that recycled copper and accented with sterling silver—it can also be used as a hair clip. Several designs are available, and a portion of the proceeds benefits the National Alliance to End Homelessness.

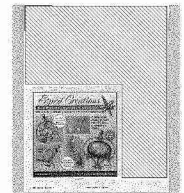


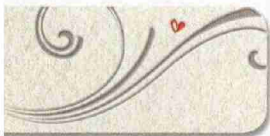
### Chanderi Rust Scarf

Sevya

303/440-4900, [www.sevya.com](http://www.sevya.com)

Hand-woven of cotton and silk, this fair trade scarf (\$15, 22" x 78") is block-printed using herbal dyes by artisans in India. Its bold color and wider size make it the perfect light summer wrap. Available in five additional colors.





**Forget Me Not Dress**

Mata Traders

773/944-5418, [www.matatraders.com](http://www.matatraders.com)

Who is the fairest of all? Your customers will be in this fun, feminine dress (\$29, sizes XS-XL), fair-trade made of hand-block-printed cotton. Smocked empire waist style with a small "window" cutout in back; available in Blue or Creme.



**Fireworks Hobo Handbag**

GJ Designs

860/376-8044

[www.wholesalecrafts.com](http://www.wholesalecrafts.com)

(artist #20352)

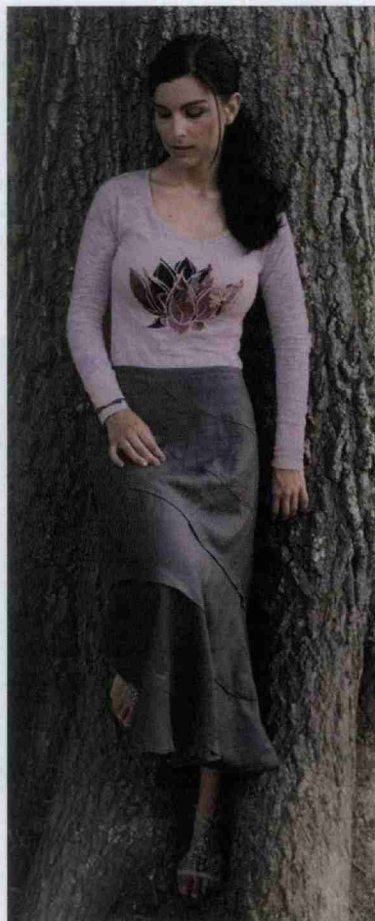
A little bit whimsical artistry and a little bit rock-'n-roll, this bag (\$45, 15" x 7" x 14") is handcrafted of vegan-friendly, plant-based faux leather, and hand-painted with a colorful, fireworks-inspired design.



**Paper Bead  
Eyeglass Cord**

Global Crafts  
866/468-3438  
www.globalcraftsb2b.com

Handcrafted of recycled magazines by young women from the Teenage Mothers Association of Kenya (TEMAK), this colorful cord (\$7.50, 19") is accented by seed beads. Perfect for sunglasses, readers, and more.



**Lotus Watercolor Tee**

Project Iris

513/489-5683, [www.projectirisclothing.com](http://www.projectirisclothing.com)  
The real beauty of this tee (\$23.50, sizes XS-XL) is not its colorful lotus design or its supple, burnout knit fabric—it's the fact that a portion of all Project Iris sales goes to support the World Food Program, which is dedicated to feeding hungry women and children.

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