SHOPPING



See, Make, Do

Budding da Vincis and Michelangelos love designing their own buttons and t-shirts at Make (page 24) on Granville Island. Staff can personalize lots of other items, too: printing meaningful text onto a pillow, transferring a family photo onto an apron, laser engraving a favourite quotation onto a leather journal. The colourful store definitely gets creative juices flowing, with its assortment of unique wares running the gamut from ninja-shaped cookie cutters to Scrabble-tile jewellery to stylish but sturdy bags made out of old bicycle tires. Make sure to check out the fun section devoted to toques—practical at this chilly time of year.—Sheri Radford

elegant shopping mall. Exclusive shops, a restaurant and food garden, harmoniously set among architectural features. M-Sa10 am-5:30 pm. 757 W. Hastings St. 604-488-0672. www.sinclaircentre.com & Map 1: B6

ANTIQUES

ANTIQUE WAREHOUSE This

12,000-square-foot emporium has a staggering array of antiques and vintage furniture imported from Belgium, France and England, Selection ranges from desks, tables and armoires to dining and bedroom suites, in mahogany, pine, oak and burled walnut. 226 S.W. Marine Dr. 604-324-3661. www.antiquewarehouse.net Partial & Map 3: B4

KIKORI JAPANESE ANTIQUES & FURNISHINGS Vancouver's only

store of its kind, offering traditional Japanese clothing, furnishings such as tea chests and step chests, carvings and other antiques imported straight from Japan. 2603 E. Hastings St. 604-251-1867. www.kikori.ca & Map 4: D5

SECOND TIME AROUND ANTIQUES

Antiques & Collectibles, Where to Shop Awards 2011. Carries everything from small furniture items to complete bedroom and dining room suites in woods such as mahogany and oak. Local and imported pieces. Large selection, 4428 Main St. 604-879-2313, www.sta-antiques.com Map 4: E4

BEAUTY

BEAUTYBAR Men love the shaving products, women love the dermatology wall, and everybody loves the friendly service at this chic cosmetics and body-care apothecary. 2142 W. 4th Ave. 604-733-9000, www.beau tybarcosmetics.com & Map 4: D3

BLOOM ESSENTIALS Some bath essentials made on site. Head-totoe spa treatments in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere. 1854 W. 1st Ave. 604-736-8960, www.bloomessen tials.com Map 1: E2

KIEHL'S This store has been selling skin, body and hair care since 1851. The classically packaged products for men and women never go out of style. 1021 Robson St. 604-408-4182. www.kiehls.ca Map 1: C5

KISS & MAKEUP A pair of make-up artists run this darling little store that specializes in beauty products Cargo, Sue Devitt, Vincent Longo and hair products Bumble and bumble. You could spend hours browsing the products, clothing, footwear and accessories displayed on antique vanities. The Village at Park Royal, 925 Main St., West Vancouver. 604-922-6292. www.kissandmakeupstore.ca & Map 4: B3

NOIR LASH LOUNGE Try dark, faux lashes or a synthetic mink pair at this salon, which specializes in semi-permanent, individual eyelash extensions lasting between 2-8 weeks. 3065 Granville St. 604-738-LASH (5274). & Map 4: D3 1150 Hamilton St. 604-915-LASH (5274). www.noirlash lounge.com & Map 1: D5

Local handcrafted-vodka company XFour teamed up with chocolatier Xoxolat (page 22) to make a chocolate, vodka and espresso martini mix. At local liquor stores (page 25).