

design à la carte

inspired by nature

Green, the color of renewal, suggests the scent of freshly cut pine boughs



- 1. Hooked on Pillows Whether you want to add a spot of holiday color or rest your head from all the activities, the Snowflake throw pillow from Richard Rothstein Needlepoint Pillows is a perfect solution. The 14-by-14-inch pillow is hand-hooked and costs \$50. This and other designs available at www.needlepointpillows.com. 856-503-9900.
- 2. Stylish Presentation Serve holiday meals on a 20-inch tray handmade of sandcast aluminum and decorated with enamel infused with crushed mother of pearl. The design is by Julia Knight, who then adds a mosaic border of handcut inlaid mother of pearl tiles. Shown in kiwi, the tray is available also in pomegranate and nine other colors. \$224. For a source, 800-388-1878 or www.juliaknight.com.
- 3. Essence of the Season Wax pottery from Habersham Candle releases fragrance during the holiday season without a flame. Sprigs of blueberry juniper, silver berries, and golden leaves are embedded in green wax with the fragrance of juniper, pine, balsam, fir, and a touch of sweet cedar. Available also in cranberry spice for the holidays and other scents for year-round use. \$50 for a 10¹/₂-inch vessel, \$25 for a $7^{1/2}$ -inch vessel. For a source, 706-776-1912.
- 4. Coastal Christmas Demonstrate your love of the shore with a hand-hooked wool pillow and rug in a starfish and pinecone wreath design by Donna Taylor of The Taylor Collection. The pillow is \$60, the 2-by-3-foot rug is \$77. Available at Coastal Creations in Point Pleasant Beach, Coastal Living in Brielle, Hand Painted Furniture & Design Studio in Ocean City; Le Papillon in Rumson, and Seashore Floors in Avalon, or contact The Taylor Collection at 866-776-7714.



