

Feast your eyes on accessories

By RUSTLE SHAND



It is the nature of accessories to amuse, to delight, to be witty, sophisticated, refined. The new spring message in accessories is overstatement.

Accessories must be bold and colorful, full of whimsy, and obviously designed to update what you already have in your closet. The accent this season is to add an art-form note to basics.

Delightful details abound in shoes, handbags, belts, and jewelry. Newest looking shoes are those with low cone heels in shades of lavender, yellow, purple with yellow, red with white and

black with white. Look for sunny footnotes, \$48, at Roz & Sherm, Somerset Mall.

Art deco designs gild white leather bags and belts in one-of-a-kind designs. Also at Roz & Sherm. Belt, \$45. Bags, \$110 and \$125.

time treasured manner before the weaving begins. Claire Pearone has a variety of these heirloom designs.

Bold Inca designs in summer silver double as belt or neckties. By Lisandra Sarasola, \$80, at Claire Pearone.

"Bone" jewelry by Dennis Higgins features the new classic, a hip-riding belt complete with a detachable clasp buckle that can be worn as a clip on lapels, collars, or hat band. He's calling his new collection "bone jewelry" because it is designed to ride on the bones of the hips and wrist. Also at Claire Pearone.

THEN THERE ARE Chiquita Banana scarves in China silk to add ruffly fruffruff to basic black numbers. The ones we noted are by Lisandra Sarasola at Claire Pearone, \$120.

Rafael Sanchez creates the perfect envelope bag from Ikal yarns, dyed in a



Underscoring the rule that this year's accessories must be bold, colorful and full of whimsy are Roz & Sherm's fun little fantasy cone heels in lavender, yellow, purple, and reds.



Ikal yarns, dyed before weaving begins, are used in Rafael Sanchez's one-of-a-kind envelope handbags.



Shades of silver, knotted, beaded and sculptured provide elegant accents at the waist of Alesandro Sarasola's kabuki-sleeve, multiple purpose dresses.



Versatility of the Sarasola design is evident when the same belt is used as fashion jewelry with the same gown.



Black chrome and sterling silver combine to clasp the waist or clip a lapel. Complete the look with Dennis Higgins' metal sculpture bracelet in black chrome designed to fit on the wrist bone.

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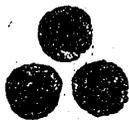
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Where It's At

By JUDY SOLOMON

Chip In

Life is full of delicious surprises. For example, it turns out that Marty's Place, a carry-out pizza, rib and shrimp restaurant, sells one of the best chocolate chip cookies you'll ever taste. Owner Joyce Herman bakes them from a recipe she created when she was a teenager. Very high and thick, each 3 1/2-ounce cookie (50 cents) is crunchy on the outside, chewy on the inside and loaded with chocolate chips, pecan and walnut pieces. Marty's Place in Wilkin's Corner, 4157 Orchard Lake Road, Orchard Lake, 851-2507.



Hare and Now

Whether you prefer your bunnies tall and thin, fat and fluffy or hanging from the wall, the Paper Place has them all. Among my favorites is the curly pink one (\$12) that is hunched over in a sleeping position. Then there's the "Bunny Fairy Mobile" (\$25) featuring a lovable bunny holding a pink, sequin-studded wand. A satiny white bunny pillow is priced at \$22, while a curly yellow rabbit (\$17) holds a bright orange carrot in his paws. Tall, skinny bunnies with long floppy ears and feet are also in stock in two sizes. The Paper Place, Applegate Square, Northwestern at Inkster, Southfield, 356-6468.



Tales of tales

Chances are you remember Bloomies, the shop where Gayle Laffrey created glorious items out of sheets. Happily for all of us, Gayle is now back in business and, in honor of Easter, has created some very special bunnies. Four and a half feet high, the bunnies come in three versions. The "Trendy Bunny" sports a cowboy hat, sunglasses and a Hawaiian-style printed shirt. The "Chef Bunny" wears a chef's hat and apron while the "Fred Astaire Bunny" wears a black tuxedo, bow tie and tuxedo shirt. You can buy one for \$60 or, should you be lucky enough to win the "name the bunny contest" at Rialto, you can win one for free. Bloomies, 222 E. Maple, Birmingham, 644-8870.



Taxing

At income tax time, a little bit of humor can go a long way. If you'd like to ease the pain as well as learn some invaluable information at the same time, pick up a copy of The Tax Shelter Coloring Book (\$4.95) by Lewis G. Mosburg Jr., a leading authority in the tax shelter field. The 153-page coloring book contains amusing drawings for you to color (it's wonderful therapy) as well as oodles of information about how to legitimately reduce the amount of federal income taxes you have to pay. Bookpeople: Orchard Mall, West Bloomfield, 851-9150 and Prudential Town Center, Southfield, 358-4646.



Correction

Last week's item on Vicky Holzer's pen and ink drawings should have read: Complete with black wooden frames, the 12 by 16 inch drawings are priced at \$25 and take 10 days. Miss Holzer can also work the names of an entire family into a 16 by 20 inch framed drawing (\$35).