

DIA Museum Shop has gifts with artistic

Bronze Tiffany-style lamps from Frank Lloyd Wright's Prairie Collection, one-of-a-kind original semi-precious stone jewelry with beads dating back to the Ching Dynasty, reproductions of the Great Masters oil paintings on lapel pins, calendars, books, mugs, and children's creative make-your-own-kits, are a sampling of hot Holiday gift suggestions offered in the DIA's Top Ten Holiday Gift List prepared by Museum Shops' Retail Operations Director, Kathryn Darby.

"This was a hard list to decide on," Darby says, "because the Museum Shops are just brimming with marvelous items that would make perfect Holiday gifts for men, women, children — literally everyone. We've tried to list a variety of items which represent the depth and breadth of our collection."

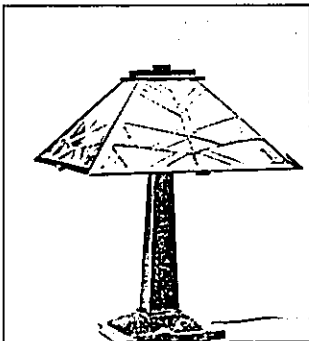
"As you may guess, our merchandise is not the common everyday items that you would find in any department store," Darby added. "The shop's products reflect the quality of works in the DIA's permanent collection and make it possible for you to own a bit of the museum's more than 100-year legacy."

The DIA Museum Shops will even be offering a Limited Edition coffee table of the Pewabic tile compass design, found in the Museum's popular Rivera Court.

Darby says that prices at the shops are very economical. She says most of the merchandise is under \$50 — many are under \$10. "You simply have to shop our Museum Shops if you are looking for unique, colorful, thoughtful gifts for the holiday season," Darby says. The profits from the shops are used to support museum programs and operations.

Detroit Institute of the Arts Founders Society members receive a 10% discount on Museum Shop purchases all year long.

The DIA offers their Top Ten Holiday Gift List:

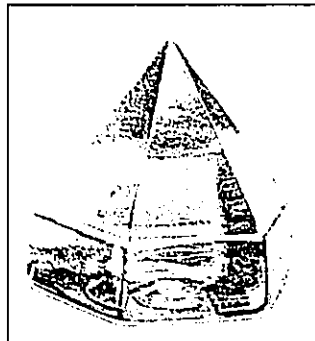


1. Bronze Tiffany-Style Frank Lloyd Wright Prairie Collection Lamps
Table top lamp stands 21" high. Bronze base is 5 1/2" x 5 1/4". Many different stylized glass and marble shades to choose from, each reflecting the tradi-

tional FLW themes of space, scale, texture, and geometry. Colors are organic earth tones of browns, olive greens, and oranges or roses and blues. Prices range from \$199.99 to \$1,798. (Also available are tabletop stained glass reproduction panels, in the same color tones, beginning at \$50.)

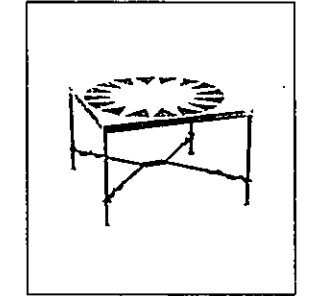


2. Chinese Roof Tiles
Unique reproductions of the architecturally decorative ceramic roof tiles used to grace the ancient roofs of China's temples, palaces and important buildings. The three-dimensional tile stands 14" and is mounted on a 13" x 5" wooden base. Made from cast iron metal, the highly detailed tile features a high gloss porcelain-looking finish, which is hand-painted in delicate shades of turquoise, rose, yellow, green and blue. Choice of three designs, \$325 each.

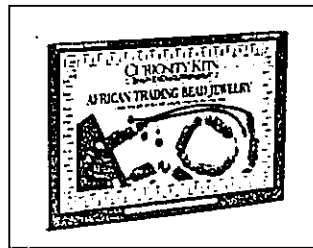


3. Geometric-Shaped Deck Prism Paperweight
Pyramid-shaped similar to crystals used throughout the ages to assist in the utilization of cosmic forces, the deck prism through the ages was placed strategically on the deck of a boat so it would reflect light into the living quarters below. The original is in the Seaport Museum, Mystic, Connecticut. Legend claims the Great Pyramid in

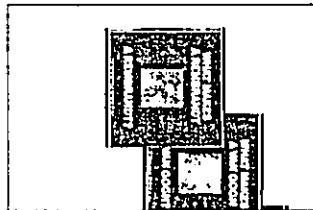
Egypt used the same concept to light its interior. Prism \$27.50. Lighted base (not shown) \$19.95.



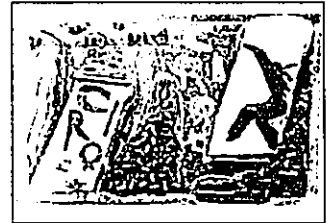
4. Limited Edition Pewabic Tile Coffee Table
The 24" square, hand-crafted, mosaic, Pewabic tile surface is an exact replica of the Compass design tile featured in the DIA's internationally-noted Rivera Court. Pewabic Pottery was founded in 1903 in Detroit by Mary Chase Perry Stratton, who attracted commissions for mosaic and tile works from the leading architects of the period. Pewabic art pottery is represented in both the DIA and Washington, D.C. Freer Gallery collections. Tile colors are yellow, blue and terra cotta. It is mounted on a black wrought iron stand. \$1,200.



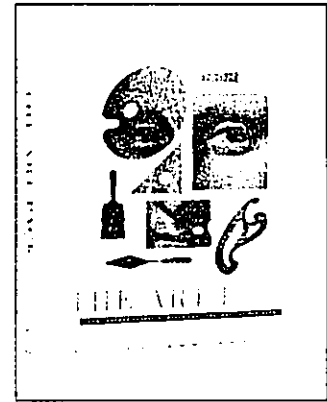
5. African Trading Bead Jewelry
Curiosity Kits Adventures in Arts, Sciences and World Cultures Series — for children of all ages. Make your own projects for children ages 8 and up. Kit includes everything from African beads, glass trading beads, to lacing and clasps. Beads made of glass and other natural objects have been used in Africa and other continents the world over as currency and traded for precious goods. Beads have held a variety of meanings from high social status to protective good luck



charms, \$19.95 each.
6. What Makes A Rembrandt...A Rembrandt?
Metropolitan Museum of Art Collection books written for children, but are helpful to adults. These books explain what makes one artist's work different from another by examining specific color, shape, composition, brush work and subject used by a particular artist. Also available, *What Makes A Van Gogh — A Van Gogh*; *What Makes A Monet — A Monet*, \$8.95 each.



7. 3-D Artist Momento Pins
Miniature three-dimensional, full-color reproductions of various famous artists' oil paintings — including Picasso, Warhol, and Toulouse-Lautrec. Various shapes — 50 different paintings of which to choose. Some accented with beads, others with tiny mirrors. Made of paper, then highly lacquered for a shiny mod-look. Pins range from \$28-\$60.



8. "The Art Pack" by Christopher Frayling, Helen Frayling and Ron Van Der Meer
Excellent three-dimensional explanations of the basic concepts of art. Pop out pages illustrate color, motion, perspective, light, proportion, composition and form. "The Art Pack" includes 9 fold-out spreads plus booklet, audio cassette and 20 art cards, 11" x 11", \$44.50 each.