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### Eggs-hilarating

**A gift to coddle:** These whimsical little folk are examples of *Eggpressions*, chicken and goose eggs bearing expressions full of character and personality designed by Paula Kimbrough. Watercolors or metallic acrylic paints are used for the faces, and each egg is dipped into an epoxy solution that seals the paint and strengthens the egg. Most of the pieces are made to stand free or hang. The eggs come in their own gift box accompanied by a tag stating each is dated, numbered and signed. Available at Don Thomas Sporthaus at Bloomfield Plaza, Telegraph at Maple in Bloomfield Hills. Call (810) 626-9500.

### AT HOME

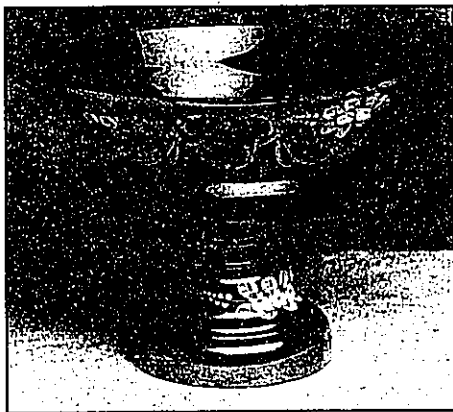
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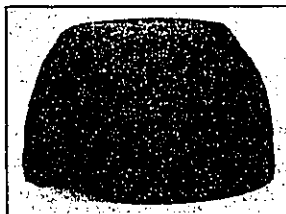
### Face setting

**Quite a dish:**  
Your servings will get extra glances with this Sango "Francesca" china, with three "looks" per place setting. A 20-piece service for four is available for \$49.97 at Wells Freight & Cargo in Birmingham. Call (810) 642-4642.



### Czech it out

**Bowled over:** Handmade in the Czech Republic, this heirloom-quality, cobalt crystal blue bowl is enhanced by delicate flowers and 22-karat gold gilding, which are skillfully applied by Slovak artisans using a centuries-old technique. The bowl retails for \$250 at Heslop's at the Merri-Five Plaza in Livonia, Meadowbrook Village in Rochester Hills, Oakland Mall in Troy and Orchard Mall in West Bloomfield.



### The joint is jumping

**Rabbit residence:** This terra cotta "igloo" has an entrance where frogs can come in for peace and quiet after they have frolicked in your garden. Available for \$5.99 at Brickscape, on Old Novi Road north of Eight Mile and east of Novi Road in Northville. Call (810) 348-2500.