

Newsletter dated 7/6

Hello Everyone,



I hope you've all had a wonderful holiday weekend. Lots of you have already been asking when we'll be having our Annual July Back Alley Sale and I'm delighted to tell you that it will be on Saturday July 19th starting at 9am (rain date Sunday 20th). For those of you who haven't been to one before, this is a bargain hunter's dream! Michelle gets out her magic marker and slashes prices and we head out into our little yard behind the store on Pendleton Lane to sell to astute clientele. I use it to buy jewelry for holiday gifts which makes me feel terribly clever. Come early for the best deals!

Here's what's new...

* LINEN and lots of it. Choose from classic coordinates in white, beige and black or add a striking splash of color like the extra long and flowy tank Tara is modeling in the photo. We have several different lines, with a cut to suit everyone, including the wonderfully generously sized FLAX range which features scarlet, indigo and royal blue pieces too. Some cool and comfy dresses too.

* 100% cotton tees that have a roomy fit and substantial short sleeves rather than just cap sleeves. These come in a pretty small floral print with just a touch of sparkle on colored backgrounds of dusky rose, sage, peach, lilac or turquoise.

- * Silky and flowy Tencel cargo capris by Tianello. With a drawstring waist these fit beautifully.
- * Embroidered cotton tanks, blouses and dresses like the one Tara is wearing on the right. These are very pretty and can be dressed up or down depending on how you want to wear them.
- * Wide, woven leather belts to sling round your hips or cinch in your waist.
- * Mirrored stained glass fishy fridge magnets with iridescent tails.
- * Hand-made, fair trade key ring ornaments by tribal women artisans in Western India. These are beaded and mirrored and the income they produce helps women struggling far away.
- * Eco-friendly gift bags, again from India, made by recycling cotton rags. Help these communities and the environment while giving presents in beautiful bags that can be used again and again.
- * A terrific new flavor of body products from Thymes called *Red Cherie*. This is a luscious, creamy mix of pomegranate, ripe red cherries, passion flower, jasmine and lychee. A little sweet and flirty, this is a great scent for this time of year. I love the lotions which have AHAs and vitamin E to keep skin super soft.



I'll leave you today with a poem by Hafiz from the collection called **The Subject Tonight is Love**, translated by Daniel Ladinsky. As the cover of the book explains, to Persians, the fourteenth-century poems of Hafiz are not classical literature from a remote past, but cherished love, wisdom and humor from a dear and intimate friend. Perhaps more than any other Persian poet, it is Hafiz who most fully accesses the mystical, healing dimensions of poetry, earning him the name "The Tongue of the Invisible."

The Vegetables

Today

*The vegetables would like to be cut
By someone who is singing God's Name.
How could Hafiz know
Such top secret information?
Because
Once we were all tomatoes
Potatoes, onions or
Zucchini.*

* Remember - if you would like to ask questions about information in this email, please call us here at

the store on 207 338 5659 since we don't check this email every day.

Wishing you peace, joy and laughter,

Becky

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