

Looking for Signs of Fresh Green

Soon it will be a daily search for signs of fresh growth stirring beneath the soil to find crocus and daffodils breaking through. We've created a corner in the gift shop for green and yellow which is already a welcome sight on our gray days.



Meadowlark mug \$8.50



NOW Designs teapot \$28

- New kitchen flour-sack towels in **yellow and green** mini prints, *Homespun* crocheted dishcloths made for hard use and cute garden gnome designs will perk up a winter's morning.
- **Jade greens** mix with your vintage kitchenware or **happy yellow teapots** hold steaming cups of spicy tea.
- Rest your cooking spoon or teabags in **green 'meadowlark'** dishes or sip that tea out of a new green 'meadowlark' mug or one with a charming owl.

These items are coming in January from **NOW Designs**, quality San Francisco kitchen linen and accessories manufacturer since 1967 (they like to remind us that was the Summer of Love!).

In February we'll also be receiving our first **April Cornell 2017** linens beginning with a yellow and white print surrounded by a black/white border plaid – very kicky and young at heart. These will be followed up with spring pastels in aqua/pale peach/sage green, lavenders and later, red/blue/white prints. And, a **PRICE REDUCTION!** For 2017 April has reduced the best selling 54" tablecloth by \$10 (new price \$39 again) and her waffle weave tee towels (\$9.95 again).



Spring Meadow colors by NOW Designs, 3 pc sets \$13.95-14.95

Fresh Fragrances from France



"Freesia" by Pre de Provence \$6.50

(Love that alliteration!) Pre de Provence pairs their Private Collection soap with a new hand cream in Eucalyptus/Mint. They describe the cream as 'decadent', melting away dryness with hydrating shea, mango and cocoa butters with glycerin, beeswax and a vitamin complex. They have also added a new soap to our collection, yellow *Freesia* for spring.



Private Collection by Pre de Provence 70ml \$16.95



Rose & Border Plaid linens, April Cornell \$9.95-39.00

Winter Watch

If *Downton Abbey* withdrawal has you tucking in to search for new television programming, look to stream some great new series. **Julian Fellowes** (creator of DA) adapted Victorian novelist Anthony Trollop's *Dr. Thorne* and introduces it Alistair Cooke-style on Amazon Prime. Even better, Netflix presents two extraordinary period dramas, *The Crown* which examines the early years of Queen Elizabeth's marriage and reign as played by Claire Foy, (*Wolf Hall* and an updated *Upstairs/Downstairs*, both on Amazon Prime). Capture the feeling of early France by watching *Versailles* as a young Louis XIV builds his dream castle. (The first episode of the 10 parts has a lot of sex but as the story unfolds, that becomes a minor feature!) All of these capture carefully drawn imagery, accurate history and fabulous sets and costumes. Catch the new *Victoria* on PBS January 15.

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