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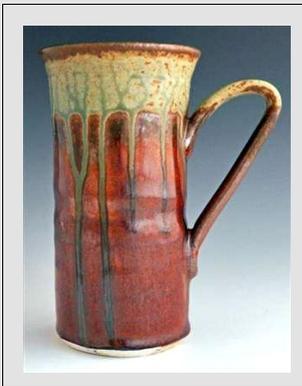
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New Work



We have proudly offered this inspiring jewelry line for several years now, and it has been one of our most popular from the beginning. Founded by Concha Diaz del Rio and a group of designers in Madrid, Spain. The pieces are still designed and produced at their Madrid studio using a metal alloy layered with silver. The unique textures and shapes are a hallmark of Uno de 50's urban style.



Fall is coming and with the change in weather a steaming cup of something is most welcome! These handsome stoneware mugs feature fantastic glazes and are handcrafted in Kentucky by Paul Borian.



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all is here again - so soon. The days certainly seem to flow progressively faster each year - or that's the way it seems to those who have a few decades of time under their belt. Where did the time go, we ask ourselves.

But time for me this year has seemed like that of my childhood - each day slowly trodding along - with hours and days that seem like weeks and months.

The title of this newsletter has a dual meaning. Fall the season is certainly here - but also the title 'Fall' is used as a verb - as in falling off a ladder.

Early in the summer I had the unfortunate experience of leaving a ladder at a distance above the ground and landing in such a fashion that it caused a great deal of damage to these old bones. Gravity has no preference in it's victims, I'm told. So off to a wheelchair I was ordered - and I've been here ever since - waiting.

The healing is slow, and so is the time. But that is what is need by nature to make this body whole again. So time creeps by as it did when I was a child. All will be well - it just takes time.

With all of this inconvenience and discomfort - there is still a silver lining to this seasonal cloud. This kind of time - massive blocks of time - is a gift that few rarely receive. The time for truly deep reflection, to review one's life without the pressures of business, work and in many ways responsibilities. It grants perspective, it strengthens patience - it tries and tempers faith. And it is humbling - humbling in ways that requires trust, and the ability to ask others for help. It has been a good thing.

The true gift thought all of these trials is the bond and love I have for my wife Francia, who has taken such good care of this old soul. She has filled these days with smiles and patience and support.

Fall is here - and it is the best of seasons in the Midwest - may you find the time to enjoy all of nature's gifts.

Fall



Stay safe.

Curt + Francia

66 Years of History

Made in the USA



Sixty six years is a long time. In 1947 my dad and mom joined together to build this small business. Over the next few newsletters I'll put a little Nance history in this spot. Hey at least the cars were cool back then.



Mom & Dad



Dad and his new car.



1952 Hudson Hornet

Dad needed a new car to court my mom.



A few years later my parents opened the fist Nance Studio location on Kentucky Avenue and Walnut. This was the major corridor when going north or south. We stayed at this location until 1957 when Gulf Oil bought the land for a new service station.



Showroom



Studio Equipment

For years I have been highlighting items made in America. Seems like more and more people are starting to see what an impact this can really make on a community.

RESOURCE REVIVAL

The Resource Revival was created by Graham Bergh in 1994.



Located on an old farmstead in rural Oregon, the company collects tons of discarded bicycle parts every year from bike shops all over the United States. The pieces are cleaned and finished and are fashioned into creative & useful products for the home.

Jewelry - The Can't Miss Gift

FIORA

This sterling silver jewelry line is hand crafted by artisans in Texas using real bonsai flowers. The flowers and plants are specifically grown for these miniature works of art and then is encased in acrylic and mounted in sterling silver. Each one is unique and displays nature at it's best.

DERYA

Designed for the woman who knows that the details are what make *the* statement.

Edgy, bold, sleek and sophisticated, each piece stands alone, or combine pieces to complete your distinctive look. This jewelry is made from hand cast pewter and plated with silver by skilled jewelers in Turkey.



Fall Notes

Besides the autumn poets sing,
 A few prosaic days
 A little this side of the snow
 And that side of the haze.

-Emily Dickinson

Excerpt - *Besides the Autumn Poets Sing*

Falling leaves
 hide the path
 So quietly

-John Bailey

Autumn, A Haiku Year

October gave a party,
 The leaves by hundreds came -
 The Chestnuts, Oaks and Maples,
 And leaves of every name.
 The Sunshine spread a carpet,
 And everything was grand,
 Miss Weather led the dancing,
 Professor Wind, the band.

-George Cooper

October's Party

Youth is like spring,
 an over praised season more remarkable for
 biting winds than genial breezes.
 Autumn is the mellower season, and what
 we lose in flowers
 we more than gain in fruits.

-Samuel Butler

The Way of All Flesh

Some Ideas

For those of us that need a little direction, here is a list of just some of the beautiful gifts on display in the gallery. Just have your loved one circle the items they like and bring the list with you. We'll fix you up pronto. It doesn't get much easier than that.

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|  <i>Spanish Pottery</i> |  <i>Turned Wood Vases</i> |
|  <i>Washington State Art Glass</i> |  <i>Crystalline Pottery Lamps</i> |
|  <i>Millefiori Pendants</i> |  <i>Petrified Wood Bowls</i> |
|  <i>Museum Jewelry</i> |  <i>Garden Buddha</i> |
|  <i>Fine Crystal Sculptures</i> |  <i>Polish Art Glass</i> |
|  <i>Glass Ornaments</i> |  <i>Austrian Crystal Prisms</i> |
|  <i>Sterling & Amber Jewelry</i> |  <i>Turquoise Jewelry</i> |
|  <i>Guatemalan Backpacks</i> |  <i>High Fashion Scarves</i> |
|  <i>Jade Carvings</i> |  <i>Hupil Shoulder Bags</i> |
|  <i>Crystalline Glaze Pottery</i> |  <i>Enameled Boxes</i> |
|  <i>Tiffany Art Glass Lamps</i> |  <i>Specialty Soaps</i> |
|  <i>Stoneware Serving Pieces</i> |  <i>Guatemalan Beaded Bracelets</i> |
|  <i>Margaret Furlong Angels</i> |  <i>German Radiometers</i> |
|  <i>Wood Carvings</i> |  <i>Unique Clocks</i> |
|  <i>Original Art</i> |  <i>Nepalese Jewelry</i> |
|  <i>Historic Airplane Replicas</i> |  <i>Handcrafted Pens</i> |
|  <i>Czech Art Glass Vases</i> |  <i>Unusual Card Cases</i> |
|  <i>Murano Jewelry</i> |  <i>Laura Ross Pottery</i> |
|  <i>Art Pottery</i> |  <i>Stone Bookends</i> |
|  <i>Photo Frames</i> |  <i>Bethany Lowe Décor</i> |
|  <i>Uno de 50 Jewelry</i> |  <i>Bulgarian Pottery</i> |
|  <i>Italian Majolica</i> |  <i>Wood Puzzle Boxes</i> |
|  <i>Matroska Dolls</i> |  <i>Josh Bach Neckties</i> |



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Christmas Open House



It's hard to believe, but the holidays are right around the corner. Time flies and this is our 66th year to celebrate! Please mark your calendars for the upcoming Christmas Open House Saturday & Sunday

November 9 & 10.

Lots of treats, special sales and gifts!

More than **\$1000.00** in free stuff!



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