



Landing at the NEST

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When preparing for baby birds, most winged wonders gather a variety of natural resources such as twigs, leaves, and grass to build the type of home up in the trees that we know as a nest. These beds are organic, meticulously crafted, and create a peaceful place for life to begin. It seems only fitting that Nest of Venice, a charming boutique located on Miami Avenue, encompasses this same natural beauty by gathering select handmade items from around the world and offering visitors a tranquil space readied for a spirited shopping experience.



BUSINESS PROFILE

Since April 2020, newcomers have been drawn to the vibrant culture found at Nest and new owner, Regina Payne will continue to capture a diversity of bohemian-style home décor, including hand towels, dining napkins, table accents, tray sets, candles, wall hangings, and handmade quilts from India, plus apparel, handbags, accessories, and more.

Adding to the charm, countless of these items are Fair Trade products that take shoppers through a visual journey of stunning craftsmanship from countries like India, Mexico, Bangladesh, Nepal, Turkey and throughout the African continent.

"I never thought I would own a boutique on Venice Island but after working at the Nest, everything fell into place," says Regina. "It's exciting to provide our customers with beautiful items from around the world and to support Fair Trade, an important concept that helps families rise out of poverty by offering a fair price for the goods that they produce in a safe environment."

Regina and her husband Kevin always dreamed of retiring to Florida where they could enjoy all the wonderful benefits of living near the Gulf and, in 2020, their dream came true when they relocated to Venice from Dayton, Ohio. Regina worked in healthcare prior to purchasing the Nest and Kevin retired from the media to pursue his dream as a full-time scuba instructor. In addition to planting new coral in the Keys, on one of Kevin's most memorable dives in Venice, he saved a leatherback turtle by freeing him from the bottom of the Gulf.

Ensuring that the shop provides something for everyone, Nest offers apparel for men and also a variety of women's clothing that is soft, lightweight, and derived from natural fabrics while also being stylish, comfortable, and versatile. Flowing dresses, skirts, camisoles, and leggings alongside traditional Indian tunics and



saris simply sing from the shelves in an endless assortment of floral and classic patterns. Many of the shop's finds, including hats, purses, and jewelry are handmade by global artisans using readily available resources. Incorporating skill, tradition, and organic materials, the items produced by these talented individuals allow each guest of Nest to travel through world culture and discover something truly unique.

"The first thing customers say when they enter the shop is, 'This is so beautiful and peaceful here,'" says Regina. "It makes me happy to provide love and peace in this cozy place."

Part of what makes Nest so distinctive is that it not only carries a plethora of unique clothing and accessories; it also extends its personal touch to a sweeping variety of home décor items that lend themselves toward creating a beautifully rustic, vintage, or boho-inspired space. Once you fly into this beautiful boutique, you'll want to stay and discover even more natural treasures from around the world.

For more information about this advertorial, call 941.244.4471 or log on to NestVenice.com. Located at 223A Miami West on Venice Island, Nest is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday.



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Saturday, Nov. 4th, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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