



# Mother's Cupboard Spice Shoppe

## *Like Christmas Morning for Cooks*

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The first things Suzanne Andrews, owner of Mother's Cupboard on Venice Island, will tell you are that she loves to cook, and that cooking is easy. After many successful years in the catering business, Suzanne moved to Venice full-time and then opened Mother's Cupboard Spice Shoppe nine years ago. Since then, she has found happiness in delighting and inspiring both novice and accomplished cooks with her incredible culinary knowledge and skills. Suzanne shares, "Mother's Cupboard has become a 'must-see' stop for many of my loyal customers when they have friends or family visiting. Their guests are always amazed at the quality, uniqueness, and array of items that they find, and they always want to return."

Suzanne takes pride in everything she stocks and sells. She says that she takes great pains researching products and maintains an inventory of an enormous selection of kitchen and housewares in all price categories...basically, there is something for everyone. She knows what cooks want and need, and if you don't see it in the store, just



ask—Suzanne will try to get it for you. Mother's Cupboard has you covered, offering everything from the freshest, intensely fragrant, filler-free, all-natural spices, herbs, and teas to all the essentials for cooking, baking, grinding, infusing, preparing, and serving everything from a simple cup of tea to a multi-course dinner, plus all the clean-up tools you will need. Suzanne also points out that, unlike commercially processed and mass-produced herbs and spices, she sells only the freshest, often organic, products at comparable or lower prices than supermarkets. The difference in aroma and taste is immediately evident and it will make your recipes shine like never before.

Suzanne's bubbling and nurturing personality will infuse you with a desire to get cooking. She is quick to share her treasure trove of cooking techniques and you will find her amazingly unique, delicious herb-and-spice blends, often with recipes attached, readily and reasonably available. Be sure to check out her wonderful website that is loaded with delicious recipes just waiting to be tried.

Once you experience Mother's Cupboard for yourself and spend time perusing the vast range of items found within this unique store, you will find that it is like a Christmas morning for cooks. Beyond that, it is an especially outstanding gift for tea lovers who will revel in exploring the wide selection of teas and everything needed for their preparation and enjoyment. As such, you will want to return soon to add to your personal culinary collection of spices, kitchen tools, and more, so be sure to ask about the loyalty program and remember that, for your convenience, when you can't get to the shop, you can order online.

For more information about this advertorial, call Suzanne Andrews at 941.220.3788 or log on to [MothersCupboardSpiceShoppe.com](http://MothersCupboardSpiceShoppe.com). Located in The Merchants of Venice building at 208 West Miami Avenue on Venice Island, Mother's Cupboard Spice Shoppe is open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday–Friday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday–Sunday. Ample parking is available in the adjoining parking lot.

**Mother's Cupboard Spice Shoppe**  
A Hidden Gem in the Heart of Downtown Venice  
*Bulk Spices & Blends. Tasteful Teas. Recipes & Unique Gifts*

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