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media needs, and the boutique's visual displays. Nest also enjoys encouraging its staff to try their hand at creating eye-catching vignettes for the front window display and throughout the boutique.

With the help of their kind staff, this dynamic family team swaps out the traditional coastal style for a bit of bohemian flair. Ensuring that the store provides something for everyone, Nest offers a variety of apparel options for men and also seeks out a variety of women's clothing that is soft, lightweight, and derived from natural fabrics while satisfying every woman's need for style, comfort, and versatility. 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 store is, 'This is so beautiful,'" tells Cindy. "We believe it's because we lend ourselves to be different." 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 immersive boutique, you'll want to stop in soon and discover even more natural treasures from around the world.



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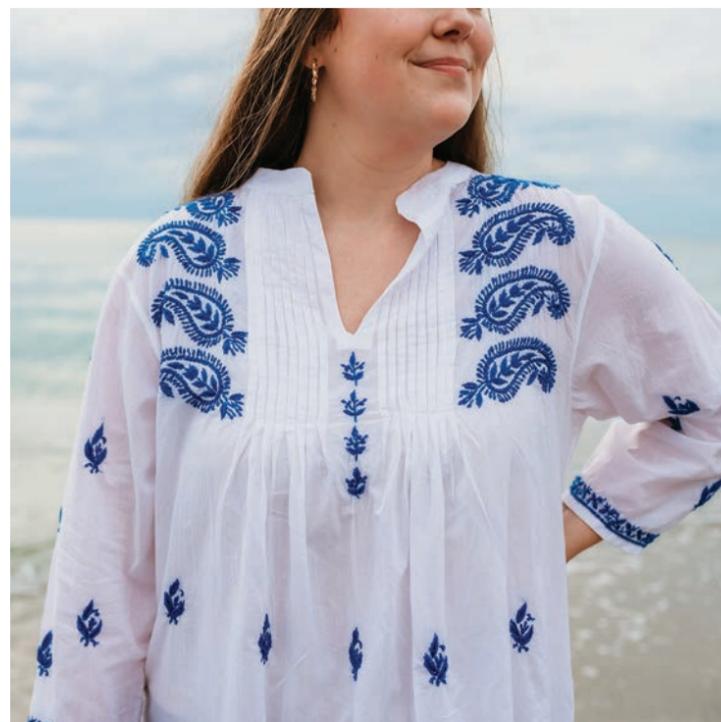
Landing at the NEST

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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.

Since April 2020, newcomers have been drawn to the vibrant cultural compilation found at Nest. Owners Cindy and Chris Caton 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, Africa, Nepal, and Turkey.

Relocating to Venice from Lexington, Kentucky in 2018, the couple retired from their careers during which Cindy worked as a middle school math teacher and Chris owned a phone systems business. Running the boutique as a family-owned and operated business, the Catons enjoy working alongside one of their daughters, Emily Caton, who works as Nest's store coordinator for its lovely staff, digital




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