



WHAT'S NEW



GLOBAL MARKET

Dira sources beautifully handcrafted designs by African artisans. Colorful Fela baskets are made by skilled weavers in Senegal using sustainable indigenous grasses, repurposed plastic and leather. The baskets range in size from 10 inches to 22 inches. Set of eight, \$774, diralife.com.

LEATHER BOUND

Connecticut artist Dana Brandwein, of DBO Home, pairs cool porcelain with the warmth of leather to create her Remo pitcher. The hand-stitched and oiled leather will patina to a deeper natural color over time. The pitcher is offered in mussel—a gun metal glaze with a metallic sheen—or snowflake, in a warm satin white finish. \$175, available through Privet House, New Preston, privethouse.com, dbohomer.com.



CREATURES GREAT AND SMALL

Laura Zindel combines her passion for ceramics and illustration to create her unique pieces featuring birds, botanicals and woodland creatures. Zindel's intricate graphite drawings are transferred onto dinnerware and serving pieces in her Brattleboro, Vermont studio. \$165, available through Olley Court, Ridgfield, olleycourt.com, laurazindel.com.



BLOCK PARTY

The Dragonfly Chevron tablecloth from Marigold Living is made in India in a traditional block print. The cotton is dyed in a warm yellow before the design is hand-applied with carved wooden blocks. \$115–\$135, marigoldliving.com.



OVEN TO TABLE

Fine porcelain stoneware, designed by Siv and Stina Juhlin for the Gustavsberg porcelain company in Sweden, is offered exclusively in the U.S. at Eleish Van Breems Home. The soufflé baking dishes feature the signature handpainted black rim and are offered in three sizes and three colorways, including lavender, white and blueberry. \$95–\$110, Eleish Van Breems Home, Westport, evbantiques.com.

NEW TRADITIONS

Woven on a manual wooden loom in Portugal, table linens from Lusitano Studio are made the old-fashioned way with weaving traditions that have been passed down through generations. The technique is old, but the design is updated with a contemporary aesthetic. *Napkin*, \$30, *Placemat*, \$30, lusitanostudio.com.

