

## COOL COWGIRLS

Vintage cowgirl images are still riding high on apparel and accessories this spring.

**Rachel Pheffer**, local interior designer, created this whimsical tee with hand-appliqued vintage cowgirl images. Each T-shirt showcases three photos trimmed in **Swarovski** crystals. Take your pick from a chocolate brown or a pastel pink top and pair it with a denim skirt and cowboy boots and "Yee-ha!" you're set to shop.

■ Tee is \$38 at **Haute Market** events and **Will Wyatt's Cowboy Couture**, 15245 Metcalf Ave, Overland Park. (913) 681-9455 or online at [jennyloou.com](http://jennyloou.com).



## POSH POTTERY

Mosaics have covered interiors for years but have started showing up on accessories.

**Dee Dee Walters** of **Beyond Broken Mosaics** designs belt buckles and brooches with vintage china, jewelry and beads. Each piece is one of a kind and is handmade. This colorful buckle has an Asian flavor to it, accented with a red leather belt.

Walters has pieces ready made and takes custom orders for accessories, frames, switch-plate covers, birdhouses etc.

■ Buckles range in price from \$35 to \$50, belt strap is \$50; both available at **Haute Market** events, by e-mail at [cwalters@kc.rr.com](mailto:cwalters@kc.rr.com) and by phone at (913) 469-9289.



# FASHION FORWARD

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## TRENDY TIDBITS

Funky found items make unique pendants that spruce up any outfit.

**Amy Cecil** named her jewelry design business **Applescraps** after her parents' leather handbag factory they owned during the 1970s in Colorado Springs. Each accessory is handmade with interesting treasures that Cecil has collected. One of her most unusual pieces was a calling card that a customer asked her to make into a necklace.

Sea glass, ceramics, vintage papers, photographs and **Scrabble** pieces are just a few of the fun tidbits incorporated into **Applescraps** accessories.

■ Jewelry ranges in price from \$25 to \$45, at **Haute Market** events and online at [applescraps.com](http://applescraps.com).



## EASY BREEZY BLOUSE

Fuller, easier shapes are showing up for spring, in the form of kimonos.

Wide open sleeves and a high waistband tying in the back create smooth flowing lines that glide over the body, camouflaging any little bulges.

Kimono-inspired tops plus more fun apparel and accessories can be found at the **Haute Market** shopping events. Events are held five times a year at various locations in Johnson County, featuring local designers, complimentary food and drinks and the highly coveted swag bags full of free goodies.

■ Blouse is \$42 at **Haute Market** events, check Web site for details, [hautemarket.com](http://hautemarket.com), and at **Girl's Wearhouse**, open 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday at 7230 W. 162nd St., Suite D, Overland Park. Call **Laura Timmons** for more info. (913) 269-9391.



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