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Handcrafted Designs Give Tabletop Gift Options A Personal Touch

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NEW YORK— Tabletop introductions at the New York International Gift Fair will offer retailers many options in handcrafted and handpainted manufacturing techniques, to give their customers items for their home with a personal touch. Retailers will also find tableware that highlights unique, high-design elements to set apart their assortment. Vendors will also be showcasing tabletop entertaining items, both for everyday get-togethers and holiday related celebrations.

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Above: Bonsai Bowl from Mudita Mull's Sakura Collection. Right: Kitchen tools and wood stand by Robert Welch.

Sold-Out Gourmet Show Serves Up Culinary Diversity For Q4

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NEW YORK— The Gourmet Housewares Show segment at the New York International Gift Fair this month touts a sold-out show floor with exhibitors showcasing the latest in kitchenware, cookware and home entertaining products. The Gourmet Housewares Show's August timing leads into the holiday shopping season, giving attendees the opportunity to see what these New York exhibitors are serving up for the holiday season.

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EveryWare Shapes Global Brand Vision With Anchor Hocking And Oneida Ltd.

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LANCASTER, OH— EveryWare Global Inc., a new company formed by Monomoy Capital Partners that integrates Anchor Hocking and

Oneida Ltd. under one umbrella, brings together "two world class brands that are market leaders in the tabletop category," John Sheppard, EveryWare CEO, told HOMEWORLD BUSINESS®.

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2013 Housewares Design Awards Celebrates 10 Years Of Innovation

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NEW YORK— Entries are open for the 2013 Housewares Design Awards as the industry's premier design competition celebrates 10 years of inspiring housewares innovation.

The 10th Annual Housewares Design Awards will be presented during a special gala, January 29, 2013, at the New York Marriott Marquis overlooking Times Square. Awards will go to 12 "Best in

Category" winners, three "Best of the Best" winners and the Green House Award recipient for eco-responsible design innovation.

"As the industry's premier competition focused on design achievement, the Housewares Design Awards is proud to have been a catalyst the past 10 years for recognizing and raising awareness of the compelling housewares innovation that fuels this business," said Peter Giannetti, editor-in-chief of HOMEWORLD BUSINESS®, which created the Housewares Design

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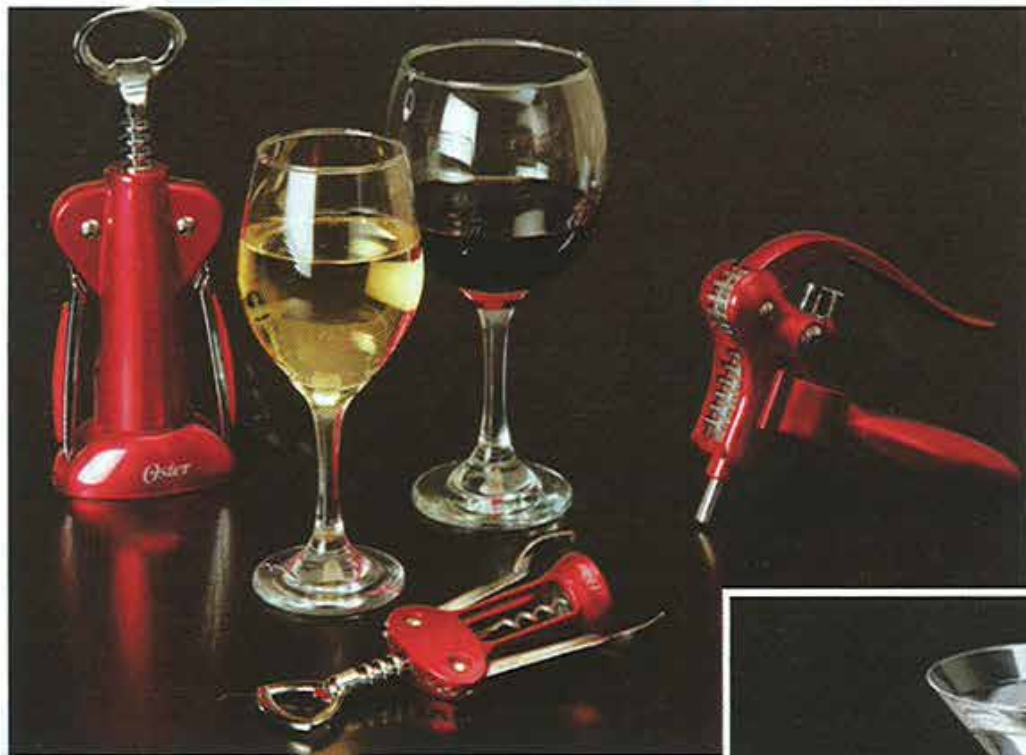


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Left and below: The Oster Venice Room barware collection from Gibson Overseas features a red metallic finish.

Gibson Overseas Extends Oster Brand Into Barware Segment

COMMERCE, CA—Gibson Overseas is leveraging a continued home entertaining trend with its new Oster-branded barware collection, which is now ready for retail shelves. The collection received positive feedback at this spring's International Home + Housewares Show, in Chicago, where it was first introduced, the company said.

In addition, according to Gibson, retailers continue to look for new barware offerings, and having an established brand, such as Oster, has been beneficial to the collection's launch.

"We've had success with our Oster cookware, bakeware and cutlery,"



Connie Bowman, vp/product development, said. "So the new extensions make a lot of sense, especially because of both the Oster brand and category popularity."

The new collection under the Oster brand, Venice Room, offers a complete range of barware and wine accessories, such as wine aerators and pourers, collars, rubber wine stoppers, a variety of corkscrews, shakers and flasks. Suggested retail prices for the collection range from \$2.49 to \$16.99. Pieces in the Oster Venice Room collection features a red metallic finish.

