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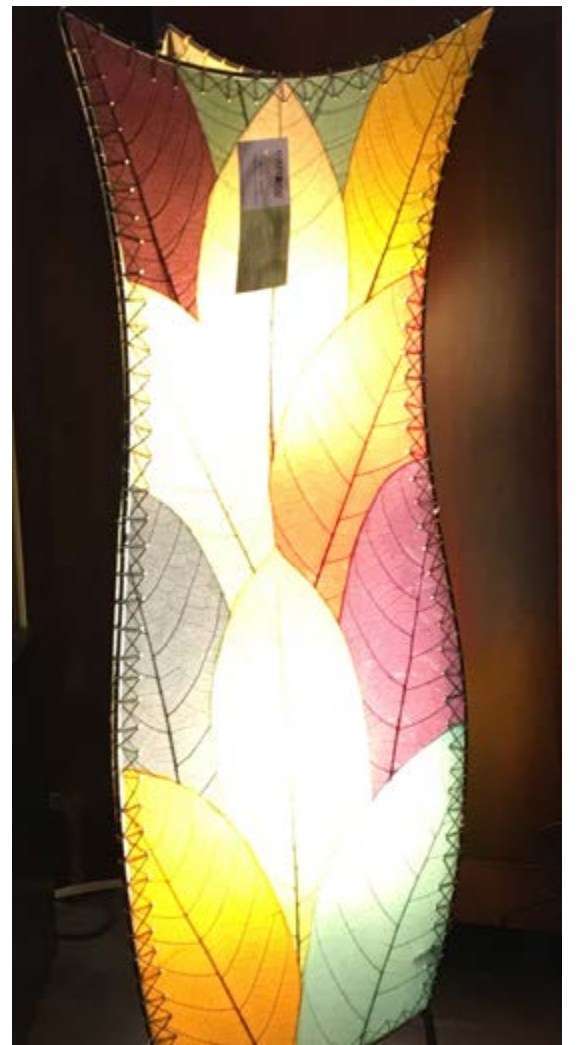
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Unique Flower Arrangements

Opened a year ago, **Sanvitalia Home and Garden** is inspired by indoor and outdoor living. They're a florist with cut flowers, awe-inspiring floral and succulent centerpieces and arrangements and beautiful plants. According to employees, among their most unique items are their succulent arrangements, which come in a variety of sizes and are all made onsite. They carry colorful French linens by Garnier-Thiebaut, known the world over as a designer and manufacturer of the highest quality of table linens; luxurious French soaps, tableware, candles, holiday décor and adorable tea towels stating, "We wish you a Merry Christmas from Orinda." There is a wide array of beautiful cookbooks and adult coloring books. Additionally, Sanvitalia offers an outstanding selection of Hannukah-related items. 2 Theater Square, #110, Orinda. Mon. – Sat., 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

A Calming Tatami Mat

The Asian-inspired **Sugi Fine Bedding and Gifts** has been providing calming furnishings, art and home décor for 16 years. Their main product – custom-made bedding – revolves around luxurious fabrics from China, Japan and several European countries. They sell the popular Tatami Mat, "traditional Japanese flooring you can sit, sleep and walk on," and meditation cushions; beautiful carved Buddha and Kuanyin statues; vases for ikebana flower arrangements; Japanese incense which, owner Wanda Huang assures, will make you calm. There are origami papers, Shoji lanterns and screens, incredible Chinese calligraphy artwork, and tabletop water fountains and mini-Zen gardens, also designed to bring peace into your life. Their Chinese hand-embroidered artwork and scroll wall hangings will add beauty to any room. 961 Moraga Rd., Lafayette. Open Mon. – Sat., 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.; Sun. 12 noon – 5 p.m.



Beautiful light cover from Lafayette's Clocks, Etc.

[Editor's Note: The stores highlighted in this article were some suggestions from the Lafayette, Moraga and Orinda Chambers of Commerce.]



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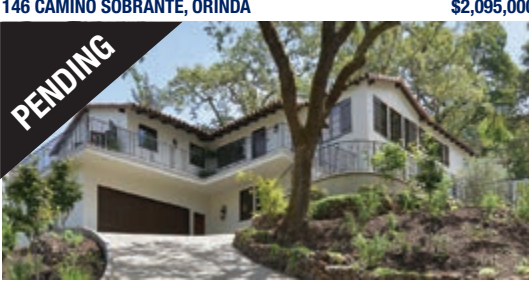



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