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5 things to love this month

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Walled Art

I blame Silicon Gallery owner Rick DeCoyte for my new addiction to photo murals—grand door-size-or-larger images that act like wallpaper, except better, because they're of your kids, your camping trip, or, like this one, windblown fringed banners, shot by Neil McLaughlin. Silicon Gallery Fine Art Prints Ltd., 139 North 3rd Street, 215-238-6062; fineartprint.com.



Clay That Breathes

Knickknacks frighten me. Just spelling the word "tchotchke" makes me quiver. Still, if I lived in a house full of display shelves and mantels, I'd fill each empty platform with brilliant white, utterly alive, totally sophisticated hybrid botanical-creature clay sculptures by Manayunk artist Lindsay Feuer. But I would never, ever put them on doilies. Lindsayfeuer.com; available at Works Gallery, 303 Cherry Street, 215-922-7775; snyderman-works.com.

Clothes With Degrees

If you went to art school in Philly, stand up. If you went to art school in Philly and have a t-shirt company, sit. You dozens of local artists sure look comfortable, lounging there in your funky, one-of-a-kind tees and own-label, limited-edition silk-screen hoodies. Maybe I can't be you, but I can at least dress like you by shopping at Laboldbrothers.com and store.2one5.com.



Glorious Guidewire Mornings

The past 52 Wednesdays have started extremely well, thanks to my a.m. delivery of a crisp, concise e-newsletter from Wayne Aretz, a local fella and IT consultant who writes up and links to the latest, awesomest wizardry, like WidgetStations, impossible-to-score Prada cell phones and bright, biodegradable wool pots. To sign up for yourself, e-mail him at wayne@guidewire-services.com.



Shoes for Me

Speak to me with any sort of British accent, and watch me fall in love with you. Speak to me about opening an oh-my-lord-at-last hip designer shoes (SHOES!)-and-more boutique with a BBC lilt, and watch me jump your bones. Open this month, Bus Stop, from adorable, London-born Elena Brennan, promises kicks, artwork, bags and more kicks in the heart of Queen Village. Bus Stop Boutique, 750 South 4th Street; elena@busstopboutique.com.

