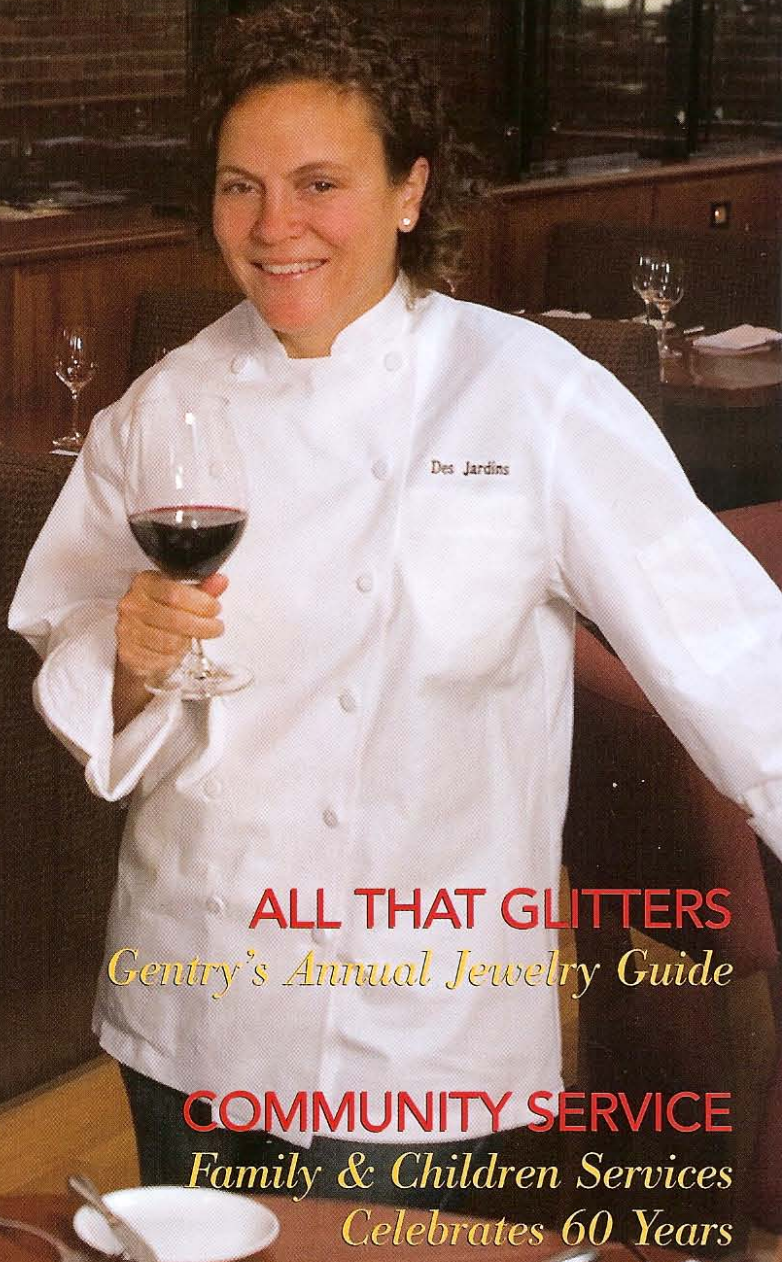
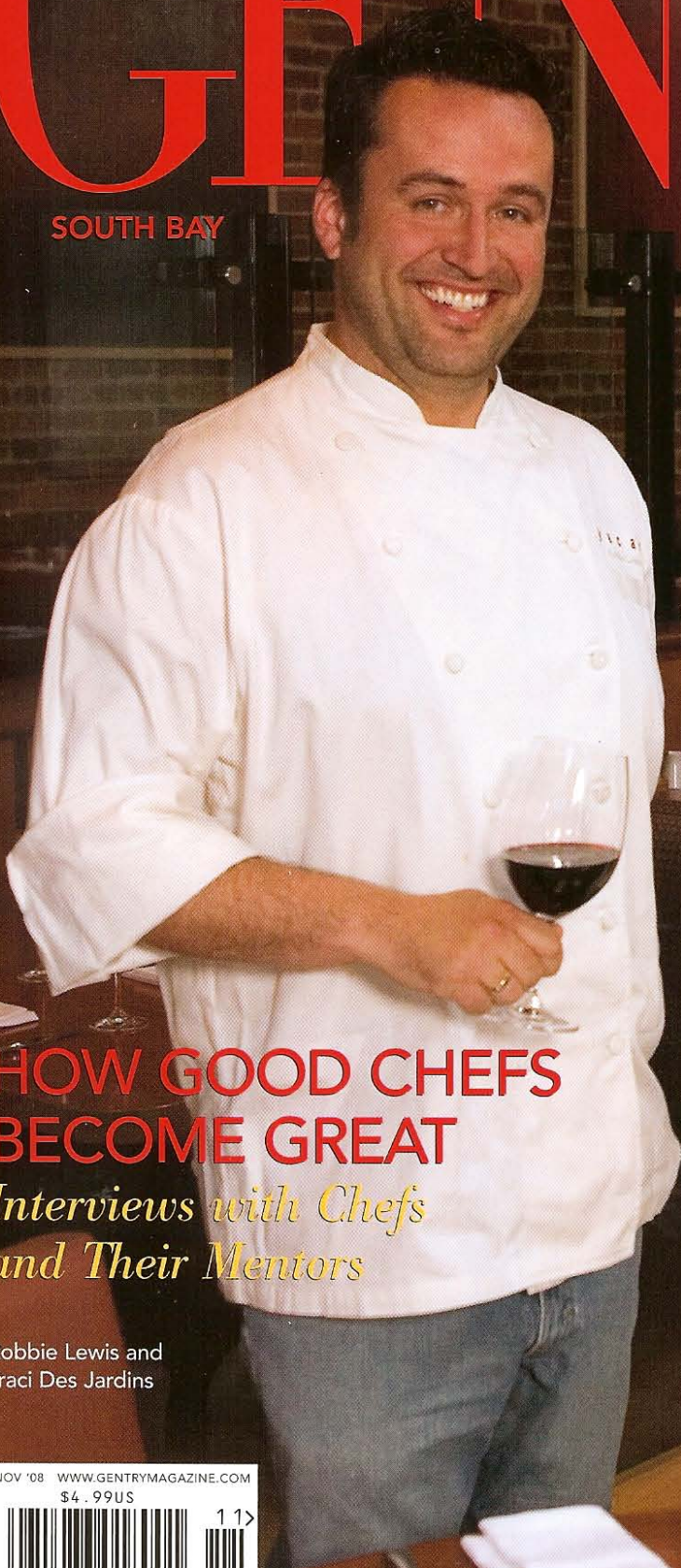


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# Stepping Out

Designers expand creative horizons.

Barbara Barry, Kelly Wearstler, Thomas Pheasant, and Victoria Hagan are a few of the many designers who have branched into furnishings, fabrics, lighting, mass retail, and more, thus launching them into the national spotlight. On the local front, we have showcased new furnishings by Gioi Tran and Vernon Applegate of Applegate Tran (available at Beckman Moore Yaki Studio) and profiled Nicholas Phan who presented his boutique furnishings line, Hayes de Fer, in January (available at Enid Ford Atelier). We thought we'd take a look at a few more local design phenoms to see how they are stepping out and making creative marks in the world of design.



*A Maloos restyling of a mid-century chair enlivened in a bold new paint color*

**Maloos Anvarian, ASID**  
Latest Venture: Maloos

For over two decades, Maloos Anvarian has designed beautiful and harmonious environments. In 2006, she opened a San Francisco Design Center showroom to share her vision with the world. Maloos is her new couture furnishings and accessories line featuring original creations and one-of-a-kind eclectic vintage and antique pieces in need of new life. She re-fashions them as lighthearted, sustainable furnishings. A visit to

her jewelry box of a showroom is a must as the inventory is always inspirational and ever-changing.

**DWM | Maloos, 2 Henry Adams Street, #349, San Francisco, 415.846.4988. [www.dwminteriors.com](http://www.dwminteriors.com)**



*Jak Home is a new resource for those wanting more than mass market shops or catalog offerings.*

**Kathleen Navarra and Jeff Holt**

Latest Venture: Jak Home

Designer Kathleen Navarra was tired of the lack of retail sources for transitional, quality occasional furniture and accessories in San Francisco. She and her business partner, Jeff Holt, toyed with the idea of opening a store for seven years, and in June they made Jak Home a reality. They currently offer distinctive lines of accessories, furnishings, and artwork as well as vintage and antique *objets d'art*. Beginning in early 2009, they will carry Bunny Williams' limited edition, The Bee Line, and Navarra's own Town|Home, a witty and urbane collection of furniture. **Navarra Design, Inc., 2423 Polk Street, San Francisco, 415.839.8264. [www.jak-home.com](http://www.jak-home.com)**



—JODI MURPHY



*The Horseshoe Wall Sconce (prices range from \$825 - \$1,076 depending upon finish) features authentic horseshoes in a variety of finishes, including satin nickel, chrome, and colored patinas, and is topped with a sophisticated black shade with gold trim.*

**Robert W. Miller, ASID, and Jacob Scherer**

Latest Venture: Whimsical Lighting

For years, Miller Design Co. has been delivering distinctive and stylish homes throughout California and beyond.

Robert Miller and his new business partner, Jacob Scherer, moved back to Woodside to rejoin the quaint downtown community. Recently, they designed a Horseshoe Wall Sconce for the Woodside Bakery and Café. Thrilled with the results, they've decided to make it available to others interested in adding a whimsical equestrian touch to their decor. Who knows? This might be the catalyst for more furnishings and accessories from this iconic design firm. **Miller Design Co., 2934 Woodside Road, Woodside, 650.529.2700. [www.millerdesignco.com](http://www.millerdesignco.com)**

