

been so pampered that they look brand-new. Browse downstairs, where items such as black-lacquer chinoiseriestyle chairs with chartreuse cushions and a white German grand piano recall an age of opulence. New seating and tables from the Anne Hauck Collection are located upstairs. » 8738 Melrose Ave., L.A., 310-659-3606 or annehauckartdeco.com.

in originals by L. and J.G. Stickley, Gustav Stickley, and Limberts, they're producing impressive reproductions, some with inlaid copper and pewter. Morris chairs, with fabric or leather upholstery, are the couple's specialty. Look also for GuildCraft carpets inspired by C.F.A. Voysey's designs. » 1415 N. Lake Ave., Pasadena, 626-798-4249 or voorheescraftsman.com.

ART DECO

Anne Hauck Art Deco

Since 1998, Anne Hauck has earned a reputation for carrying only the most impeccable European art deco furniture and lighting. The pieces (some appeared as props in The Aviator) have

Szalon

Hungarian-born interior designer Judith Hoffman opened her shop three years ago to showcase European furniture from the Vienna secessionist and art deco periods, Bentwood, Jacquer. and ebonized pieces by Josef Hoffmann, Adolf Loos, and Thonet appear as stylish as ever against graphic new carpets by Barbara Barran and vintage Hungarian movie posters. Lajos Kozma, Hungary's top designer of the era, is represented by, among other things, his pinwheel-like game table and curvaceous serving cart. Szalon's first in-house reproduction, made in Budapest, is a table inspired by a Josef Hoffmann original. » 910 N. La Cienega Blvd., L.A., 310-657-0089 or szalonantiques.com.

ASK THE EXPERT Jackie Terrell



Current must-have for the home? A message center. People need help with where to put the mail, charge the iPod, and all the other stuff we're inundated with. What's so five minutes ago? Powder blue with chocolate brown. What's always worth a splurge? Lamps are like jewelry, and rugs are a wonderful investment. Secret source? BDDW in New York for finely crafted furniture. Nowadays everything is so retro, but this company is original. Less or more? Less. People are longing to unload the crap in their lives, to feel unencumbered. >> Jackie Terrell Design, 400 Burnside Ave., Ste. 12H, L.A., 323-571-1622 or jackieknows.com.

Vienna Woods

In the back room of this tiny store, owner Janusz Maszkiewicz produces everything he sells: quality reproductions of the empire, Biedermeier, and art deco furniture that he fell in love with as a child growing up in Poland, While a deco armoire in gleaming Brazilian rosewood and walnut may stand out in the showroom. you can choose from other designs or bring in your own ideas. Everything, Maszkiewicz insists, can be customized. » 351 S. La Brea Ave., L.A., 323-954-9595 or viennawoodsla.com.

HOLLYWOOD GLAM

Downtown

Known for pedigreed finds that are a tad offbeat, this vintage boutique is a favorite with interior designers. Robert Willson and David Serrano keep

it stocked with rare and unusual furniture and accessories by names like Paul Laszlo, Tommi Parzinger, T.H. Robsjohn-Gibbings, and occasionally Tony Duquette. Just as interesting, though, are Downtown's signature designs, including a mirror framed with matte-black scallop shells and a tall armchair with an upholstered canopy. » 719 N. La Cienega Blvd., L.A., 310-652-7461 or downtown20.net.

Dragonette Limited

A year after moving down the street to larger, brighter digs, this shop shines as a place for all things glamorous. Claiming to carry the largest selection of Billy Haines designs in town, it devotes an entire corner of the showroom to the actor turned tastemaker's tables, chairs, nightstands, and "armature" lamps. Owner Patrick Dragonette has an eye for other swank period pieces, such as a pair of Dorothy Draper-style

gray-lacquer chests, a Paul Williams pink marble fireplace surround, and a makeup mirror from the old Bullocks Wilshire. His own tufted Kimber chair and Lucite Donald table make posh companions. » 711 N. La Cienega Blvd., L.A., 310-855-9091 or dragonetteltd.com.

Grace Home Furnishings

This seven-year-old Brentwood Village store has both fueled and fed the demand for the 21stcentury interpretation of Hollywood Regency. About half the merchandise is now custom, in striped or print fabrics and in finishes such as mirror and glossy lacquer. Popular choices have L.A.-centric names like the Ambassador buffet and the Hayworth nightstand. The resident celebrity is Gracie, the chocolate Labrador retriever that appears in all the advertisements, » 11632 Barrington Ct., Brentwood, 310-476-7176 or gracehomefurnishings.com.

