

BEAUTY BUY

Just arrived in SA, Cowshed is a delicious range of bath and beauty products from Soho House in London. The products use fair-trade essential oils from around the world, are free from parabens, petrochemicals and sulphates, and are 100 per cent vegetarian.

We love Dirty Cow freshening hand wash, Cow Pat moisturising hand cream and Grumpy Cow uplifting room candle (right). Call 011-902-5349 or email shannon@fuego-uno.com for prices and stockists.



DESIGNER BAKES

Whatiftheworld/ DesignStudio in Cape Town recently hosted the first of what is going to be a huge hit – a designer bake sale called Tuisnywerheid. This fab concept has designers such as Stephen Quatember, Dokter and Misses, Knolc and Christopher Strong donning oven gloves to produce designer cookies, cakes, biscuits and other homemade goods – on the last weekend of every month. Contact Liam on 084-550-1037 or visit designstudio.whatiftheworld.com for more information.

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New fabrics, studios, stores and trends rocking our world this month

KEEN TO GO GREEN?

The Natural & Organics Products Exhibition, which runs from 17 to 19 October 2008 at the Cape Town International Convention Centre, offers sustainable solutions for home, work and play. *House and Leisure* is giving away double tickets worth R50 per ticket to the first 25 readers who SMS their name and 'HL loves green' to 34776 by 12 October 2008. Each SMS costs R2. If you don't wish to receive correspondence from *HL* end your entry with 'No'. For competition rules see page 184.



NAME TO KNOW

Ann Grafton, MD of British fabric house GP & J Baker, was in SA recently ... *HL* caught up with her. **What's exciting you at the moment?** The launch of our new Threads range. It really encompasses current trends in international style with its elegant contemporary fabrics. **Your ideal holiday destination?** South Africa for its beauty and charming people, and my house on the Cornwall coast. **What inspires you?** Everything! From nature and natural colours to travel and seeing different architecture, design and museums. The GP & J Baker archive provides fantastic inspiration, as do fashion and looking at how people live. **Your perfect summer meal?** Sea bass or mackerel caught by my kids and husband, cooked on the fire and served with salad and new potatoes – with strawberries for dessert.

GP & J Baker fabrics, including the Threads range, are available at St Leger & Viney, 011-444-6722, 021-462-1811, 031-312-4208, stleger.co.za. ▶

