



The hydrangea lavender correspondence card (\$36 for a set of 10).



The lobster dinner plate (\$50 for a set of four).

SILK PRINTS

Textile designer **Thomas Paul's** new Vineyard Collection is a playful take on seaside entertaining.

New to Thayer's Hardware in Bridgehampton is a collection of melamine plates and platters from renowned textile designer Thomas Paul. The Vineyard Collection combines the designer's favorite motifs—the sea, flowers, and nautical stripes—for a fun yet sophisticated line “evocative of Hamptons style,” says buyer Lauren Thayer, who along with sister Erin Thayer Dickson has started introducing carefully curated tabletop and outdoor entertaining pieces to their family's hardware and patio shop. “My vision for the Thomas Paul brand has always been about combining classic design motifs from different periods in textile design,” says Paul, who honed his aesthetic working as a colorist and designer for a silk mill specializing in neckwear and scarves for such brands as Bill Blass, Calvin Klein, and DKNY. 2434 Montauk Hwy., Bridgehampton, 537-0077; thayershardware.com

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THE NOSTALGIC PRINTS AT PICKETT'S PRESS MAKE WRITING THANK-YOU NOTES EVEN MORE EN VOGUE.

When Kate Pickett was a little girl, the first thing she would do after returning home from a party would be write a thank-you note. Years later, after a stint as an investment banker, Pickett attended Harvard Business School, where she came up with the business plan for Pickett's Press—a way to combine her business savvy with her artist's sensibility and lifelong passion for stationery. “Since each piece is run by hand through our presses, there are small variations to the ink and density in each card, which create these delicate one-of-a-kind pieces,” explains Pickett, whose favorite part is adding hand-painted borders, beveling, corner rounding, and tissue liner embellishments. At Pickett's Press, Kate combines traditional letterpress with unexpected colors and designs: “I'll put a frog motif above a name engraved in the most traditional Open Roman font, and suddenly a formal social stationery is fresh.” This summer, she's offering custom printing appointments in her Southampton home. pickettspress.com