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Third Street South

For heart-stopping VALENTINE’S DAY GIFTS—both small luxuries and priceless extravagances—shop this downtown destination

By Lynne Groth

Nestled among courtyards, plazas, fountains, and abundant colorful flowers, the attractive shops of the Third Street South historic district are brimming with timeless fashions, world-class art, and posh home decor.



QUIDLEY & COMPANY FINE ART

Gallery director and private art dealer Chris Quidley first had galleries in Nantucket and Boston. In 2016, he opened on Broad Avenue South. The son of a painter and a frame-maker, Quidley worked at Christie’s auction house and multiple galleries before striking out on his own. Representing dozens of preeminent contemporary artists, Quidley understands what’s trending in this market. New York artist Kevin Barrett’s painted aluminum Venus Maquette sculpture (\$8,000) measures 28 inches by 12 inches. (quidleyandco.com)



MARISSA COLLECTIONS

The iconic flamingo-pink store features head-to-toe designer fashions and an extensive display of jewelry. Marissa and Burt Hartington handle the apparel side of the business, while their son, Jay, spearheads the jewelry department with operations director Rachel Curran. Give someone special your heart with this Bayco ruby and diamond collar set in platinum (price upon request) and Bayco ruby and diamond drop earrings set in platinum (\$120,000). (marissacollections.com)

BRUNO

Bruno Dhain co-owns this smartly curated gift store, which offers a mix of on-trend jewelry, handbags, and gadgets. Dhain typically visits the Maison & Objet gift show in Paris and has an eagle eye when it comes to the unique and the unusual. A bouquet of flowers is sure to impress when arranged in this limited-edition crystal vase from Baccarat (\$750). (brunonaples.com)



CAROLYN’S OFF THIRD

At this designer consignment boutique, owner Carolyn Lancaster has created a chic setting with simple but sophisticated decor. New or lightly used designer brands such as Chanel, Gucci, Hermès, and Valentino are offered at prices up to 70 percent off retail. This previously owned, brand-new-condition Louis Vuitton Vernis monogrammed magenta tote (\$1,450) represents the crème de la crème of handbag couture. (carolynsoffthird.com)



MONOGRAM GOODS

Antiquing with her mother and grandmother inspired Laura Melges to launch Monogram Goods in Michigan and Naples. The store offers fun, contemporary monograms, as well as home decor and youthful women’s resort wear. Get your flirt on with this rattan Palm Beach tote with red leather trim (\$235) or this embroidered Naples kiss tote (\$168). (monogramgoods.com)



BETH MONÉ CHILDREN’S SHOPPE

For almost 50 years, this Naples institution has touted that young ones can be fashionable too. Since she took over the store in 1986, Susan Tigwell has shown artfully displayed clothes as well as cuddly toys, making it a wonderland of discovery for grandmas and moms alike. Sweeties can melt hearts in this Florence Eiseman ponte knit dress with Scottie dog appliques (\$94) worn with a Scottie dog custom bow by Ladybugs (\$8) and paired with a red leather purse from Tiny Treats (\$42). (bethmone.com)

JUDITH LIEGEOIS DESIGNS

A self-described globetrotting magpie, owner and designer Judith Liegeois sources decor, furniture, and artwork from local artisans and flea markets across Europe. Set a romantic scene with these ONNO luxury collection hand-poured, perfumed candles in small (\$215), large (\$375), and extra large (\$725). (judithliegeoisdesigns.com)



A MANO

For 20 years, Adam Mahr has fulfilled his dream of creating a luxurious shop with global goods he has hand-selected. From snowbirds to locals, shoppers enjoy exclusive French lines of porcelain and crystal, gifts of many kinds, and women’s casual clothes, jewelry, and accessories. This hand-painted jewelry box made of Italian calf leather lined with velvet comes in three sizes: jewelry box with tray (\$485), medium box (\$245), and small box (\$125). (amano.bz)



CARLSON’S FINE JEWELRY

At this warm and welcoming boutique, Cindy Carlson showcases distinctive custom pieces. Celebrating 28 years in Old Naples, the store is known for classic and extraordinary artist-designed creations from in-house jewelers and global artisans. Super versatile, this red leather Aspen necklace (\$425) is shown with a gold-plated, monogrammed center enhancement (\$895). (carlsonsfinejewelry.com)

