



Hot stuff

My quilting group found these eye-popping toasters during a Round Robin weekend at our friend Sherry's house in Ocean City, New Jersey. If I had room in my kitchen, I'd have to buy all three. They feature auto-toasting and browning controls, removable crumb tray, stop button, a warming tray and they are made from plastic and metal that stays cool after use. What a great way to hang onto summer all year long! \$68.

www.chiasso.com



Totally floored

Wow! Look what I found while web surfing—hand-painted, quilt-themed canvas floorcloths by San Francisco artist Gwen Jones! These rugs look super in both the hyper-modern and classically traditional home. You can't lose. They are super easy to care for and really add a bang to your décor. Here's the best part—Gwen specializes in custom floorcloths tailor made to enhance your individual style. \$25–\$30 per square foot.

www.gracewooddesign.com

This camera is clicking

September's coming and that means so are the quilt shows. You know, I'm always kicking myself in the butt that I never bring a camera to the shows I attend or the classes I teach. Maybe not looking 18 anymore has something to do with conveniently forgetting it, but I think it's really just that my camera is boring! Well, look what Kodak did—they've beautifully designed digital cameras in several colors for us creative types! You'll never use your Swiss cheese memory to remember a stunning quilt or class technique again. And don't forget—using your camera's view finder is a terrific substitute for an expensive reducing glass. Kodak Easyshare V550 digital camera. \$399.

www.kodak.com

