

For the Sensualist...

Frasier Fir Candles

\$26-64 assorted sizes

Member Price \$23.40-57.60



Scent is one of the strongest triggers for memories and if you want to remember holidays past, look no further than Thymes Frasier Fir Collection. These candles and reed diffusers are not overpowering and fill the air with scent of a pine forest, Various sizes are available.



For the Collector...

Juguetes Aladdin

\$120-\$200 per set

Member Price \$108-\$180 per set



Modeled after plans left from Joaquin Torres-Garcia, these toys have been very popular during the run of the current Torres-Garcia show. The toys are cut and hand-painted in Monte Video, Uruguay, home of the Museo Torres-Garcia. Pictured above is a counting toy, the Pueblo Numerario (\$200). Each set includes a storage box and a coded certificate of authenticity.

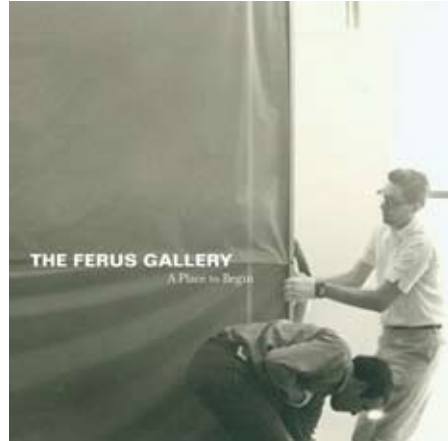


For the Art Historian...

The Ferus Gallery

A Place to Begin, by *Kristine McKenna*

\$59.95, *Member Price \$53.96*



Walter Hopps' contribution to the broader art world and the milieu of the Menil Collection was immense. In this new monograph, Kristine McKenna looks at the impact that Hopps' efforts in 1950s and 60s Los Angeles had on that city and a whole generation of postwar American artists. Check out the related DVD, *The Cool School*, also available at the bookstore.



For the Surrealist...

Magritte

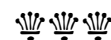
By *David Sylvester*

\$60.00

Member Price \$54.00



This massive volume was recently reprinted and is waiting for a good home. Sylvester's *magnum opus* contains 555 color reproductions over 454 pages. Magritte books do not stay on our shelves for long. At \$60.00, it's a steal. Call 713-535-3180 to reserve yours.



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Stocking Stuffers

Menil Pens and Pencils

\$2.50 felt tip, \$3.00 pencil

Special Member price \$2.00 each



We've searched high and low to find products worthy of the Menil Collection name, and this year we believe we've found some. This is a sneak preview of the items, which should be available just after Thanksgiving this year. MP Barcelona works with institutions such as the Guggenheim Bilbao, the International Center of Photography and the Morgan Library. The pencils are pure graphite and the pens come in the range of colors seen above. Unleash your inner Twombly on the Whitelines journals listed below.

Whitelines

A6 size \$9.00, A5 size \$14.00

Member Price A6 size \$8.10, A5 size \$12.60



It's simple. Dark lines distract. White lines don't. These zero carbon footprint blank journals provide you with a new way to express your creativity. Each page looks like an inverted piece of graph paper with white lines taking the place of the dark grid. The slight gray tone on the pages creates a negative space for the white lines. The result is a non-reproducible grid. Come see them for yourself. Pictured above are the A5 size and the entire range in scale to one another. We love these.



Holiday Cards

\$15.00-\$16.00 for a box of 8 cards, various styles

Member price \$13.50-\$14.40



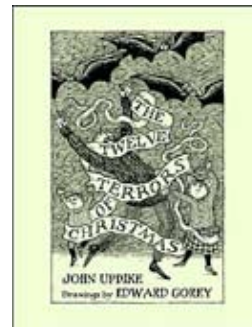
We like our holiday cards a little bit cheeky. We hope you do, too. Bella Muse produces wonderfully-designed, slightly naughty letterpress cards and this holds true for their holiday line. Pictured above are two examples, but there are many more from which to choose. Give your friends and family a chuckle this season.



The Twelve Terrors of Christmas

By John Updike, drawings by Edward Gorey

\$9.95, *Member price \$8.96*



This charming book can best be described as a gothic 12 Days of Christmas. Gorey's drawings lend an eerily fanciful style to the Updike's short meditations on the various less-than-pleasant aspects of the holidays. If you are unfamiliar with Edward Gorey, he was the animator of the titles for PBS's *Mystery* series, hosted by Diana Rigg.

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