



# Landing at the NEST

...A Place Of Peace, Joy & Love

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For Regina Payne (top right) and her husband Kevin, a chance encounter in Central America changed their lives when a group of village children greeted them by performing a cultural dance. Regina bought a necklace made from shells and her first piece of kantha cloth from a local street artisan. That is when she decided her new mission in life was to help those less advantaged to get out of poverty.

Three years later another chance encounter led to Regina becoming the owner of Nest, a Fair-Trade shop on Venice Island. "Peace, Love and Joy is what I want you to feel when you come into Nest," said owner Regina Payne. It is a unique place to shop if you are looking for something different. You will find beautiful light weight cotton clothing, artisan crafted jewelry, and home décor items from around the world while supporting Fair Trade.

Fair Trade with certified standards ensures safe healthy working conditions and the elimination of forced child labor along with livable compensation. Regina believes that all people deserve a fair price for their skills to help feed their families and send their children to school. "We envision a day when poverty does not exist."



In addition to supporting artisans in other countries, Nest supports local artists right here at home. Stephanie McGrath of SSMDesign is a local artist handcrafting beautiful eco-friendly heirloom fine jewelry inspired by nature. Most recently, she taught herself the ancient art of micro mosaics created with glass from its birthplace, Venice, Italy. You can often see Stephanie sitting in the window of Nest working on her next piece.

Kiera Light incorporates plant fibers from all over the world into her luminous paintings with which she deeply shares a human connection. Many of her unique pieces are on display and can be purchased at Nest.

Regina met Sherry Tamburo after she purchased one of her amazing pieces at the Venice Art Center. "Flowers In Your Hair, Flowers Everywhere, reminded me of my mother and I'm thrilled to own it," said Regina.

Sherry is a fiber artist who works with sustainable materials to create one-of-a-kind pieces. This magical connection to nature, with processes that are akin to alchemy, is a source of fascination to her.

In addition to Fair Trade, Regina and Kevin are passionate about the survival of ocean habitat. Kevin is a dive instructor at Florida Underwater Sports in Sarasota and leads guided shark tooth dives in Venice. He is also involved with coral restoration with I.CARE. Kevin and Regina both participate in beach debris and ocean cleanup in Venice and in the Florida Keys.

Ensuring that the shop provides something for everyone, Nest offers apparel for men and a variety of women's clothing, hats, and purses made from soft, lightweight, natural fabrics. Once you discover this beautiful boutique, you will want to stay and explore even more natural treasures from around the world.

For more detailed information about this advertorial contact Nest at 941.244.4471 or log on to NestVenice.com. Located at 223-A Miami Avenue West on Venice Island. Nest is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mon. through Sat. and some Sundays.



Sherry Tamburo



Stephanie McGrath



Keira Light

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