

Love for sale

With Valentine's Day around the corner, you have another excuse to shop for a sweetheart — yourself. That was what Robyne Robinson was thinking as she put together “Love Is a Many Splendored Thing: A Valentine's Shopping Bazaar” (noon to 5 p.m. Sat., Bar Lurcat, 1624 Harmon Pl., Mpls., 612-486-5500, www.roxmpls.com). Among offerings by local artists, you'll find Robinson's Rox Jewelry, Jagress Intimates, Elixery Labs cosmetics, Furbelish accessories and Bonavita chocolates. According to Robinson, you'll find an interesting mix at “a very affordable price level, but a sophisticated level.”

Another shopping opportunity for modern romantics will be the Big Bad Valentine Show (5 to 9 p.m. Thu., Northrup King Building, 1500 NE Jackson St., Studio 288, Mpls.). Local lines Karin Jacobson Design jewelry and Hungry Dog Designs paper doll greeting cards will team up for the event. And they're offering a new twist for those who have a hard time putting their feelings into words: Writer Sarah Sawyer will offer tips for scripting a perfect love letter.



ROX jewelry by Robyne Robinson, above, and Karin Jacobson's jewelry, left, will be available at separate Valentine-themed events.