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with Jessalyn Gilsig of *Glee*

Spring Decorating

A MODERN
FARMHOUSE
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their style

7 GREAT
LAUNDRY
ROOMS

Homemade Gourmet Pizza



PROFILE

HEATHER DAHL USES CLAY TO CAPTURE THE GLORY OF GARDENS.

WHO: Heather Dahl, Dahlhaus Art
WHERE: Vancouver (604) 307-6856
or dahlhausart.com

WHAT: Ceramic vases, tableware and wall art hand-painted with playful, abstract florals.

THE SCOOP: While studying at Emily Carr University of Art + Design, Dahl couldn't decide between painting and ceramics, so pursued both. Images inspired by her early acrylic canvases now decorate her wheel-thrown and slip-cast teapots, mugs, bowls, plates and vases, which are carried in galleries and museums across the country.

STANDOUT: The whimsical poppy series, Dahl's first pattern.

FLOWER POWER: Dahl unearths fresh shapes, motifs and colour schemes by indulging her green thumb. "Planting something and watching colours come to life always replenishes my ideas."

LATEST: A new collection experiments with soft greys and blues. "It's still pretty and floral, but feels more contemporary," she says.

— GWEN MCAULEY



Cake plates and vases before they're glazed.



Mini ceramic paintings are moulded from vintage frames. \$16.



The poppy-print bottle vase is one of Dahl's bestsellers. \$40.

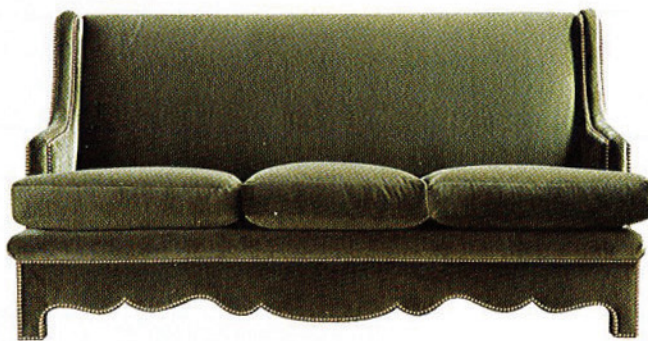


Dahl makes customized dish sets for wedding registries. Ginkgo leaf plate, \$90.



TOP: A new vase inspired by Dutch folk art drawings, \$50.
ABOVE: Dahl throws clay into a bowl.

NEW & NOTABLE



FAR LEFT: Desk, \$6,495; chairs, \$4,195 each; pillow, \$95; mirror, \$3,993; lamp, \$564. At Celadon.
LEFT: Sofa, \$15,467; side table, \$1,122.

DECORATING BUZZ

BeeLine Home by Bunny Williams is the first furniture collection from the celebrated New York interior designer, who honed her talents over 20 years working at the venerable firm of Parish-Hadley Associates. Ranging from traditional to modern, the limited-edition tables, seating, lamps and accessories are destined to become the distinctive pieces that make a room sing. A deep three-seater sofa is dressed up with French nailhead trim, a curvy hourglass table recalls 1940s Paris, and a gold faux-bois mirror delivers instant glamour. A new collection will be introduced each year.