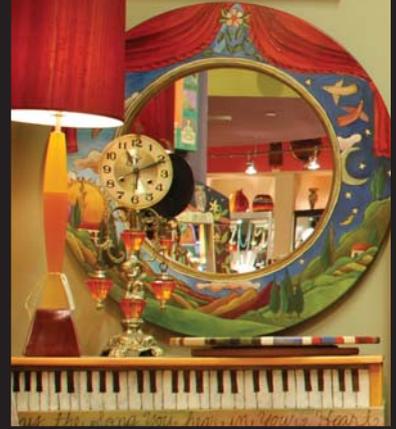


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## THE SEDONI GALLERY: ART AND HOME DECOR MEET IN HUNTINGTON



The Sedoni Gallery has been described as "*Alice In Wonderland* meets *Architectural Digest*", but that is an understatement. It's more like stepping into a kaleidoscope; the colorful pieces of furniture, home accessories and jewelry seem to take on a life of their own. It is a warm, inviting place where each display sparkles under an art gallery inspired setting. "There is so much here," says owner Leslie Salant, who opened the shop in 1992. "We are eclectic in the best sense of the word."

Another way to describe the Sedoni Gallery is an American craft gallery with an international flair. Among the finds are exquisite original wall art, hand-blown glass, beautiful ceramics, and artful furniture. Many of the pieces are made from recycled items including reclaimed wooden furniture and metals. In fact, one of our favorite pieces is a cocktail table made from an old pinball machine! They also feature a breathtaking collection of lamps, some of which could be easily described as lit-sculptures adorned with detailed beading and hand-made shades. Salant adds, "We have had lamp store owners come in and say they couldn't carry the ones we have here because they are so unusual."

The Sedoni Gallery is also Long Island's premier representatives of Sticks Furniture; along with an extensive selection of their signature vivid, hand-colored furniture and accessories, their staff can help you design a custom Sticks piece.

As much as there are accents for every room in your home, the Sedoni Gallery also believes that their customers should be just as accessorized. A great part of the 4,000 square foot store encompasses a large collection of handcrafted, art-inspired jewelry of gold, gemstones and silver from noted artists including Me&Ro, Dana Kellin, Chan Luu, Alexis Bittar and Jes MaHarry. With so much going on under her roof, one has to wonder where Salant, who studied at the Parsons School of Design and holds a degree in arts from University of Buffalo, gets her personal inspiration.

"That's a good question," says the owner with a chuckle. "My background is in fine arts so I approach everything that I buy as art. It's not just jewelry or a piece of furniture or a lamp. I bring my training as an artist to the buying, so it has to conform to my criteria. Anything could show up here. It just has to be beautifully designed and have integrity."

But don't think of the Sedoni Gallery as a stuffy, pretentious shop with aloof salespeople. It is actually extremely lively and whimsical. Best of all, there is truly something for everyone; not just due to their varied selection, they have items at every price point. According to Salant, "People love to shop here for gifts. You could buy yourself a thousand-dollar bracelet but you can also pick up a great housewarming gift for under \$50."

It's clear to see Salant is passionate about art, but more importantly, she wants the Sedoni Gallery to be a place for people to relax, feel inspired and comforted. "Not only have I surrounded myself with beautiful pieces, I have surrounded myself with beautiful people," she says. "I feel that way about our staff and I feel that way about the people who shop here."

