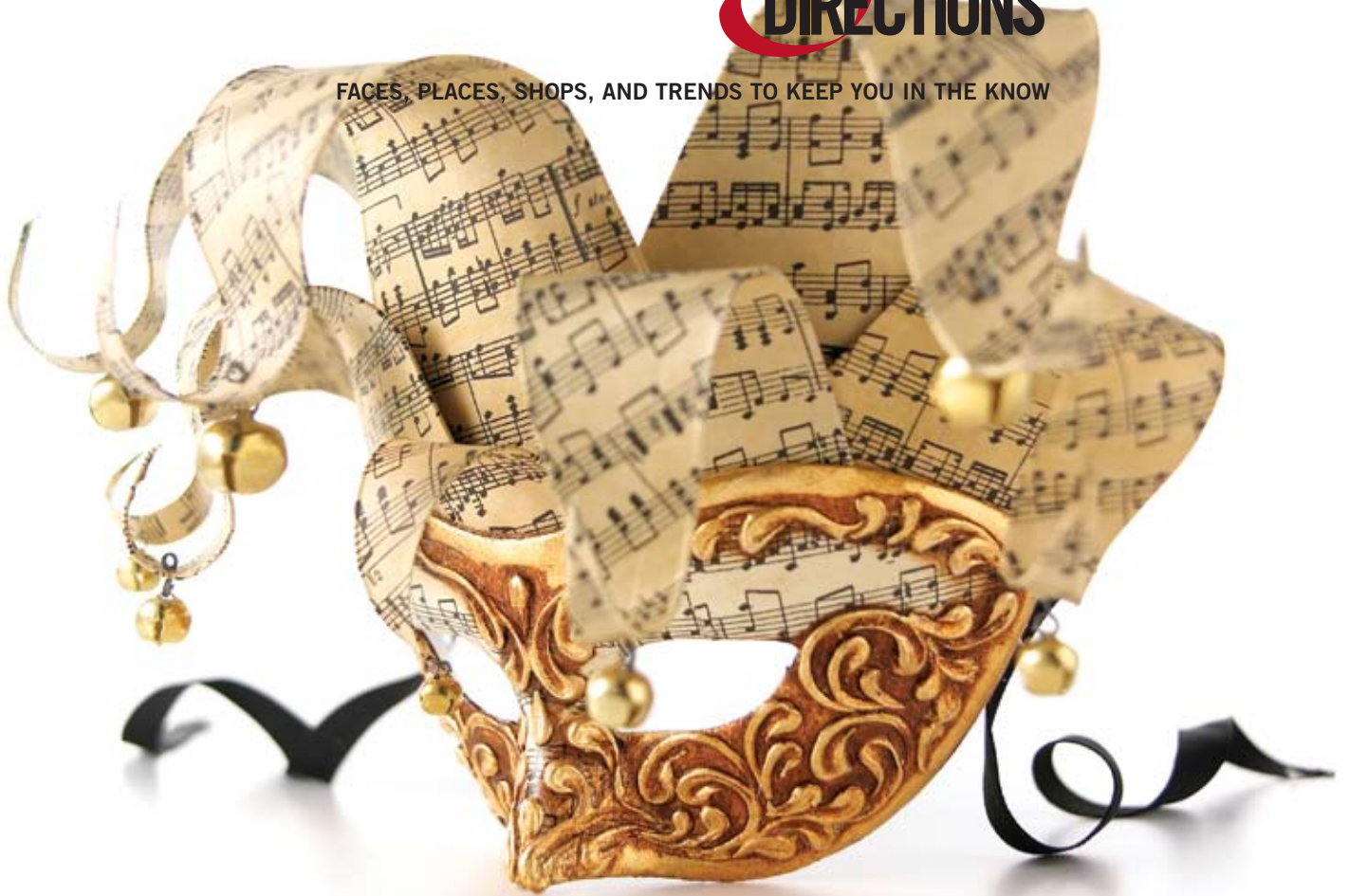


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## twiggs

“Artfully inspired” is how owner Beth Patrin describes her collection at Twiggs, a Minneapolis home and garden store that opened its doors in December. The store offers the expected, from fresh-cut flowers to soaps, as well as the unexpected, from memory blocks by Vancouver artist Sid Dickens to handpainted Venetian masks, such as the one pictured, featured in the film *Eyes Wide Shut*. What sets this store apart is its handcrafted wares, many of which are only found in the Twin Cities area at Patrin’s shop. A couple of standout pieces are Minnesota native Douglas Waggoner’s Birdscapes, which are less birdhouses than they are mini habitats and works of art, and LightMiner lanterns and nightlights, which fuse images with transparent materials for a translucent, three-dimensional look. The store is located at 4753 Chicago Ave. S.

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