

Susan Schneider | Shandell's Pop-Up

Things That Make You Smile

Adding lamplight to a room's decoration is a great way to create ambience and a welcoming atmosphere. Top the lamp with a bespoke, hand-made shade and see the room transformed to a luxurious, richly-textured space. Lamp shades are often determined by the fashion of the times and an excellent indicator of the history of a particular design. Change the lamp shade and the lamp appears to be new and of the moment.

This October, we are pleased to host paper & textile artist, Susan Schneider of Shandell's. Ms. Schneider will display a variety of shades along with other home accents in the Currey & Company High Point showroom, October 15-18. All will be for sale – cash & carry!



The artist and shade-maker started in the home furnishings industry as an antiques dealer specializing in textiles. As her antique collection grew, she realized that she had lovely antique lamps without appropriate shades. Her search for shades eventually took her on a quest to learn the techniques of shade-making and Shandell's was born. Shandell is a slight variation on the Hebrew word for pretty – shaindel. Susan's tagline for her company is, "things that make you smile."

Six years ago, the artist became obsessed with marbling paper, fabric, and leather. She studied with Chen River Marblers in the US but is largely self-taught. Today, she utilizes marbling techniques to create shades, leather journals, match boxes, valet trays, switch plate covers, and much more. The artist is a collector of vintage fabrics and paper which she incorporates into her many products. She also teaches marbling in her studio in Massachusetts. See more of Shandell's products on the website: <https://shandells.com/> .

Interviews with Susan Schneider are available during October High Point Market so please contact us via email with requests.

