

ANTIQUE ROW AND BEYOND

Back across the bridge in West Palm Beach, plan an outdoor lunch at Rocco's Tacos (224 Clematis St.; 561-650-1001; lunch for two, \$30), then hit Authentic Provence (522 Clematis St.; 561-805-9995; authenticprovence.com) for a treasure trove of stone, marble and terra-cotta garden furnishings from France, Italy and England. The European owners saw a need to furnish gardens in keeping with the area's elegant Miznerstyle villas and mansions. "Why build a house for millions and then have clumsylooking flower pots from Home Depot?" asks owner Susan Hofherr. Her stock ranges from French bark wall sconces (from \$280) to waist-high 18th-century terra-cotta olive jars (\$5,800).

Next, head for Antique Row along the South Dixie Highway, where you'll find more than 40 antique and home decor shops in an eight-block radius. Big-name designers like Kelly Wearstler jet in from L.A. for one-stop shopping that spans the eras. Objects in the Loft (3611 S. Dixie Hwy.; 561-659-0403; objects in the loft.com) specializes in 20th-century furnishings, selling designs by Jay Spectre, Vladimir Kagan and Edward Wormley. "People don't necessarily want their grandma's antiques anymore; they want stuff from the 40s, 50s, 60s, 70s," says co-owner Wade Terwilliger. Be sure to climb the stairs for vintage rattan pieces as well as couches, canopy beds and end tables.

Across the street, James & Jeffrey Antiques (3619 S. Dixie Hwy.; 561-832-1760; jamesandjeffrey.com), in business for more than two decades,

has unusual Italian chandeliers from the 1920s through 1940s, sparkling with crystals and gilded iron. Peek into the small pavilion outside for fun finds like cast-concrete pelican sculptures.

North and south of the official Antique Row area, new shops are opening all the time. Kourtney Pulitzer (1609 S. Dixie Hwy.; 561-655-1112) stocks fun women's wear and accessories, like braided wire necklaces with sea glass and fishing lures (\$120) and breezy beach tunics (\$96). (Her father-in-law was married to Lilly Pulitzer.) Across the street at Alan J. Alan In Style (1608 S. Dixie Hwy.; 561-822-3180), you'll find wooden doors from a 16th-century galleon (\$4,450 for the pair) and 18thcentury Nepalese temple tiles (\$69). Break for quiche and gazpacho at Belle & Maxwell's (3700 S. Dixie Hwy.; 561-832-4449; lunch for two, \$50), where you can also shop for glass mosaics.

Stylish finds: (above, from left) Items at Kourtney Pulitzer's boutique; Fabio Lenci recliners at Objects in the Loft; a beaded Italian chandelier at James & Jeffrey Antiques. Below, from left: Vintage stencils at Alan J. Alan In Style; lunch at Belle & Maxwell's; Authentic Provence's statuary.

