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Main Street USA

THE BEST STORES STATESIDE

Marston House is a New England fantasy come true. The 18th-century clapboard house in Wiscasset, Maine has been transformed by Sharon and Paul Mrozinski into an unusual antiques shop and simple two-room guesthouse.

Approaching through a side garden, a small flight of

wooden steps leads you to a glass-paned door that opens into a small sunroom. You are surrounded by beautiful things—and all are for sale. The objects tend to have a utilitarian feel and share a tendency to “show the human hand”. A weathered drafting table sits next to chairs covered in heavy linen. Skeins

of linen thread spill over the edge of an industrial stool. Bundles of natural homespun sit next to stacks of cloth.

United in palette, texture and patina, Marston House is “a personal collection.” As the Mrozinskis say: “If they can live with it forever, then they buy it.”

www.marstonhouse.com

Pip-Squeak Chapeau Etc. was founded by Moscow born Sveta Dresner in 2003. Her varied output includes clothes (for grown ups and children), home textiles and even a few dolls – all made by hand in Brooklyn NY from natural fabrics and yarns. What all the products share is an aesthetic

that is quiet but striking, borrowing from folk wear of the past yet finished in a clean contemporary way. Soft and rich textures, solid colours and simple shapes are easy to fit and easy to wear – less about fashion and more about the way you feel.

www.pip-squeakchapeau.com



