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Keeping you current on the wedding scene in Hampton Roads



PATINA PRESERVED

Vivid Expressions is the area's first special event company able to create illustrations depicting the many memorable aspects of your day; from floral designs and tablescapes to reception scene details. Brides now have another artistic option- this time in the form of copper. As the exclusive east coast dealer of "Copper Wedding Art," Vivid Expressions offers an elegant way to preserve your wedding memories. Cherish specialty etchings of your wedding menu; a guest signature plaque; wedding invitation; or even copper favors as keepsake decorative accents to have and to hold. Visit vividwpxpressions.com or call 1.888.87V-IVID



EVENT RESOURCE EXPANDS

Planning an outdoor wedding event? **Affordable & Luxury Tents** of Virginia Beach recently opened their new warehouse, offering brides and wedding professionals a 3,000 square foot showroom space to design their unique event with the help of experienced event associates. With an enormous inventory of specialty linens in stock, colored 3D CAD drawings, and rental items including china to golf carts; brides can resource all their event needs. Walk-ins are welcome but appointments are encouraged. Call 757.428.8368 or visit Affordabletent.com



SWEET ADDITION

Just Cupcakes is setting up shop in Virginia Beach's Town Center in February 2011. Just in time for Valentine's Day, the new location will have extended hours, 12-15 cupcake flavors per day, expanded seating areas, cupcake classes, and much more. Brides need to know that only the finest ingredients are used to create these made-from-scratch confections. To order online go to justcupcakes.net or call 757.425.1010.

BEACH BLISS

The Sanderling Resort & Spa in Duck offers a stress-free way to celebrate your big day. Their elopement package fulfills every detail of your wedding; from coordination services for your beach ceremony to a 3-course wine-paired feast for all of your guests. This special package is available January-May and from September-December. To view exact dates, prices, and other exciting resort specials visit them at thesanderling.com or call 877.650.4812.



Brooke Mayo



SEAMLESS REDO

Known for intricate and precise tailoring, the seamstresses at **Maya Couture** in Norfolk take creative liberties when it comes to re-working your mother's wedding gown. Their unlimited talent and imagination infuses vintage wedding gowns and heirloom veils into modern interpretations that meet with aisle style perfection. If you're looking to incorporate an heirloom piece into your wedding day look or need a custom one-of-a-kind silhouette, contact the alterations division of Maya Couture at mayacouture.com or call 757.461.6004