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"Lunch in the Italian Garden," one of three lobby vignettes seen at **41 Madison**, mixed tableware from the building's tenants with fabrics and tablecloths from JA Design Studio, China Seas and Quadrille.

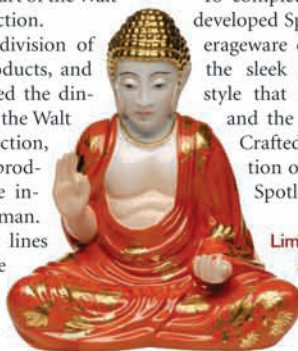
ed his "jewelry for the table" — dishwasher-safe and food-safe tableware ensembles finished with 22k gold or platinum, stainless flatware, and the Porcelain Collection (handmade in the United States). Notables included the Truro, Monterey and Manhattan Collections.

Finally, when you think of Walt Disney, immediate thoughts of Mickey Mouse, Goofy, and Disney World usually come to mind. But not during Tabletop Market. In a stand-out introduction, complete with a festive, elegant gala celebration, Zak Designs introduced a stunning dinnerware collection as part of the Walt Disney Signature collection.

Disney Home, a division of Disney Consumer Products, and Zak Designs introduced the dinnerware line as part of the Walt Disney Signature collection, an ensemble of home products that celebrate the inspiration behind the man. Zak introduced three lines of melamine tableware during the Tabletop Market. The Kingswell line consists of

two separate styles — Kingswell Two-Tone and Kingswell Decorated — that both take advantage of a square shape and strong lines to evoke a masculine and contemporary feel. The tree from "Sleeping Beauty" is featured on the Kingswell Decorated dinnerware and serveware. With Kingswell Two-Tone, Zak combined melamine with reclaimed Rattan wood in a patent-pending manufacturing process. Fresco, created with a unique pearlized finish, is the third line in the collection and was inspired by a memorable scene from "Bambi," when the young fawn experiences his first rainstorm.

To complete the collection, Zak developed Spotlight, a line of beverage ware designed to showcase the sleek elegance and casual style that defined Walt Disney and the era he helped shape. Crafted with the sophistication of crystal, the pieces in Spotlight are all made from



Limited to 250 pieces, the Reserve Collection Buddha, modeled after a smaller version created in 1937 by Kata Gacsar, utilizes the skills of 18 craftspeople; each piece takes over a day to paint. From **Herend**, 21440 Pacific Blvd., Sterling, VA 20166; 800.643.7363.



Donna Marie Territo of **Abbiamo Tutto** (P.O. Box 6624, McLean, VA 22106), enthusiastically greeted visitors to her **7W Market Square** space in clips of Italian. Visitors stopped by to see her *eccellente* designs, including the 25-piece Marina Collection; shown are canisters from the line. Call 703.790.0172.

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Dates for the Fall 2008 New York Tabletop Market have changed (see page 8). To be held at 41 Madison, 7 W. 34th Street, and 230 Fifth Avenue, the new dates are October 22-24. Visit www.hfftmagazine.com for Market updates and information. ●

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