

West Village Designer's handbags



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with her fiance, Richard.

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o the recession market.

"The premise of Accents is to offer affordable luxury, which is a little bit different take on the boutiques in the West Village area" Crowhurst said. "I try to come up with unique designers that are local, but most of them I have to sell for \$300 and up. In this market, it's really tough to do that for consumers."

Ashley said Movida on Mockingbird Lane will soon carry her line as well.

"I just like that I'm able to do what I want to do now," she said. "Getting to do it, from drawing it and selling it, to someone being really excited about it, makes me really excited about it. I get really giddy at market."

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Julie Rich, Dan Pritchett, and Bethany Siggins

Grand Opening of Insight Complete Eye Care

What: The grand opening of the facility run by Dr. Ivan Bank featured a "mystery drawing" that raised about \$2,000 for the American Foundation for the Blind. The event also benefited the Fashionistas and was produced by Structure Events.

When and where: March 5 at 8611 Hillcrest Ave.

Right: Bridget Coughlin and Kelly Bennett

Below: Melissa and Ivan Bank, and Abi Erickson

