



Art for your floors

Bright colors and whimsical patterns dominate the gorgeous, eye-catching floorcloths designed and hand-painted by Kathy Cooper, originally a weaver and textile artist. With thirty years of experience in perfecting this craft, she's written definitive books on how to create these works of art that folks, well, walk on. Give her an idea of colors, motifs, and patterns, and she'll create a custom design just for you at \$40 per square foot.

Floorcloths by Kathy Cooper, www.kathycooperfloorcloths.com, 336-245-3130, Winston-Salem



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Garden sculpture

Beth Jimenez and Amelia Lane create unique, hand-cast, one-of-a-kind concrete leaves, which can be used to enhance outdoor gardens as sculptures, bird-baths, side tables or garden stakes. Avid gardeners as well as artists, they collect huge, interesting leaf specimens from the woods and gardens they visit on their travels and imprint them into concrete. After the "leaves" are hand formed, they choose from a fanciful palette of colors to paint them, then treat with a water sealant. Then the leaves are ready for an outdoor space.

You can see their artwork at the J C Raulston Arboretum, where they both volunteer. Prices range from \$45 for an individual leaf to \$285 for tables.

Lasting Impressions, www.lastingimpressionsleaves.com, 919-217-8877 or 919-787-6228, Wake Forest

