Most guests want that special “one-time” keepsake from their South Carolina visit. It won’t be easy. These businesses and others throughout the state offer dozens of products that will keep you coming back for more!

Pure Aromas

If you’re in the market for a sophisticated air freshener, Greenleaf of Spartanburg, SC, has some great options that they have developed in their 30 plus years of business. The company features fragrance diffusers with heavenly aromas, as well as bath products, candles, potpourri and more.

Greenleaf’s flagship product, an Aroma Décor Fragrance Diffuser, uses catalytic oxidation, a cleaning method dating back to the 1800s, to purify the air. (This oxidation occurs when stone in the diffuser reaches high temperatures.) You can choose oils for the diffuser ranging from what the company describes as “the simple warmth of Cinnamon” to more complex fragrances such as Blushing Tulips or Classic Linen.

With imaginative packaging that rivals that of similar high-quality products, Greenleaf is a gem found in fine shops throughout South Carolina. You can see the products, order them, or find a location nearby to purchase them on the website.

Find out more...
Greenleaf Gifts
877-GREENLEAF
www.greenleafgifts.com
For 20 years, Winton and Rosa Eugéne have been delighting collectors across the country with pottery that’s as functional as it is uniquely beautiful. The self-taught artists, whose work has been featured in *Southern Living* magazine, make beautiful stoneware jars, pitchers, vases and more in their studio/gallery in Cowpens, SC. Their work has been exhibited in museums and galleries across the state.

One of the elements that excites patrons is Winton’s unique designs, often featuring carved, painted or raised faces, which spotlight his African-American heritage and the shared heritage of humankind. Rosa’s colorful glazes in blues, golds, greens and blacks are precisely measured and hand-applied.

The Eugénes stumbled upon their vocation by accident. He’s a former hog farmer who decided to experiment with a pottery wheel. She’s an ex-nurse who tagged along for the ride and got hooked herself. Collectors of their pottery are very glad the Eugénes’ adventurous spirit got the better of them.

**Find out more...**

Pottery by Eugéne  
176 Wilkins Rd. • Cowpens, SC 29330  
864-463-4217
A Toast to Lowcountry Vodka

Not long ago, Scott Newitt of Coastal Wine, a North Charleston, SC, distributor, came up with an idea: why not combine the state’s famous muscadine grapes with five-times distilled vodka to produce a unique beverage? Thus was born FireFly, the Lowcountry’s first vodka (and the only muscadine-wine-flavored vodka on the planet). The product’s unusual name refers to the way the muscadine wine makes vodka’s usual “fiery” quality “fly away.”

The 80-proof premium vodka that Newitt launched in 2006 with his partner Jim Irvin, co-owner of Irvin-House Vineyards on Wadmalaw Island, went on to receive an 89-point rating from the Beverage Testing Institute, which rates the taste and quality of spirits. The BTI describes it as “a fruity vodka that has an interesting spice and grape character.”

Hankering for a taste? You can find one of the dozens of retail outlets and restaurants that carry it by checking out the list on the website, which also offers recipes and a history of vodka.

Find out more...
FireFly Vodka
843-559-6867
www.fireflyvodka.com

Soap Company Cleans Up

After three years in business, Southern Pride Soaps of Chapin, SC, has a comfortable niche with a collection of soaps that tap local pride. Sold at more than 300 merchants throughout the South, the soaps display images that will not wash off or fade, ranging from Rainbow Row in Charleston to licensed University of South Carolina Gamecock images. Not all styles are rooted in local lore; soaps might offer beautiful floral patterns, astrological signs, or even wedding scenes to be used as favors. Patrons of the website can also order novelty soap dishes, such as a shopping-bag-shaped porcelain dish with the state’s Palmetto tree and crescent moon.

The handmade soaps are gently scented with yellow Jessamine, peach blossom or magnolia (though unscented soaps are also available).

Find out more...
Southern Pride Soaps
800-508-7035
www.southernpridesoaps.com