Coral And Shell Add Variety To Organic Gem Choices For Jewelry

(NAPSA)—Nature’s gifts from the sea are breathtaking. Long-ago followers of Aphrodite, the Greek goddess of love, cherished coral and shell, embracing her. If you crave a change of “sea-nery” in your jewelry, you might consider shell treasures. For many years, coral and shell have emerged as prized for their natural beauty, in organic gems for jewelry. They are soft enough to carve into intriguing shapes. Ocean-inspired creations are everywhere, featuring pendants carved into creamy blossoms, inlaid in contrasting geometric patterns, or revealed in their original curving shapes.

More than casual, pearls, shell jewelry also makes a fun, flirty addition to the “bohemian peasant” look. Or, get funky with a blue abalone shell pendant swinging on the half shell” from strands of oblong shell beads on silk or leather cord. You can also show off shells with the shimmer of a mermaid’s necklace made from tiny abalone shell pendant swinging on the half shell. The ocean’s motion also brings changeable beauty of the sea breeze.

Nature’s gifts from the sea are breathing life into the jewelry world. The changeable beauty of coral and shell, as well as pearls, are the subject of a recent appearance on television shows such as “Sex and the City” and ABC’s “The View,” the Mojito cocktail is the new “It drink,” quickly becoming one of the most popular to hit American pop culture in years.

A Mojito, invented by Cuban farmers, the Mojito contains sugar, lime, rum and fresh mint leaves crushed with a "muddler" which resembles a small baseball bat. Gaining popularity at hip bars and clubs, the Mojito is poised to take the country by storm, as more people discover the minty-citrus tastes of this cooling cocktail.

It can be easier to mix your own Mojitos and enjoy entertaining options with a Mojito Set, such as the one created by Bradshaw International.

The set contains four clear acrylic glasses with translucent green accents, a clear acrylic drink shaker top, lime juicer, an authenticity wood "muddler," a two-tablespoon sugar measure, and four stir sticks. It can be found at better home stores such as Target and Bed Bath & Beyond.

To mix each Mojito you’ll need:

- Approximately 3⁄4 full. Top off with light club soda, chilled
- Insert a reamer onto top of glass and juice a whole lime into glass.
- Fill glass with ice and add light rum until glass is approximately 5⁄8 full. Top off with club soda. Place shaker lid onto top of glass and shake thoroughly to mix. Garnish with wedge of lime and serve.

For more information on the Mojito Set, contact Bradshaw International at 800-421-6290.