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FIERCE, FEARLESS, AND
FUN WEEKENDS IN VEGAS

FABULOUS, COMPLICATED:
The best new women's timepieces

VEGAS POWER TABLE
WOMEN OF INFLUENCE WEIGH IN

PLUS
DIANE VON FURSTENBERG
ROD STEWART
HOLLY MADISON

This example of a vegan leather custom clutch by Lynn Rosencrantz positions its star on a geode (price on request).



Natural Selection

WITH MULTICOLORED STONES AND WHIMSICAL CREATURES, LYNN ROSENCRANTZ'S ONE-OF-A-KIND HANDBAGS ARE WILD AND BEAUTIFUL.

BY ALEXANDRIA GEISLER

“I have been inspired and awed by nature my entire life,” says Las Vegas designer Lynn Rosencrantz. “Four years ago, I had a dream that I should be creating accessories that would combine art and nature. Each piece is an original design handmade and designed by me.” Her collection includes jewelry, handbags, and home objects, many of them ornamented with a raw natural stone (like a geode slice or a prismatic tourmaline) and a Swarovski-encrusted brooch in the form of a creature such as a dragonfly, turtle, or spider. The handbags (with prices from \$125 to \$450) range from clutches to totes and cross-body bags, and they come in colors like cream, navy, rose, and kelly green. “All of my handbags are vegan,” the designer adds. “This is important to

me on so many levels. It’s about creating awareness and respecting wildlife.” No longer a secret held close by her devoted local followers, Rosencrantz’s creations are now sold at Vasari in Tivoli Village, at Encore’s Swim and Homestore boutiques, and at a growing number of California locations. In addition to her own designs, she offers a special bespoke service in which clients can select their own bag, stone, and brooch combination. “I recently received a call from a woman who had just renewed her wedding vows in Hawaii after 50 years,” Rosencrantz says. “She asked me to apply one starfish [onto a handbag] for each of her children and mabe pearls for each grandchild. There is that special something in my designs.” lynnrosencrantzdesigns.com **V**