

Modern Masters:

If you're tempted to think a little outside the box, then consider one of these whimsical styles from HouseArt.

"My philosophy is that all objects should be designed beautifully," says Ginger Finley, owner of HouseArt, whose Michigan-based company designs a line of contemporary mailboxes inspired by legendary artists.

"They all have visual references to great artists: the Monet bridge at Giverny, the Picasso lady dreaming, and the DaVinci modern mechanical experiments, particularly the flying machine." Shown here: The Monet wall-mounted mailbox in Satin Silver finish (\$180), the Picasso wall-mounted mailbox in Silky Satin Black (\$196) and the DaVinci post-mounted mailbox in Dark Bronze (\$325; other finishes are available).

HouseArt mailboxes are available at Specialty Home Hardware, 1161 Calle Suerte, Unit B, Camarillo; 805-987-8003 or www.specialtyhomehardware.com.

