

Happy New Year!

*We are looking forward to seeing you
and serving you throughout 2007.*

Aromatica Updates

We have some exciting new items in the shop that we hope you will enjoy.

Artisan Tea Cozies - it took us a year, but we finally have two experienced quilters making tea cozies for us. Stop by and see the great fabrics and designs. With a little lead time we can have custom cozies made too!

Greeting Cards – our new 3D greeting cards have arrived. We are quite impressed with the new selection which has an increased variety of cards for men. (Clearing previous stock at great discounts)

Soaps! Kim (aka – “bubbles”) continues to amaze with the excellent soaps he has produced. We are looking for an additional 3 people to serve as testers for the new products. The first 3 clients to email us will receive one soap per month for 3 months in return for providing feedback via an email evaluation of the products. Let us know if you would like to be one of our testers.

Silver – yes that’s right! Ever since my Mexico adventure, I’ve wanted to bring beautiful Taxco sterling silver to Canada. We have just arranged for a shipment of designer silver pieces in time for Valentines Day. Watch the web site for a preview of this very exciting line.



*Don't let the “gray days”
of January get you down
... dispel the chill with our
January Tea of the Month*

Earl Grey Cream

A smooth and creamy take on the traditional Earl Grey, our Earl Grey Cream carries the typical bergamot highlights to new heights. Careful blending of Assam and Ceylon teas, complemented by essential oil of bergamot, safflower and cornflower petals brings this delightful tea to a fine finish. Enjoy a cup today!

**If you are already a fan of Earl Grey Cream –
stock up and save! 100 gram bags on sale
for \$8.75 for the month of January only.**

Tea Tasting Invite

February 11, 2007

From 1-4

*Join us at Apeldoorn's Cottage Bakery
for a tea tasting*

RSVP 604 703 1178

Apeldoorn's are adding to their *Aromatica*

line up with 4 new flavours.

Original Organic Rooibos

The Vicar's Blend

Cranberry Orange

Vanilla Cream

**January Soap of the Month
In keeping with New Year's Resolutions:**

Rejuvenation

Crafted traditionally from a secret blend of palm kernels, plantain skins, and coconut oil, African Black soap or Alata Samina as it is called in Ghana, is quickly becoming an essential element of beauty care regimens the world over. This soap is great for alleviating oily, acne prone and blemished skin.

Rejuvenation blends pure essential oils of frankincense, patchouli, lavender and cedar wood with softening shea butter. For normal to dry skin; it wakes up your face and moisturizes the way only African Black Soaps can do. With lather so creamy and long lasting that Kim uses it for shaving.

The beauty secrets of exotic Africa... in the palm of your hand!



A Poem by Mother Theresa

One of the greatest serendipities of our first year in business has been experiencing the emerging Aromatica community. For us, this business has never been about merely selling tea and soap. Of course, to stay afloat we have to move product. But the real business of our business has always been to connect with like-minded people committed to quality – quality products, quality experiences, quality lives - and through those connections make a difference in our community.

Through Aromatica's doors come some amazing people. We are so blessed to know you. Our hope for you in the coming year is for blessings and abundance. What better way to begin 2007 than with the contemplation Mother Theresa had engraved on the wall of her home for children in Calcutta.

People are often unreasonable, illogical, and self-centered; Forgive them anyway.

If you are kind, people may accuse you of selfish, ulterior motives; Be kind anyway.

If you are successful, you will win some false friends and some true enemies; Succeed anyway.

If you are honest and frank, people may cheat you; Be honest and frank anyway.

What you spend years building, someone could destroy overnight; Build anyway.

If you find serenity and happiness, they may be jealous; Be happy anyway.

The good you do today, people will often forget tomorrow; Do good anyway.

Give the world the best you have, and it may never be enough; Give the world the best you've got anyway.

You see, in the final analysis, it is between you and God; It was never between you and them anyway.