

### *Aromatica Updates*

An early Christmas present arrived last week. Jill gave birth to her sweet baby girl. Both Mum and baby are doing well.

*Ho Ho Ho...* some of you have already begun your Christmas shopping (and with the weather we've been having that's probably a good thing!).

If you are trying to stay out of the weather, our website may be just the answer! Make up a list and call us to let us know what you want and when you would like to pick it up – what could be easier? “email?” OK, that works too! Just send your note to [admin@myaromatica.com](mailto:admin@myaromatica.com) and we will have your gifts waiting for you. Please make certain to let us know if you have any special requests for gift wrapping/allergy alerts etc.

*Ho Ho Ho...* and if convenience isn't enough...all December phone and email orders will receive a 10% discount. Let us make your shopping easier.

### *New Offerings – we found some more local goodies!*

Many of you are already familiar with the award winning Fireside Almonds and Trail Mix from Abbotsford's own “BrainFood”. Now you can pick up these treats at Aromatica.

And for all of those folks who asked “Do you make your own soap?” Now the answer is YES! – watch for our Aromatica Originals Line. Provencal lavender oatmeal balls, lemon stick soaps, and peppermint soaps are curing now and will be available in fourteen days. New varieties coming weekly. Next week we introduce “Alpha” shea butter soap to complement the Alpha scent scrubs and lotions that you have enjoyed over the past year.

We have brought in “Lavender Herbal” tea from a new source that *far* surpasses our old one. It is a beautiful, flavourful, “good for you” tea. Check it out next time you are in the store.

### *December Tea of the Month*



**A BelAir Christmas**

This special blend of Ceylon, South India and China Black teas with orange peels, coconut chips, almond flakes, rose blossom petals, cinnamon and flavouring will warm your heart and remind you of the best of the season.

Available in cheery red bags or Christmas tins only until Christmas.

### *December Dates*

The Light Show at Country Garden begins December 5. Drive through – or even better ride the train – “oh what fun it is to ride” a train through the light show! For three special evenings we will be offering samples of tea to patrons of the light show.

December 7<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 – 8pm we will be sampling Aromatica's Gorgeous Green Teas.

December 14<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 - 8pm we will be offering samples of Aromatica's Rejuvenating Rooibos Teas.

December 21 from 6:30 – 8pm we will be offering samples of Aromatica's Banquet of Black Teas; featuring : **A BelAir Christmas Tea**

### *Time for Giving as well as receiving... Aromatica's Contribution*

Thank you for helping with the contribution to the Hurricane Katrina Relief Fund. 5% of sales during August through November went to aid people in New Orleans. Thank you for helping us to help others.

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**On the 1st day of Christmas my true love gave to me, a Himalayan Rock Salt Lamp.**

**On the 2nd day of Christmas my true love gave to me 2 Agate Bookends,** and a Himalayan Rock Salt Lamp.

**On the 3rd day of Christmas my true love gave to me 3 Rooibos Soap bars,** 2 Agate Bookends, and a Himalayan Rock Salt Lamp.

**On the 4th day of Christmas my true love gave to me 4 Blossoming Teas,** 3 Rooibos Soap bars, 2 Agate Bookends, and a Himalayan Rock Salt Lamp.

**On the 5th day of Christmas my true love gave to me 5 Wellness Blends,** 4 Blossoming Teas, 3 Rooibos Soap bars, 2 Agate Bookends, and a Himalayan Rock Salt Lamp.

**On the 6th day of Christmas my true love gave to me 6 Floating Candles,** 5 Wellness Blends, 4 Blossoming Teas, 3 Rooibos Soap bars, 2 Agate Bookends, and a Himalayan Rock Salt Lamp.

**On the 7th day of Christmas my true love gave to me 7 Herbal Teas,** 6 Floating Candles, 5 Wellness Blends, 4 Blossoming Teas, 3 Rooibos Soap bars, 2 Agate Bookends, and a Himalayan Rock Salt Lamp.

**On the 8th day of Christmas my true love gave to me an 8 cup Tea Pot,** 7 Herbal Teas, 6 Floating Candles, 5 Wellness Blends, 4 Blossoming Teas, 3 Rooibos Soap bars, 2 Agate Bookends, and a Himalayan Rock Salt Lamp.

**On the 9th day of Christmas my true love gave to me 9 matching canisters,** an 8 cup Tea Pot, 7 Herbal Teas, 6 Floating Candles, 5 Wellness Blends, 4 Blossoming Teas, 3 Rooibos Soap bars, 2 Agate Bookends, and a Himalayan Rock Salt Lamp.

**On the 10th day of Christmas my true love gave to me 10 Scented Soaps,** 9 Matching Canisters, an 8 cup Tea Pot, 7 Herbal Teas, 6 Floating Candles, 5 Wellness Blends, 4 Blossoming Teas, 3 Rooibos Soap bars, 2 Agate Bookends, and a Himalayan Rock Salt Lamp.

**On the 11th day of Christmas my true love gave to me 11 Ginza Tea Sticks,** 10 Scented Soaps, 9 Matching Canisters, an 8 cup Tea Pot, 7 Herbal Teas, 6 Floating Candles, 5 Wellness Blends, 4 Blossoming Teas, 3 Rooibos Soap bars, 2 Agate Bookends, and a Himalayan Rock Salt Lamp.

**On the 12th day of Christmas my true love gave to me 12 Scented Tea Lights,** 11 Ginza Tea Sticks, 10 Scented Soaps, 9 Matching Canisters, an 8 cup Tea Pot, 7 Herbal Teas, 6 Floating Candles, 5 Wellness Blends, 4 Blossoming Teas, 3 Rooibos Soap bars, 2 Agate Bookends, and a Himalayan Rock Salt Lamp.

... and if you celebrate more than 12 days... how about a visit to our friends at Undines Retreat Day Spa?

## Aromatica "around town"

Getting a great cup of tea in a restaurant got easier this Fall. If you find typical restaurant tea unappealing, visit Apeldoorn's Cottage Bakery where you can enjoy Louise's fabulous eats alongside a selection of Aromatica Teas. Thank you to Adrian & Louise for making a great "cuppa" available when you're out and about!

The Courtyard Cottage in Sardis has just released a selection of Aromatica Soaps available in smaller, rustic sizing. Kathleen's shop is full of wonderful things for your home and gift list.

Have you been to Undines Retreat lately? Plan to go early for your spa treatment... that will give you a few minutes to relax and have a cup of Aromatica's Tea of the Month while you wait... what a perfect way to start off your spa session.

### Santa's Shopping List:

	BlackTeas	Green Teas
	Cream Royal	Secrets of Shoalin
	Mango	Treasures of Japan
	rose petal	sencha
	vanilla plantation	golden phoenix
	peach paradise	hoj-cha
	silk road chai	Formosa Gunpowder
	Earl Grey Cream	gunpowder
	Peach Apricot	casablanca
	Vanilla	moonlight on the grove
	<b>Black Traditionals</b>	sour cherry
	Behora TGfOP Assam	sublime
	Lovers Leap Ceylon	Kashmiri Chai w/Almonds
	Rich earl grey	Earl Grey Green
	Irish Breakfast	Kyoto Cherry
	decaf ceylon	<b>Herbal Tea</b>
	ginseng & ginger	Inner Balance
	darjeeling	Mint Mate
	lapsong souchong	westcoast peppermint
	pu-erh	chamomile bliss
	canton orange	Dan Lai - Trane de Paonie
	Earl Grey Jasmine	roasted yerba mate
	English Breakfast	green yerba mate
	Yorkshire	Nana's Fruit Garden
	Decaf Eng Break	angel water
	<b>Rooibos Teas</b>	philosopher's brew
	Cream Caramel	rooibos
	Orange Rooibos	Vanillahh Rooibos
	Raspberry Vanilla	Baked Apple Rooibos
	Chai Rooibos	Chocolate Mint Rooibos
	Lemon Rooibos	Earl Grey Rooibos
	Pear Rooibos	Provence - Organic Rooibos

Starter pot + 3 samples only \$10.99 Rooibos Rooibos