

Consumer corner

WINNING WAYS: For the 10th year, *InStyle* magazine surveyed the pros for the best beauty buys. See this month's issue for 100 picks, including best oil-free foundation (**Laura Mercier**, \$30); cream blush (**SBla** Convertible Color, \$20); powder eye shadow (**M.A.C.**, \$13); pencil eyeliner (**See Devitt**, \$22); lip gloss (**Lancôme** Juicy Tubes, \$15.00); and inexpensive powder (**Sally Hansen** Corn Silk Shineless Make, \$5.50).

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CLOTHING, CELEBRITIES AND CONSUMER TRENDS

ESTÉE LAUDER EVENT TODAY, TOMORROW: Make an appointment with Veronica Perez, one of Lauder's **national makeup artists**, and check out the new Amber Bronco collection (pictured) and more. She'll be at Robinsons-May in Fashion Valley from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. both days. Call (619) 291-9800. Est. 2485. A \$25 fee is redeemable toward an Estée Lauder product.



Mildred Watson of San Diego, who said she owns about 40 hats, topped her St. John suit with this chapeau.

Topping it off

If you like to wear hats, the Ebony Fashion Fair is a good place to be. From simple straws to over-the-top rhinestone-studded chapeaus, you'll see a lot of hats at the event.

Not only was Pearl Killens wearing one Saturday, she also saw women wearing hats that she had sold to them. Killens started Chapeaus from Pearl in 1989 after retiring from a job with the city of San Diego. She sells hats that she's purchased throughout the country.

Killens loves wearing hats to church, and that's what got her into the business. She wanted to wear a new one every week, and "it was costing me a fortune," she said.

Another hat lover on hand at the Fashion Fair was Diana Cavaguaro, who owns Designer Millinery in San Diego's Gaslamp Quarter. She designs and makes one-of-a-kind hats and is known for creating many of the chapeaus that adorn heads each year on the Del Mar Racetrack's opening day.

Cavaguaro, who has been in business in San Diego for 25 years, also designs hats for chemotherapy patients who have lost their hair.

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Hats came in all sizes and colors. Keturah Scarborough, a teacher in Escondido (above), wanted something bright for spring, as did hat-seller Pearl Killens of San Diego (top right), who said hats give you "attitude." Jeannette Van (lower right) "had to have something really catchy." Howard Lipsky / Union-Tribune photo

