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Hello everyone

Maybe my feet are just tired from wearing my new clogs too much, but it really, really does feel like the end of the year, doesn't it? The year's end is a great opportunity to say "thanks" to everyone who helped make all the busy-ness possible. So that's a big Thanks! to all of you for your support, friendship and encouragement during this year that's just about ended.

If you buy the Mail & Guardian newspaper, you'll see that 2009 is certainly ending with a bit of a bang for Skinny laMinx, because there I am on the front cover! Well, it's the cover of the Arts section, which is probably better than the **front** front cover, which is generally saved for fraudsters, politicians and crooks, not so? It's such a nice article, and I'm so relieved that the pics are lovely too!

The M&G is available for sale until Thursday, or you can see the article at <http://www.mg.co.za/article/2009-11-27-household-hints>.



And it's not just the crusty old newshounds who are on the Skinny trail, it's newsmaking homemakers too: my Teapots & Jugs tea towel ended up being recommended in Martha Stewart's online gift guide. "Which was nice", as they say on the Fast Show.

See my tea towel and lots of other gift ideas from Martha at <http://gifts.marthastewart.com/foodie-gifts.aspx>.



2009 Christmas Gift Ideas

PICKS FROM OUR BLOGGERS IN MARTHA'S CIRCLE



I would never have guessed that one day one of my tea towels might be in a museum exhibition, but it's happened! The *Museum Fur Kunst und Gewerbe* in Hamburg, Germany, has an exhibition called FENONEM IKEA, which is a retrospective of 6 decades of IKEA products, and includes a section called NON IKEA, which is where my I Wish We had IKEA tea towel ended up.

Read more about this exhibition at <http://www.mkg-hamburg.de/mkg.php/en/sonderausstellungen/vorschau/detail/~S000383/~P1/>



I wish we had IKEA...

We don't have IKEA in South Africa, so a friend took pity and sent me the 2009 IKEA catalogue to drool over. I drew all the things I liked best, then turned it into this screen-printed tea towel.

I hope you enjoy dreaming up **your** IKEA wishlist as you dry the dishes.

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And this one's been long in the making, so I'm thrilled to finally have my hands on the cards and gift tags I've been doing in collaboration with Lynn Russell of Satsuma Press in Portland Oregon. I designed two images, called Seeking and Round Bird, which Lynn has printed by hand onto thick, luxurious cardstock, using her antique press.

The cards and gift tags really are beautiful, and can be found in the Satsuma Press store at <http://www.etsy.com/shop/satsumalynn> , and I'll also be supplying some local stores with them soon too.



In another collaboration with Satsuma Press, we've produced a card for the Heath Ceramics stores in Sausalito and Los Angeles. Someone mailed me earlier this week to say they'd seen the card at the Heath Ceramics checkout, which is very exciting! Visit Heath Ceramics at <http://www.heathceramics.com>.

Together, Satsuma Press, Skinny laMinx and Heath Ceramics are doing a wonderful giveaway of textiles, ceramics and card, ending on 7 December. Hurry over to Lynn's journal to enter by following this link: <http://journal.satsumapress.com/2009/11/giving-thanks-giveaway.html>



Our Open Studio on 21 November was a resounding success for my studiomates, Odette Marais and Medina Morphet, and for me too. It was so fantastic to have all those feet through the door, and to hear everyone exclaiming over our lovely studio (when usually you just hear me exclaiming about the relentless dust!)

Thanks to everyone who came, and I'm sure we'll be doing this again soon. Please email me if you'd like to be on the mailing list for future events like this one.



It's a bit early to be making a New Year's resolution already, but I'm really going to endeavour to send out my newsletters more regularly next year. If the idea fills you with dread, please don't hesitate to shoot me an email with "Back off, Spammer!" in the subject header, and I'll remove you from my mailing list in a snap.

Many thanks for all your support, and I hope you have a very happy Festive Season.

xx
Heather