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Setting Pretty

Long gone are the days when all-white was the wedding norm," says L.A.-based designer Kelly Kaufman of **Florette**. She's seeing muted colors such as soft peach hues, and grays and buttery yellows paired with organic, vintage inspirations—like herbs and fruits mixed with blooms in silver julep cups and antique urns. For a recent wedding at Solage Calistoga, **Alison Events'** Lauren Rossman filled milk bottles with yellow peonies, fashioned twinkling chandeliers from birch branches and accented the scene with succulents. Krista Jon of **Downtown Flowers** in San Clemente also favors California's popular living green (seen above in a rustic **Brown Paper Design** look). Says Jon: "Having your centerpiece grow and flourish afterward only adds to the emotion of the day."

FROM LEFT **Brown Paper Design**, L.A. S.F.'s **Alison Events**. **Florette Floral Designs**, L.A.



Chair Apparent

While the Chiavari chair is a classic, planners are also heading to Hollywood prop houses and rental companies to outfit reception vignettes with Saarinen seating, sterling silverware and hobnail milk glass. Check out **MODERNICA PROPS** for a rainbow of Swan chairs and Barcelona benches, **TOWN & COUNTRY EVENT RENTALS** for Pantone seats, **FOUND VINTAGE RENTALS** for romantic architectural elements, and **ARCHIVE VINTAGE RENTALS** for an array of clocks, globes and items as big as an Airstream.

At **Modernica Props'** downtown L.A. trove: A cream walnut-rail daybed, perfect for cocktail lounging.



Riffs on Rice Send newlyweds off with a flutter of Monarch butterflies from Los Gatos (butterflyevents.com) or a toss of lavender from **Clairmont Farms** (clairmontfarms.com) in Santa Ynez.



OUTDOOR COURTESY

Greet guests with paper parasols (lunabazaar.com) and slip-on sandals (havaianas.com)—all to match your color palette.

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