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*** ROSANNA MILKSHAKE GLASSES**

These retro-inspired milkshake glasses in an array of candy colors from Seattle-based Rosanna are the perfect excuse to throw an old-school ice cream social with your closest friends, Ben and Jerry. The stoneware glasses make sweet concoctions look even tastier—and everyone knows that, even in winter, it's never too cold for ice cream. \$40 for four, at rosannainc.com.

*** HAND-FORGED GRILLING SKEWERS**

So grilling doesn't exactly have a reputation for being classy, but these hand-forged steel skewers by Georgetown-based artist Lisa Geertsen definitely kick things up a notch. Guests will surely ooh and ah over these one-of-a-kind utensils. \$35 for four, at **Bouncing Wall** (Queen Anne, 2225 Queen Anne Ave. N; 206.285.9255; bouncingwall.com).



*** HOLIDAY INDULGENCES FROM DISH D'LISH**

Eggnog is so last year. This year, shake up a cocktail with Lemon & Lime Sour Cocktail, \$8.99, or give a gift of festive Sugar Plum Preserves, \$6.99, both from kitchen dynamo Kathy Casey, at **Dish D'Lish** (Ballard, 5136 Ballard Ave. NW; 206.789.8121; kathycasey.com).



*** DRY SODA**

Treat all your dinner hosts to a flavorful gift basket from this Pioneer Square business. The perfect alternative to a bottle of wine, this "culinary soda" comes in lemongrass, kumquat, lavender and rhubarb and is great paired with holiday foods. \$6.99 for four, at **Dry Soda** (Pioneer Square, 410 First Ave. S; 206.652.2345; drysoda.com) or **Metropolitan Market** (multiple locations).

