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Artist



Donna
Howell-Sickles
at her easel
*(See finished
painting, page 31)*

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With a backdrop of her three favorite creations (the third painting is an engagement gift she gave to her husband, John), Donna wears a crisp white blouse with fluted cuffs by **Patricia Wolf** (\$135); a buttery deerskin vest by **Pat Dahnke** (\$395); a velvet ruffle skirt by **Double D Ranch Wear** (\$328); Lasso Your Heart leather boots by **Lane Boots** (\$310). Next to her is a buttery deerskin shoulder saddle bag made by **Michael Malone for Gunslinger** (\$250) and another Malone creation, a Palm hat with braided hat band and stampede strap (\$295). For her jewelry, she pairs a carved wooden bead necklace featuring a turquoise and topaz flower clasp by **Rhed Lucy** (\$425) with a buttery leather lariat by **Brit West** (\$225); matching Rhed Lucy ring (\$249); rose and turquoise collage cuff by **Richard Schmidt** (\$695); a stitched leather buckle bracelet with stamped Sterling silver and an oval turquoise by **Douglas Magnus** (\$2,695).

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(Opposite page) Donna wears a white embroidered peasant top with lace sleeves by **Marrika Nakk** (\$165); a serape-inspired vest with concho buttons by **Patricia Wolf** (\$205); one-of-a-kind pawn Indian sterling and turquoise concho belt sold at **Gunslinger** (\$2,495); chocolate Free People pull-on skirt with sheer lace detail by **Marrika Nakk** (\$128); brown tooled leather Flor Chale boots by **Old Gringo** (\$625). Her accessories include dark chocolate gloves with rhinestones and fringe by **Geier Glove Co.** (\$73.50); Sterling silver Navajo pearls (smaller pearls, \$425; large pearls, \$795) by **Western Vintage Revival** with a Sterling silver cross pendant by **Gary Sanchez** (\$225); turquoise stamped Sterling silver hearts on the earrings (\$450) and ring (\$299), and hearts and cross on the cuff (\$649) by **Gary Sanchez**.

