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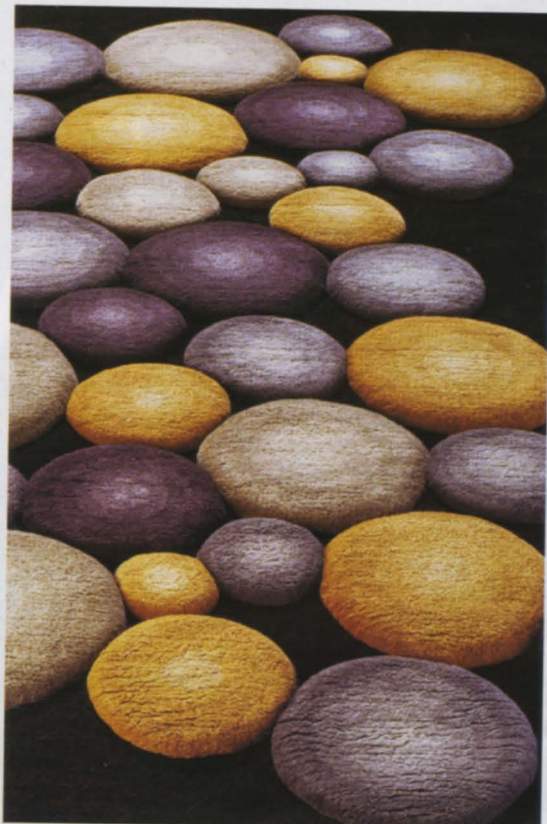
Michaelian & Kohlberg

The exuberant new **Poppies** rug starts with never-bleached wool that's spun and dyed by hand. Chinese weavers execute the design crisply in a medium-height pile, which is hand-knotted in the style of coveted antique Tibetan carpets. Choose stock sizes or order a custom rug. 225 East 59th Street, New York, NY 10022; 212-431-9009; michaelian.com. **circle 591**



Top Floor

Evoking stepping stones, **Effervescent** rugs' sculpted-pile rounds rise more than 1/2 inch above the dark background. Trompe l'oeil color gradations in the wool further enhance the three-dimensional effect. The rugs, made in Nepal, can be ordered in any colors. 2/6 Chelsea Harbour Design Centre, London SW10 0XE, U.K.; 44-207-795-3333; topfloorrugs.com. **circle 587**



Van Der Hurd Studio

Signature elements from Jasper and Christine Van Der Hurd's jewelry line reappear in their **Dew Drops** rug, one of 20 carpets in the Follow the Drop collection. The silk and New Zealand wool yarns for the hand-knotted 6-by-9-foot design can be custom-colored. 260 Fifth Avenue, Suite 11S, New York, NY 10001; 212-213-6541; vanderhurdstudio.com. **circle 588**



Tai Ping

Anyone with matting on the bedroom floor knows straw scratches bare feet. **Cross Stitch** hand-tufted wool loop carpets are reminiscent of sisal, but with a bit of bounce and a contrasting silk overstitch that adds a touch of unexpected luxury—and gives tender soles a break. Custom colors are possible. 860 Broadway, New York, NY 10003; 212-979-2233; taipingcarpets.com. **circle 589**

Joan Weissman

Crisp as an offshore breeze, the **Aloha** carpet from this company's Trade Winds collection recalls historic appliqué quilts developed originally in the Hawaiian islands. Familiar Hawaiian plants appear in the hand-tufted cut-and-loop wool. A 10-foot square is shown; custom colors and sizes can be ordered. 3710 Silver Southeast, Albuquerque, NM 87108; 505-265-0144; joanweissman.com. **circle 590**

