

things in a Room

Edith Krauskopfs' family has been self-employed in Fredericksburg since 1846, so she loves being able to carry on the tradition with her unique store. Recognizing a need for artisans to be able to showcase their quality handmade items, she opened Things in a Room, 239 E. Main St. "I don't like the term craft store," says Edith. "Every item in our shop is high-quality and unique." One entire wall is dedicated to beautiful fabrics and oilcloth items such as tablecloths, pillows and tote bags. You will find Moda and Amy Butler fabrics that range from cottons to home décor, and Texas yarns such as alpaca, angora, llama, mohair and corriedel blends. There is also a section of custom bedding, adult and children's clothing, vintage items, wrought iron and fun collegiate items. Sewing and knitting classes are offered, but informal assistance is always available. You will love all of the wonderful "things" in this room! Call 830-997-3388.

HILL COUNTRY MUSIC

Located in the historic Bismark Building, 151 E. Main St. (a building that was constructed in the 1870s and once housed the area's famous Bismark Saloon in the early 1900s), Hill Country Music is one of Fredericksburg's most popular destination stores.



You might even be lucky enough to see a professional Luthier actually making or repairing violins in the store front window. Hill Country Music carries folk instruments like mountain dulcimers, hammered dulcimers, and lap and folk harps. They also have a collection of harmonicas, accordions, bagpipe chanters and Native American flutes. And, of course a great assortment of acoustic, bass, electric, and resonator guitars, amplifiers, and fine quality violins. (That's a fiddle in Texas!) Don't miss the large selection of books, CDs and music-oriented gifts. Visit Hill Country Music to see why so many are saying that this is their favorite store on Main Street! Call 830-997-0900 or visit www.hill-country-music.com.