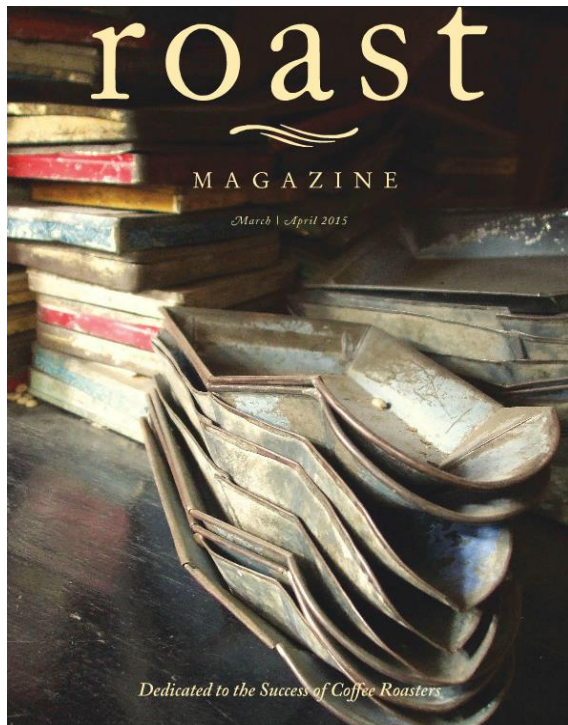




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##### The Magic of the Slow Grind

Milan-based Anem recently introduced the SP40 on-demand grinder, featuring durable, titanium-coated grinders; a dual-fan cooling system; and a remarkably precise dosage regulator. The blade design ensures a uniform cut, and the grinder’s low speed reduces friction while maintaining a milling capacity of 5 to 6 kg per day. [www.anem.it](http://www.anem.it)

##### Unlimited Choice for K-Cups

ARM Enterprises’ Keurig 2.0-compatible refillable capsules mean you can now use any coffee in the 2.0 brewers, which typically work only with Keurig-licensed K-Cups or K-Carafe capsules. The capsules are available in single-serve K-Cup and multi-serve K-Carafe sizes, for use with disposable paper filters or micro-etched stainless steel permanent filters. [www.podpad.com](http://www.podpad.com)



##### Stealth Blending Gets Stealthier

Blendtec has upgraded the Stealth Fry blender with an illuminated touch surface, a USB port for online programming, and an improved sound dampening enclosure to create exceptional frozen beverages without the ruckus. The new model features a 3-quart motor and 42 pre-programmed blend cycles. [www.blendtec.com](http://www.blendtec.com)

##### When Coffee Meets Chia

Australia’s The Chia Co and Chicago-based Intelligencia Coffee have teamed up to deliver a unique energy-boosting breakfast in a cup. The Coffee Bean Chia Pod combines chia seeds with Intelligencia cold brew, coconut milk and raw cane camu-camu fruit from the Amazon rainforest. The result is a creamy, tapioca-like treat that packs a caffeinated nutritional punch. [www.thechiaco.com.au](http://www.thechiaco.com.au)



##### Kitchen Counter Cold Brew

The ONO Cook Cold Brew Coffee Maker has a stainless steel reusable filter, a glass carafe with measurement markings, and a design that blends in with most kitchen countertop items but new! For compact storage, the coffee maker also features an airtight, watertight stopper to keep the concentrate fresh, a brew-release switch that turns the unit off when the carafe is removed, and optional paper filters. [www.ono.com](http://www.ono.com)



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News from the coffee community



■ **Run Across Congo seeks partners.** A seven-day, seven-marathon event to benefit female farmers in the Democratic Republic of Congo is seeking sponsors and partners. A team of runners with the U.S.-based nonprofit On The Ground Global and U.S.-based nonprofit Twin will participate in the May 2015 expedition to raise awareness and funds for Project Congo, which supports female farmers and cooperatives working toward gender equality in the region. The marathon will traverse Africa’s Great Lakes region of emerging coffee-growing communities, where On The Ground Global and Twin have existing relationships with coffee cooperatives and local officials. Visit [www.ontheground.org](http://www.ontheground.org) for more information.

■ **SCAA certifies two more home brewers.** The Specialty Coffee Association of America (SCAA) recently added two new models to its list of certified home brewers: The Bonavita Coffee Maker model B19002TS ([www.bonavitausa.com](http://www.bonavitausa.com)) and the KitchenAid Coffee Maker KCB1000 ([www.kitchenaid.com](http://www.kitchenaid.com)). The Bonavita B19002TS features an optional pre-infusion mode that allows freshly roasted coffee to degas before brewing begins; a larger showerhead for more even saturation; and a U-shaped, flat bottom filter basket. The KitchenAid KCB1000 minimizes heat loss by heating water at the top of the brewer and includes medium and dark roast settings that brew at different temperatures, and a visual brew-progress display. The SCAA recognizes home brewers that meet rigorous technical requirements based on decades of industry knowledge and research by the Coffee Brewing Center. In addition to the two new models, current SCAA-certified home brewers include the Technivorm Moccamaster; Bunn Phase Brew 8 Cup Coffee