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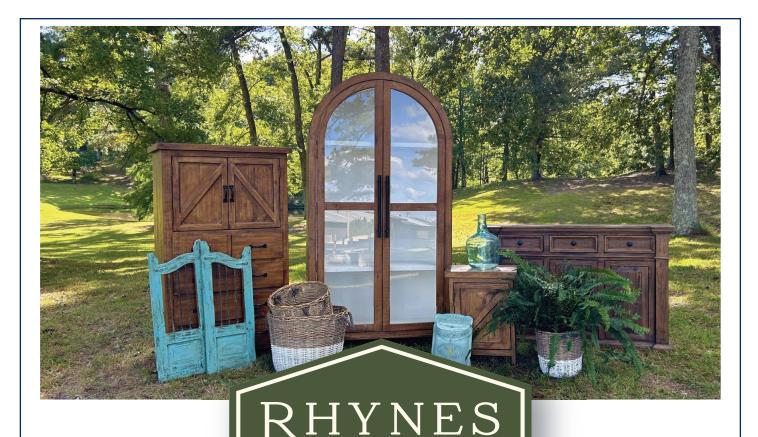
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November 27-December 7: CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE Quantum Antique Gallery, Memphis, TN; mall-wide sales

November 28, 7-5: BLACK FRIDAY BLOW-OUT Four Sisters Antiques & Vintage, Murfreesboro, TN

November 28-29: BLACK FRIDAY WEEK-END EVENT New Moon Antiques, Lawrenceburg, TN

November 28-29: TENNEESSEE MILITARY COLLECTORS ASSOCIATION SHOW Cool Springs Marriott, Franklin, TN; see November cover for coupon

November 28-30: BLACK FRIDAY & SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY SALES Grit & Grace Market, Cleveland, TN

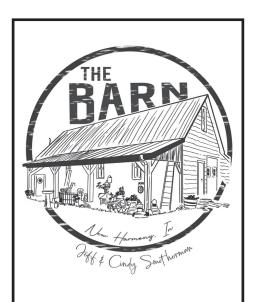
November 28-30: RING IN THE HOLIDAYS A Moment In Time, Memphis, TN

November 29: SMALL BUSINESS SATUR-DAY SALE Beaty Hardware, Cleveland, TN; Case knives sale and vintage Christmas items

November 29, 9-5: CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE Butler's Antique Mall, Jackson, TN

November 29, 9:30-5: CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE Red Barn Antique Mall, Jackson, TN

November 29, 10-12: SATURDAY WITH SAN-TA Treasures Trash an Tiques, Columbia, TN; complimentary pics and snacks with Santa and Mrs. Claus



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November 29, 5-8: SMALL TOWN CHRIST-MAS Sweetwater, TN

November 29-30: SMALL BUSINESS SATUR-**DAY WEEKEND SALES** Four Sisters Antiques & Vintage, Murfreesboro, TN

November 29-30, 9-5: CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE Antique Center I & II, Murfreesboro,

December 4: COOKIES & COMMERCE Cast + Found Vintigues, Goodlettesville, TN

December 4, 5-7: ANNUAL SIP & SHOP The Shoppes at Homespun, Knoxville, TN

December 5: HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE Sheffield Antiques Mall, Collierville, TN; holiday sales run December 5-14

December 5, 5-9: SIPS & STROLLS Miss Lucille's Marketplace, Clarksville, TN

December 5-6: ANNUAL CHRISTMAS MAR-KET AND PARADE Cowan, TN; parade begins Saturday at 1pm

December 5-7: CHRISTMAS IN NEW HAR-MONY New Harmony, IN, visitnewharmony.com

December 5-7: CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE Four Sisters Antiques & Vintage, Murfreesboro, TN; Santa will open the doors on Friday at 2pm

December 5-7: HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE The Rustic Barntique, Benton, TN

December 6: COLUMBIA'S MOST WONDER-FUL WEEKEND Columbia, TN; Christmas Open Houses at Bleu 32, Accents & Antiques, and Columbia Antique Marketplace

December 6, 8-3: FLOCK SWAP & CUSTOM-ER APPRECIATION DAY Beaty Hardware. Cleveland, TN; sales and refreshments

December 6, 9-5: CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE Butler's Antique Mall, Jackson, TN

December 6, 9-5: CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE Out of the Past Antiques & Collectibles, Clarksville, TN

December 6, 10-4: CHRISTMAS MARKET Grit & Grace Market, Cleveland, TN

December 6, 10-5: 47TH ANNUAL CHRIST-MAS OPEN HOUSE Franklin Antique Mall, Franklin, TN

December 6, 10-6: CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE Bargain Hunters Antique & Flea Market Malls, Knoxville and Bristol, TN

December 6, 10-6: CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE United Estates Antique Mall and Collectibles, Cleveland, TN; Cleveland Christmas parade begins immediately after

December 6, 12:30-5:30: SANTA & MRS. CLAUS VISIT Sweet Maple, Ringgold, GA; \$30 per family

December 6, 3-8: DOWNTOWN OLD FASH-ION CHRISTMAS McMinn County Courthouse, Athens, TN; visit shops and vendors around the courthouse

December 6-7: ANNUAL HOLIDAY STUDIO TOUR The University of the South, Sewanee,

December 9: ANNUAL SIP & SHOP Shoppes at Homespun, Maryville, TN

December 13: CHRISTMAS IN HISTORIC DOWNTOWN CLINTON Clinton, TN; Holiday Market from 10-5 and Cookie Crawl from 1-4

December 13: DECEMBER DEAL DAY The Antiques Parlour, Cleveland, TN

December 13: FUNKY STUMP VASE WORK-SHOP Artisan Depot Gallery & Gift Shop, Cowan, TN

December 14: CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE Back Road Relic Hunters, South Pittsburg, TN

December 14: SANTA IS COMING Ms. Rhonda's Antiques & More, Springfield, TN

December 14, 11-5: FUSED GLASS HOLIDAY ORNAMENTS WORKSHOP Artisan Depot Gallery & Gift Shop, Cowan, TN

December 14, 2-6: PET PHOTOS WITH SAN-TA & MRS. CLAUS Sweet Maple, Ringgold, GA; \$30 per family

December 19, 5-9: SIPS & STROLLS Miss Lucille's Marketplace, Clarksville, TN

December 20, 12:30-5:30: SANTA & MRS. CLAUS VISIT Sweet Maple, Ringgold, GA; \$30 per family

December 21, 2-6: SANTA & MRS. CLAUS Sweet Maple, Ringgold, GA; \$30 per VISIT family

December 22, 10-4: SANTA & MRS. CLAUS VISIT Sweet Maple, Ringgold, GA; \$30 per family

January 17: SIX YEARS CELEBRATION Grit & Grace Market, Cleveland, TN

January 17-18: CARTERSVILLE GLASS SHOW & SALE Clarence Brown Convention Center, Cartersville, GA; coupon on page 33

A FACTORY REBORN

How Sturgis Antique Mall Wove Its Own Second Story

In the small town of Sturgis, Kentucky, a once-bustling pants factory has been given a second life — one filled not with fabric and thread, but with antiques, artistry and heart. The Sturgis Antique Mall has become a regional destination for collectors and casual shoppers alike, offering 23,000 square feet of history, craftsmanship and smalltown charm under one roof.

Owner Teresa T. Holeman never imagined her childhood fascination with "junk" would one day become a full-time passion. Growing up in rural northern Indiana, she found beauty in the overlooked and forgotten, treasures tucked away

in barns, chicken coops and basements. That early curiosity, paired with the knowledge passed down from her antique-loving mother-in-law, became the foundation for what would later become Sturgis Antique Mall.

When the opportunity arose in 2010 to purchase the former pants factory — at that time a drafty, open-air building operated by the local Chamber of Commerce — Teresa saw more than

a challenge. She saw potential. "I put together everything I liked and disliked in all the malls I had been in previously," she says. "I wanted to make it the best mall ever."

She transformed the space from top to bottom: adding individual electrical outlets in every booth, bright new lighting, pegboard walls, wider aisles for accessibility, modern bathrooms and a brand-new roof, all finished with the mall's signature red exterior. Today, with 110 booths and 50 showcases,





the building hums once again with energy, laughter and discovery.

Behind the success of Sturgis Antique Mall is a team as remarkable as the treasures they sell. Teresa credits much of the mall's longevity to her loyal crew, people who have become like family. Lisa Jones, hired from the very beginning, quickly grew from bookkeeper to manager, keeping the business running smoothly and the dealers thriving. Her daughter-in-law, Kaley Jones, leads the mall's marketing efforts,

breathing new life into its online presence with daily posts, photos and quick replies to curious shoppers.

The team also includes Mike Cowan, who has been part of the journey for all fifteen years, known for fixing just about anything and keeping the mood light. Mary Greenwell, along with Kaley, keeps the mall looking fresh by creating beautiful displays that could grace the cover of a magazine. Larry and Kathy Thompson and Tanya Newcom handle clerking duties, help manage booths and maintain their own vendor spaces — proof that this crew truly lives and breathes the

world of antiques. And behind the scenes, Darell Jones, a retired electrician, ensures that every light continues to shine bright.

Although Teresa now resides in Charleston to be closer to her grandchildren, her heart remains in Sturgis. "I've been truly blessed to have such wonderful people behind me," she says. "They've helped me achieve my dream as a mall owner and keep it running in my absence."

This December, as shoppers search for gifts that carry meaning and history, the Sturgis Antique Mall offers a perfect escape from the ordinary. Visitors will find vintage furniture, timeless décor, collectible treasures and handcrafted items, each with its own story to tell. Whether you're looking for a unique present or simply a cozy place to spend a winter afternoon, the mall's welcoming atmosphere and dedicated team make it well worth the visit.

In a town that once stitched together pants for the working world, a different kind of craftsmanship now thrives. The Sturgis Antique Mall continues to sew together community, creativity and connection — one booth, one memory and one beautiful find at a time.









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LETTER FROM THE PUBLISHERS



The Christmas season always makes me reflect on my mom's remarkable ability to make the holidays feel truly magical. Our home sparkled with festive décor in every corner, the scent of wassail filled the kitchen and the traditions we followed year after year brought such warmth-especially our family favorite, baking and decorating gingerbread houses together. On Christmas Eve, we always began the night with my dad reading Luke 2, a quiet reminder of the meaning behind all that joy.

That sense of magic and tradition feels much the same when I walk into the shops featured in this month's issue. Each one has poured heart and creativity into transforming their spaces for the season-offering cozy displays, thoughtful gift ideas and festive events that capture the wonder of Christmas. Whether it's the beautiful charm of Sweet Maple Vintage, Gifts, and Home Décor or the holiday spirit at Four Sisters Antiques and Vintage, these retailers work tirelessly to bring that same feeling of nostalgia and delight to their cus-

This issue celebrates that spirit with A Very Vintage Christmas, a look at timeless holiday décor, along with our features on Sturgis Antique Mall, Sissy's Antiques & Interiors and Antique Center I & II. You'll also find a few recipes sure to fill your kitchen with the scents of the season-like Gingerbread, Eggnog and a cozy family favorite of ours, Chicken Noodle Soup.

And I have to say, Terry Lea's For the Love of Vintage Gifts might be one of my favorite reads of the year. Her thoughtful ideas have already inspired me to start planning my own Christmas gift list with more intention and creativity. I think her words will do the same for you.

From both of us, we wish you a joyful holiday season filled with warmth, wonder and old-fashioned magic.

Merry Christmas! Melody & Brandon Miles Publishers, Busy Bee Trader

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By Lynda Vandiver, Madisonville, Kentucky

Lynda Vandiver is married with one son, one grandson and is a former medical secretary/transcriptionist; now a church secretary. She enjoys reading, writing, creating puzzles, music, crocheting, chocolate, family and grandson. She has been making puzzles for national and international magazines for many years, as well as writing short stories for magazines.

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Combine breadcrumbs and next 3 ingredients. Whisk eggs until pale and foamy; whisk in milk, half-and-half, and butter. Whisk egg mixture into breadcrumb mixture; stir in corn. Pour into lightly greased 9in square baking dish. Bake at 325 degrees for an hour to an hour and five minutes or until set. Let stand 10 minutes before serving. Garnish with green onions, if desired.





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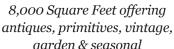






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ANTIQUE CENTER I & II

Discover the Unexpected in Murfreesboro, TN

f your heart skips a beat at the prospect of uncovering a hidden gem—a perfectly aged wooden table, a forgotten piece of china or a Christmas ornament with a story-then Antique Center I & II in Murfreesboro, Tennessee, deserve a spot at the top of your must-visit

Tucked along South Church Street just off I-24, this pair of neighboring antique malls has long been a staple of Rutherford County's vintage scene. Their reputation is well-earned: two spacious, well-lit buildings brimming with ever-changing booths, each curated by one of more than 70 independent dealers. Every stroll through the aisles brings a new adventure,

whether you're an avid collector or simply love the nostalgia of days gone by.

What makes Antique Center I & II special is the sheer variety waiting inside. You'll find primitive and farmhouse furniture, mid-century modern treasures, glassware that shimmers in the light, polished silver and stacks of well-loved books. The hunt continues with vintage toys, textiles and decorative items-a paradise for anyone seeking something truly unique. Shoppers rave about the fresh finds each visit brings, noting that "there's something new every time." Whether you're searching for a showstopper for your home or a

budget-friendly, one-of-a-kind gift, the selection rarely disappoints.

Convenience is key: located at 2213 S. Church St., Antique Center I & II are open daily from 9am to 5pm, a perfect stop for an afternoon browse or weekend adventure. Holiday hours and themed sales are often announced on their Facebook page, and the centers are known for their festive, year-round Christmas displays

> and rotating specialty booths, from model trains to retro apparel and whimsical holiday décor. There's always a reason to come back and see what's new.

> Locals recall the Antique Centers as a cornerstone of Murfreesboro's antique community for decades. Friendly, knowledgeable staff and loyal, long-time dealers create an inviting atmosphere, one that encourages shoppers to return again and again, knowing there will always be a warm welcome and a fresh find.

> > In a world of fleeting trends and mass production, Antique Center I & II stand as testaments to character, history and the thrill of the hunt. Stop by this season with your curiosity (and maybe a small truck) for that perfect











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TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS INSPIRATION AT HYLABROOK ANTIQUE MALL





f you're looking to blend holiday cheer with a bit of vintage magic, the Twelve Days of Christmas" display at Hylabrook Antique Mall is the perfect place to start. It's a delightful way to get inspired, find something meaningful and soak in the season's spirit.

Located at 204 Chaffin Place in Murfreesboro, Tennessee, Hylabrook spans 8,000 square feet and features more than 50 dealers offering everything from Civil War-era items to mid-century modern pieces. Open Monday through Saturday from 9:30am to 5:30pm and Sundays from noon to 5:30pm, this welcoming mall is the perfect place to wander, reminisce and discover something special. You are sure to leave inspire-and maybe even carrying home a shiny new (old) treasure!

















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Add flour gradually; stir in ginger.

Add eggs, beating well.

Pour into greased and floured

18x10x1-inch pan. Bake at 350° for 30 to 35 minutes.

Originally published in 1968, this recipe by Mrs. Bessie Gay of Aiken, South Carolina, is shared as it first appeared.

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Beat eggs and sugar together; beat in milk and vanilla. Serve cold in tall glass; sprinkle lightly with nutmeg. Serve immediately. Yield:

4 servings.

First shared by Mrs. Fred L. Scott of Joliet, Illinois, this recipe is reprinted as it appeared in 1968.

FOR THE LOVE OF VINTAGE GIFTS

by Terry Lea, Murfreesboro, Tennessee

is the season for gift-giving. The spirit of generosity tends to grow exponentially in December; even Ebenezer Scrooge and the Grinch discovered the joy in bestowing gifts on others.

And if ever there was a reason to wax nostalgic, the holidays are it—whether we're fondly reminiscing over our own childhood memories of trees and gifts and lights and cookies, or if we're romanticizing the holiday traditions of a few centuries ago.

When it comes to gift-giving, there are a few schools of thought: is the newest and shiniest always best? Or are you a vintage treasure hunter, seeking out the antique, unique gift that no one else would think of?

In the antiques and vintage world, we're more in the camp of "old and rare" versus "new and trendy," and that applies to gifts as well as items for our own homes.

Buying vintage and antiques can be easy or challenging. Hunting up the perfect vintage gift can take time and patience, unless you're willing to acquire rare, first-edition items and pay the premium they command. If you're on a more modest budget, that will also factor into the amount of time it takes to find the perfect thing-you may have to scour antique and vintage stores, flea markets, estate sales and thrift stores to find what you're looking for. But the thrill of the hunt is more than half the fun, isn't it?

How to shop for vintage gifts?

The first step is to know the recipient what do they love? Do they have a collection? Do they want a larger collection? Are they a new collector, happy to add a piece or two? Or are they a more discriminating connoisseur, looking for a few "holy grail" items to finish their collection?

If their collection is on full display, take mental notes (or sneak some photos) so you know what they already have.

Once you've done your "recon" work, you'll be able to start the hunt. Keep your eyes and mind open to potential gifts that may be a little outside their passion. Here are some examples to get you started:

- An antique camera lover may also be intrigued by an old leather camera bag or a rack for drying darkroom plates.
- · Your cook or baker is sure to love a first-edition of their beloved cookbook, or perhaps a vintage apron or antique rolling pin.
- A favorite fisherman will appreciate the beauty of an older tackle box, especially if it's in like-new condition. Or maybe you'll luck upon some antique lures or a great casting reel.









- A Depression glass collector may swoon over some fabulous vintage napkins and napkin rings to coordinate with their collection.
- · If you know someone who loves antique perfume bottles, find a vintage atomizer or vanity mirror to showcase their collection.
- A thimble collector may enjoy a vintage shadowbox to hold their favorites.
- A houseplant lover who has a treasure trove of cachepots and vintage planters would probably love an antique plant stand to hold some of their beauties.

Other timeless classics include barware, vintage jewelry and handstitched quilts.

If you're crafty, this is your chance to unleash your creativity. Have someone on your list who loves antique dishes? Make them a wreath with small assorted antique plates, butter pats or cups. If they love antique books or music, look for ways to take a damaged book or piece of sheet music and turn it into art they can enjoy-especially if it happens to be one of their favorite titles or authors.

How to present a vintage present?

If you've gone to the trouble to find the perfect vintage or antique gift, give it the presentation it deserves. Forget the gift bag route for most vintage items-they deserve a little extra packaging and pizzazz.

Make sure to package any fragile or breakable items carefully in a box. This time of year, it's easy to find tissue paper that looks vintage or antique. Nestle everything in the box with plenty of padding and make sure it doesn't rattle before you wrap it up. If your gift happens to be wearable, vintage clothing can be hand-laundered and pressed or professionally cleaned before gifting.

You can take your gift to the next level by tucking it in a unique box: look for an old wood cheese box or hat box, a basket (especially one with a lid) or a vintage case. Find some traditional or retro ribbon to "gussy it up" and make it extra-special.

Giving a vintage or antique item isn't about buying a "used" item; it's about hunting for the unique things that aren't being made anymore. A vintage gift says you care enough to know the recipient well enough to find them a rare treasure among the clutter and chaos of mass-produced goods.

Terry Lea and Sherri Brown were flea-marketgoing-friends before they made their shared hobby into a full-fledged business by opening Re-Invintage in Murfreesboro, Tenn. Be sure to check out all their fantastic finds at 3781 Franklin Rd., Murfreesboro, TN.



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What's the Buzz About Bees?

by Shannon Ingram, Cleveland, Tennessee

ecember marks the beginning of winter. The hive has only the queen and female worker bees left to survive the cold winter months. The drones have all gone. The queen will lay new drone eggs when they are needed in the spring.

The worker bees will work to keep the hive clean and the queen warm. The queen won't lay very many eggs, just enough to en-

sure the colony survives until spring. They will survive by eating the honey they stored and drinking from the condensation created on the walls of the hive.



If the beekeepers realize they stook too much honey, they will add some sugar for the bees to eat through the winter.

Honeybees do not hibernate; they cluster in a ball to keep warm. Flapping their wings generates enough heat to keep the cluster around 90 degrees. On warm winter days, they will leave the hive to do cleansing flights. Bees will not poop in the hive! You will know if you have bees around in the winter, because you find your car covered in brown specs on a warm winter day.





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Bees live in hives-sometimes called colonies-with up to 60,000 bees! Each hive has one queen, hundreds of drones (boy bee), and thousands of worker bees (girl bees).

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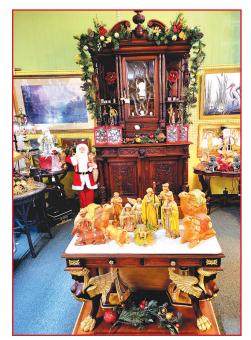




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ayetteville's largest antique mall, Sissy's Antiques and Interiors, is a must-visit destination for holiday shopping and festive inspiration. Located just steps from the historic downtown square at 208 Main Avenue, Sissy's offers more than 12,000 square feet of antiques, vintage furniture, art, home décor, jewelry, and seasonal treasures-all thoughtfully arranged on one easy-to-browse level.

This time of year, Sissy's shines with beautifully decorated Christmas displays, creating a warm and welcoming atmosphere that invites visitors to linger. With a variety of vendors offering something for every taste and budget, you're sure to find the perfect gift-or a little something for yourself.

Stop by Monday through Saturday from 10am to 5pm, and during December, Sundays from 12pm to 5pm. Don't miss their Black Friday Sales from 9am to 5pm, and remember-new treasures arrive daily!







TREND & TRADITION

A Very Vintage Christmas: Holiday Decor with History

ach month in "Trend & Tradition," we explore the styles making a comeback-or sticking around for good-in the world of antique and vintage décor. Whether it's a classic piece getting a modern twist or a fresh way to style a timeworn favorite, we'll show you how old and new can live beautifully together.

This season, Christmas decorating is taking a nostalgic turn. Across showrooms and social media alike, vintage ornaments, heirloom collections and antique touches are bringing old-world charm back to the holidays. Designers are calling it the year of nostalgia, a time when tradition and craftsmanship are front and center once again.

So Why Vintage Christmas Decor?

After years of sleek minimalism, decorators are craving warmth and sentiment. From mid-century ceramic trees to mercury glass ornaments, the trend blends classic holiday glamour with personal history. Vintage pieces add texture, authenticity and a sense of continuity... something that new decorations can only imitate.

This return to "decor with roots" fits right in with today's sustainable mindset too. Reusing fam-

ily heirlooms or secondhand treasures is both eco-friendly and stylish, making every ornament feel like part of a story worth keeping.

What to Look for While You Shop

As you browse antique malls or vendor markets this holiday season, keep an eve out for timeless treasures that fit this year's look:

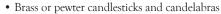
- Mercury glass ornaments in silver, gold or jewel tones
- · Mid-century ceramic trees or aluminum tinsel trees
- Handmade or European glass ornaments (especially from Germany or Poland)











- Vintage linens with embroidery or lace edging
- Old toy trains, sleigh bells, sleds or wooden nutcrackers for nostalgic accents

Don't worry if a piece shows its age, small chips or patina often add character and charm.

Easy Ways to Bring the Look Home

Want to try the vintage Christmas trend without a full overhaul? Start small with a few key pieces that layer beautifully with modern decor:

- Decorate a tabletop tree entirely with vintage glass ornaments.
- Mix antique candlesticks with newer garlands or greenery.
- Use a silver serving tray or crystal bowl as a candle base or ornament display.
- Repurpose old tins, crocks or ironstone for gift displays or floral arrangements.
- · Add texture with vintage linens: tea towels, doilies or lace runners.

The key is balance: a few thoughtfully chosen vintage pieces can make an ordinary space feel rich with history and style.

Where to Hunt

Busy Bee Trader advertisers are full of seasonal inspiration right now. Look for booths featuring antique ornaments, festive tableware and old-world holiday displays. Estate sales, thrift stores and local vendor markets are also great hunting grounds this time of year, especially for classic ornaments and collectibles that only come out for the season.

This Christmas create a holiday look that feels uniquely your own-rooted in the past, yet perfectly at home in the present. After all, trends may come and go, but the glow of nostalgia never fades.









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RECIPE: Chicken Noodle Soup

12 oz medium-sized spiral egg noodles 1 t olive oil • 2 T butter 1 T dried minced onion • 3 t minced garlic 3 stalks of celery, chopped 3 large carrots, peeled and chopped 4 c chicken broth • 2 c water 1 T lemon juice 2 bay leaves ½ t dried thyme • ½ t oregano 1 t pepper 3 c shredded chicken - about 2 medium breasts

Boil noodles until tender. Drain and rinse noodles with cold water, toss with olive oil, and set aside. In large stock pot, melt butter. Stir in garlic, onions, celery, and carrots. Sauté for 3-4 minutes. Add chicken broth, water, lemon juice, and herbs. Bring it to a boil and cook for 8-10 minutes. Stir in chicken and noodles and cook for 5 minutes longer. Add salt and pepper to taste. Remove bay leaves and serve.

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GOOSE CHIC: THE YEAR'S

f you've noticed a few well-dressed geese hanging out on porches lately, you're not imagining things - the porch goose has made a grand return, and this time it's got a whole wardrobe to prove it.

What started as a nostalgic nod to the ceramic or plastic geese of decades

past has turned into one of the most delightfully unexpected décor trends of the year. From cozy winter scarves to Santa suits and tiny Christmas sweaters, these fashionable fowl are becoming part of the family - proudly greeting guests and spreading cheer from front steps everywhere.

At Grit & Grace Market, the craze has truly taken flight. Shoppers have been scooping up porch geese, extra outfits and even mini "desk geese" for



their offices or shelves. And the fun doesn't stop there - apparel, prints and vintage finds featuring dressed-up geese are flying off the shelves, too.

There's just something irresistible about a goose in a seasonal outfit. Maybe it's the cheerful absurdity, or maybe it's the comforting nostalgia -

> either way, this quirky classic has found a new generation of fans.

> This trend proves one thing: sometimes the sweetest décor doesn't take itself too seriously. After all, what's not to love about a little Goose Chic?



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1000 ft turn onto Dellwood Ln, 1000 ft on rt. RV Friendly. Antiques, furniture, home decor, farmhouse, china, toys, signs, man cave, something for everyone. 423-618-6311. Howard and Pixie Dust paint company retailer. Tues-Sat 10-6pm. Watch our ad for outdoor mkt. sales. on page 5 and www.facebook.com/ **TNVintiques**

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