

## style picks

### THE OLDE STANTON STORE

**(1) Friendship Balls**  
The offering of a friendship ball is an old tradition symbolizing a deep friendship between two people. The ball is round and has no beginning and no end. It is ageless and timeless, like true friends.

The Village At Blue Mountain  
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[www.oldestantonstore.com](http://www.oldestantonstore.com)



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*“The best of all gifts around any Christmas tree:  
the presence of a happy family all wrapped up in each other.”*  
— Burton Hillis

Take the guesswork out of holiday giving with our festive finds. You'll find entertaining ideas, hostess gifts, toys and stocking stuffers. PHOTOGRAPHY BY BONNIE FOX



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### MINDS ALIVE

**(2) Green Toys**  
Feel good about the toys you give. These toys are made from 100 per cent curbside, collected recycled plastic and contain no BPA, phthalates or lead paints. Even the packaging is made of recycled materials.

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Collingwood

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### CLERKSON'S

**(3) Blankets**

Warm, cosy and priced just right, these micro mink, Sherpa blankets make a great gift. Irresistibly soft and available in a variety of colours. Just add a roaring fire and a warm cup of cocoa.

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#### JOHN DURRANT WATCH AND CLOCK REPAIR

(4) Seth Thomas Antique Clock

Created by a master almost 150 years ago - Seth Thomas is recognized as one of the most respected brands of clocks in the world. John Durrant has a wide selection of clocks and is known far and wide for his expert repairs.

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#### BLUE MOUNTAIN GOURMET

(5) Classic Apple Pie

Blue Mountain Gourmet is famous for their delicious pies and tarts, but you'll find much more for your holiday table. Order your Tourtiere and shortbread cookies and be ready when company comes.

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#### CRAVE

(6) Stocking Stuffers

Who doesn't love candy? Christmas morning will be extra sweet when you stuff these classics into any stocking hung by the chimney with care.

62 Hurontario St.  
Collingwood  
705.445.0233



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#### THE LITTLE FURNITURE SHOPPE

(7) Menu Board

This natural slate menu board with marble chalk makes a fantastic hostess gift. Or buy one for yourself for your holiday "to-do" list. Stands vertically or horizontally with a cool Tamarind stick.

9180 Hwy 26  
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[www.thelittlefurnitureshoppe.com](http://www.thelittlefurnitureshoppe.com)

#### VINTAGE COTTAGE

(8) Tea Cups

Tea parties are back and setting your table with fine china says you care. Or, add a posie and create a lovely hostess gift. Everything old is new again at this wonderful consignment store.

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#### DESIRON

(9) Bar Stools

Hand made in Clarksburg by Skot Lawrence. Bases are made of hot-rolled mild steel and finished in a clear stain. Seats are saddle cut clear maple while seatbacks are a curved maple veneer. Custom stains and sizes available.

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