



RUSTIC AND *refined*

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THE PLACE: After working for years as a designer at Jonna's Rustic Refinement, Candace Manchee stepped into the owner's shoes when Jonna retired last year. She re-named the iconic Blue Mountain landmark **Timberwind Rustic Interiors**. Armed with an honours certificate in interior design from Georgian College, Candace kept the essence of the previous store and then added a few rustic and equine elements of her own.

THE STYLE: Finding the middle ground between rustic and refined is what Timberwind Rustic Interiors is all about. "Rustic is a big envelope," says Candace. "It's rustic as long as it has texture and speaks of comfort and earthy warmth." Several themes are apparent throughout the store. There are western and equine influences (a nod to Candace's Calgary upbringing), as well as a pervasive mountain lodge feel, and

in the warmer months, the focus is on nautical décor items.

THE SPECIALTIES: From antiques to contemporary furnishings and décor, the store is a treasure trove of traditional and rustic items. Candace offers a full line of traditional quality hardwood furniture from Gresham House in Mississauga, including sofas, sectionals, sofa beds, chairs, dining chairs and headboards that can be customized in any fabric or filling. She also carries gorgeous bedding, throws and pillows from Daniel Stuart Studio, Pine Cone Hill, Wooded River and Berry Creek Home, and features a wide variety of local artwork and artisan-crafted pieces (tables by Kim Hall). In addition, designer Candace offers a full range of in-home consultation services.

OTHER WARES: Rugs galore! You will find affordable and functional area

rugs from Dash and Albert, beautiful native-patterned Navajo rugs, and large, high-end Persian wool carpets with their rich play of pattern and colour. Dinnerware from Leishman Pottery and Vietri tableware also figure prominently.

WHAT'S HOT: Anything that offers a touch of nature. Like cowhides! They're everywhere today and they sell out fast. Natural materials, such as shed antlers, are all the rage. Candace also stocks a full range of antler products – key chains, letter and bottle openers, wine stoppers, candelabras, candlesticks, floor and table lamps, wall sconces, and ever-popular customized fireplace tool sets. Come see!

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