



Janice Gardiner and Cathie Lee

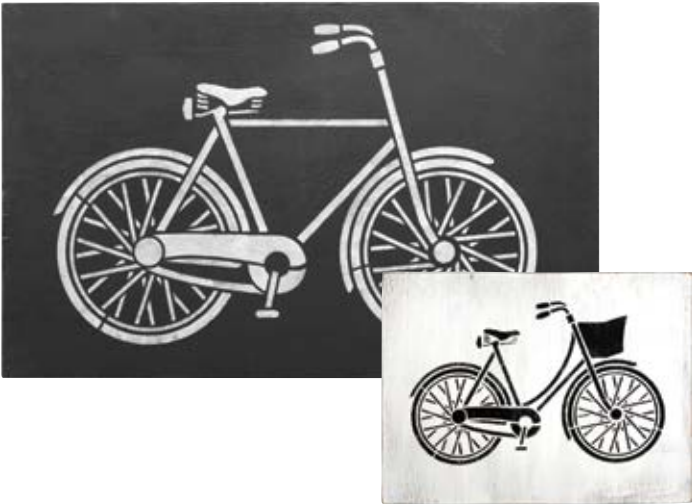
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**THE PLACE:** When Cathie Lee saw 54 Hurontario St. for lease, she called her sister-in-law Janice Gardiner right away to tell her they'd found the perfect location. They had planned to wait until Janice's retirement to open a shop, but this beautiful location in the heart of historic downtown Collingwood threw that idea to the wind and **Haven** was born. Friends and family encouraged the ladies to open and helped out with many designs and creations that they knew people would love, including individual wooden tiles that have sold in the thousands and that their husbands love to take credit for crafting. Janice and Cathie joke that friends and family are much harder to motivate than direct ordering, but that's what makes the shop unique.

**THE STYLE:** The shop is filled with artisan items for the home and gifts that celebrate Georgian Bay and the Collingwood area. Most wares are locally made and will add beauty and comfort to your home or weekend retreat. The retail feel is super casual and browsing is encouraged. Every inch of this historical space highlights Canadian-made items that are only available at Haven.



**THE WARES:** The furniture, in soft, natural colours, is layered with cushions printed with many designs. Side tables are used as displays for the wooden coasters, candle holders, Haven soy candles in signature scents, carved birds and table lamps. There are stencilled wood signs with bicycles, growth charts and nautical compasses. Baskets are filled with wool blankets, hand-knitted throws, tea towels and linen table runners. A selection of nautical items celebrates the beautiful Georgian Bay area and gives the shop a lofty beach vibe. Beautiful designer cards and wooden wall art round out the space.



**WHAT'S HOT:** With so many local artisans represented, custom orders can be made, so just ask and the Haven team will be happy to work with you. If you can't make it to the store, they now offer online shopping linked to their Instagram account that also shows you how to feature items in your home.

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