



CREATE A LEGACY

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THE PLACE: A shoemaker’s shop that was built in the early 1900s in Creemore now houses husband-and-wife team Pierre Armengol and Laurie Severn’s duo of home and lifestyle stores, **Heirloom 142** and **Lagom 142**. The 142 is a nod to the history of the building on Mill Street and all the businesses that have been housed here over the years. The importance of history is the foundation

of much that inspires Pierre and Laurie. From the moment they met in Paris, fell in love and married, they both dreamed of having their own business and they did just that in the tiny European principality of Andorra, between France and Spain, where for many years they had two shops. Canada beckoned and they travelled Ontario to find the perfect location for their shop – Creemore ticked all the boxes.



THE STYLE: Multiple rooms take you on a journey of inspiration where you’ll find antiques, textiles, pottery, art, paints and spaces for workshops and classes. You’re invited to spend time exploring. The latest addition – Lagom 142 – is a boutique with a range of home décor and lifestyle goods inspired by Scandinavia.

THE WARES: Pierre and Laurie have sourced an ever-changing selection of inspirational local artisan jewelry, handbags and Canadian art. Beautiful hand-carved antique dough bowls and soy wax candles with natural fragrances will give a sense of cosiness during the long



winter months. You’ll find vintage items looking for a new home, so their history can live on and become an heirloom for a new generation, intermingled with modern items that add to the story you would like to create. With three varieties of furniture paint available, Fusion Mineral Paint, Miss Mustard Seed Milk Paint and Homestead House Milk Paint, Heirloom 142 offers workshops that can help you create your own heritage pieces.



WHAT’S HOT: Don’t miss the black Romanian pottery, house-designed-Creemore-made dinnerware, wonderful antique cupboards, woolen mittens and socks in traditional Swedish folk patterns or linens that are sourced from Europe offered in pillows, napkins and table runners.

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