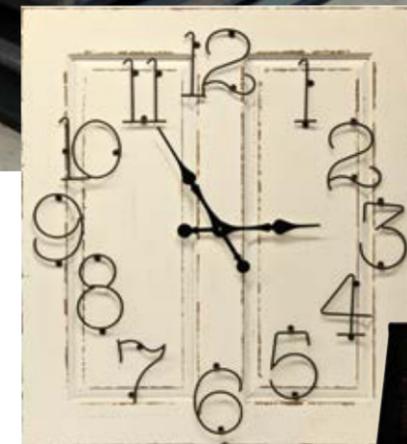


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TRADERS ON THE RIVER

THE PLACE: As its name suggests, the **Lockside Trading Company** was established in the original lockmaster's house on the Trent Severn Waterway where the Otonabee River flows under Highway 28 in Young's Point. Owned and operated by Susan Mattucci and son Mike Mattucci, the award-winning cottage country store, Kawartha's largest, contains 7,000 square feet of four-season design and merchandise. It's a destination to be experienced more than once to truly appreciate.

THE PRODUCTS: Lockside offers a mix of cottage and country items, including giftware, decorative accents and home décor. It features a wide selection of quality indoor and outdoor furniture, as well as comfortable clothing. There are bed and bath products, decorative hardware and a variety of lighting. Operating year-round, Lockside's Steamer's Café serves everything from ice cream and specialty coffees to paninis and baked goods.



THE STYLE: With thousands of people stopping in every year, the store is in constant transition, offering a multitude of choices from furniture and home décor to unique giftware and casual clothing. "We can cover every style from cottage to chic, even modern," says Mike. "There's nothing we can't do. It all depends on what the customers want."

THE SERVICE: Lockside's interior design service provides free consultations when clients purchase furniture from the store. It caters to home, cottage and commercial-space customers on any budget, in any location, with any look and style. "This free service includes in-store and on-site consultations, room layouts, colour and fabric selections," says Mike. "It is a service that works with the customer, giving them direction and confidence to create a living space that they dream of."

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