

deck the halls

TRANSFORM THE HOME AND WELCOME GUESTS WITH THESE FESTIVE HOLIDAY ACCENTS.

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Black Swan Antiques

Browse pieces just for the holiday, including giftable vintage jewelry and a charming children's sleigh from the 1840s that owner Randy Kolhoff says is perfect "to create a unique holiday scene that will bring home that historical and traditional New England holiday spirit."

2450 Montauk Hwy., Bridgehampton, 377-3012; blackswansouthampton.com

English Country Antiques

English Country offers ornamental holiday trees made with real seashells. "Shell sculptures remind people that the Hamptons is really all about the beach and the abundance of natural beauty here," says Zoe Hoare, interior design consultant for English Country Antiques.

26 Snake Hollow Road, Bridgehampton, 537-0606; ecantiques.com

Hildreth's

Hildreth's is a great one-stop shop for winter goods. In addition to table linens, candles, pillows, wreaths, rugs, and dish towels, the store also sells local ornaments emblazoned with SOUTHAMPTON or EAST HAMPTON—perfect for the tree or as a holiday hostess gift.

51-55 Main St., Southampton, 283-2300; hildreths.com

Hound Hill Design

Owner Nancy Toon says inspiration for Hound Hill's design vignettes for the holidays came from a print of a Siberian Snowy

Owl. "Our decorations are based on all-white, antiquated sparkling mercury glass with holiday greenery," she says. Finish off the look with the company's made-to-order chartreuse velvet curtains.

51 Jobs Lane, Southampton, 377-3165; houndhilldesign.com

Lexington

Cuddle up with loved ones in holiday fashion, with throws and shams from Lexington. The decorative pillows come adorned with rustic holiday prints and phrases such as WELCOME TO THE NORTH POLE. Keeping with the country vibe, the shop also offers stockings in plaids, faux fur, and crochet styles.

73 Main St., East Hampton, 527-7100; lexingtoncompany.com

Maison 24

Choose among an assortment of magazine racks, napkins, and writing pads inscribed with local zip codes. Owner Allison Julius says her traditional English Christmas crackers, presented in red and white candy-cane tubes, "make great party favors or dress up a holiday table."

2424 Main St., Bridgehampton, 537-2488; maison24.com

Marders

Check out Marders's selection of Christmas trees, dressed up in various themes "to give our customers ideas for their own decorating," co-owner Kathleen Marder says. The shop also sells holiday-ready topiaries and plants, handmade wreaths, and ornaments.

120 Snake Hollow Road,

Bridgehampton, 537-3700; marders.com

Monc XIII

The luxury retailer offers tabletop settings in four winter themes: Gatsby, inspired by the upcoming Baz Luhrmann movie; Opium Den; Marie Antoinette; and Dark Harbor, a twist on Sag Harbor's maritime setting featuring fishnet-like cashmere throws, cast-iron teapots, and seaside votives.

40 Madison St., Sag Harbor, 808-3333; monc13.com

Sylvester & Co.

Owner Lynda Sylvester says she was inspired by Hamptons artist Rosemarie Kuropat's photograph of birch trees along with the theme of "snow and sparkle." The resulting silver and white collection of ornaments, candlesticks, and other tabletop décor looks chic in any Hamptons home.

103 Main St., Sag Harbor, 725-5012; returtoainstreet.com; Sylvester & Co. at Home, 154 Main St., Amagansett, 267-9777; sylvesterathome.com

Turpan

Festive dinnerware from Turpan, such as the Balcons du Guadalquivir pattern by Hermès, can add holiday cheer to an intimate Thanksgiving dinner or a large New Year's Eve party. "It's an iconic pattern," says owner Greg Turpan. "It's warm, and the red color—best for the holiday—makes a beautiful table."

55 Main St., East Hampton, 324-2444; turpanonline.com H



Items such as these holiday throw pillows are offered at Lexington.

NOEL CHARM

Bold Roberta Roller Rabbit prints and designs bedeck this year's holiday trees.

Exclusively for the 2012 holidays, Roberta Freymann has adapted her Roberta Roller Rabbit prints and designs to create ornaments, which come in brilliant reds, greens, oranges, and purples, with gold accents. Freymann says the papier-mâché baubles were "all hand-painted and crafted by artisans in India." Not only do they look great within a variety of tree color schemes—they also make great gifts. "The ornaments are offered in beautiful, hand-painted wooden boxes, completing this fun, one-of-a-kind holiday gift," she says. "No wrapping necessary!"

21 Main St., East Hampton, 329-5828; robertafreymann.com

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