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*for nature and garden enthusiasts*

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**4. Liquid Cheer** A La Mod stoneware mugs from Rosanna Inc. have interiors of bright pink, blue, and green and exteriors with 1960s-style drawings of a jolly snowman, reindeer, and holiday ornaments. Each comes in a decorated gift box and a preprinted tag to make giving them a cinch. \$15 each. Available at No. 165 in Maplewood and at [www.rosannainc.com](http://www.rosannainc.com). 866-767-2662.

**5. Double-Dippers Beware** The glass and pewter alligator bowl — sure to start conversations — is perfect for dips or as a bar accessory. \$65. Locations include Chelsea Home in Shrewsbury and M. Frederick in Gladstone. For more sources, 818-341-7616 or [www.vagabondhouse.com](http://www.vagabondhouse.com).

**6. Stirring Designs** Jonathan's Wild Cherry Spoons creates utensils from sustainably harvested cherry approved by The Forest Stewardship Council. Shown (from top) are 13- and 11-inch spoons in the K2 pattern and three 11-inch spoons in the Cathedral pattern. \$25 for 13-inch spoons, \$22 for 11-inch spoons. 800-776-6853 or [www.woodspoon.com](http://www.woodspoon.com).

**7. Bird Sanctuary** The Bouquet B. Parasol, which creates unique birdfeeder glass, features a rustic tin pagoda roof in a basket-weave pattern. Holds 16 ounce. Suggested retail \$75. Locations include The Front Porch and Story Brook Garder Cottage in Morristown, Haines Farm and J&M Home and Garden in Madison, and Manahawkin. 877-748-6637 or [www.parcgino.com](http://www.parcgino.com).

**8. Posh Planters** Designed by Turk Gino, vessels in the Grid collection display flowers to pillar candles. The design was armor, shapes of European buildings, silver and copper in cylindrical (300), or (\$500) versions at Antique Home Store, all in New York. [www.parcgino.com](http://www.parcgino.com).

**9. Grow it Yourself** Grow and harvest your own tea and coffee with kits from Eco-Culture Seracon. Teas include chamomile and lemon balm, lavender and verbena, and mint and anise hyssop. The coffee is Arabica (plant is pictured). Each kit comes with a terra-cotta pot, untreated organic seeds, and instructions. \$15 each. 800-465-1818 or [www.seracon.ca](http://www.seracon.ca).

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