



Last Minute Gifts

How to make gift wrapping easier

While holiday shoppers are often enthusiastic about finding great gifts for their loved ones, many are decidedly less excited about wrapping those gifts. Many holiday shoppers spend hours wrapping gifts each year, and as gift lists grow, so does the amount of time needed to get all of those presents wrapped, hidden, packaged and/or shipped. Shoppers can employ the following strategies to make the process go much more smoothly and to reduce gift wrap-related anxiety.

- **Relearn the basics.** Some people may think they know how to wrap gifts, only to realize it's harder than it looks once the paper, scissors

and Scotch tape comes out. Relearn the basics by viewing online tutorials prior to wrapping gifts so the lessons learned remain fresh in your mind. Learn how to wrap standard clothing gift boxes and recognize that such boxes can often be used to house oddly-shaped items.

- **Wrap as you buy.** Instead of getting bogged down with wrapping all in one evening, wrap presents as you purchase them. This ensures that you don't leave everything for the last minute and reduces the likelihood that curious kids or inquisitive spouses discover gifts before the big day.

- **Work on a hard surface.** It

may be tempting to lay everything out on your bed and wrap gifts while you're binge-watching the latest Netflix series. But hard surfaces make the best places to wrap gifts. This ensures there won't be any wrinkles in the paper and that you won't lose supplies in the bedspread.

- **Rely on double-sided tape.** For that professional look, invest in some double-sized tape so you will not have any unsightly tape lines.

- **Keep all of your supplies together.** Store wrapping paper, scissors, tags, tape, ribbons, and whatever else you may need to wrap gifts in one convenient location. This cuts down on time wasted

hunting for supplies around the house.

- **Draw on plain gift boxes.** Make your own "wrapped gifts" by drawing or stenciling on plain gift boxes if you're short on time.

- **Identify recipients by gift wrap.** Designate one gift wrap for each person on your shopping list. This way you can easily distinguish one person's gifts from another's. This can keep things more organized when sorting and visiting with friends and relatives later on.

- **Keep gift bags on hand.** Gift bags work in a pinch and make it easy to conceal gifts that are hard to wrap. Curious loved ones can easily peak

inside gift bags, so be sure to wrap gifts in tissue paper before placing them in the bags.

- **Less is usually more.** Do not use too much paper when wrapping; otherwise, you will be left with bulky, sloppy folds. Before trimming the gift wrap from the roll, check that it overlaps the ends of the box by just a couple of inches. A sturdy paper will help you achieve crisper folds and prevent tears when wrapping. For the simplest



wrap-
ping
design, try
kraft
paper
(brown mailing paper), which
can be dressed up with
ribbons, cutouts or stamps.

The process of wrapping
holiday gifts can go more
smoothly when applying some
time-tested tips and tricks.

Frame a Memory for Those you Love.

Gallery 1
since 1978



Prints, posters and paintings
of the season give your home
the Holiday Spirit!

507 E. Broadway
Waukesha
262.542.6010
gallery1art.com



**DAN'S
L&L
FINE
JEWELRY**

We have the **LARGEST** selection of new and
pre-owned fine jewelry at affordable prices.

615 N. BARSTOW ST. WAUKESHA 262.549.5512
HOLIDAY HOURS: Tues 10-5; Wed-Fri 10-6; Sat 10-3
SUNDAY DEC 23 10am-2pm MONDAY DEC 24 10am-2pm

*Your
Source
for the
BEST
Holiday
Decor
& Gifts!*

**10,000 sq ft
of Holiday
Inspiration!**



The Front Porch

Area's Largest selection of...
Silk Floral * Home Decor
Vintage Furniture & Paint
Gifts * Unique Cards
Lizzy James Jewelry*
Travelon Handbags
Goat's Milk Soap

Holiday Garlands * Wreaths

Ornaments * Ribbon * Novelties

Custom FLORAL DESIGNS * In-House Decorating

Boutique * Boutique * Boutique

Women's Clothing (Plus Sizes, too!)
Purses * Sterling Jewelry * Readers
Socks & Slippers * Scarves * Fashion Jewelry

*Affordable Fashions for Women
who like to have FUN with their attire!*



*HUGE Selection of Small Size
Christmas Trees & Mini lights!*

Watch our Holiday Decorating
Tutorials on FACEBOOK at
<https://facebook.com/frontporchfans>

**Holiday
Decor
40% off**

**1505 Hwy 164 South * Waukesha, WI 53186
262-521-2100 * www.ilovethefrontporch.com**

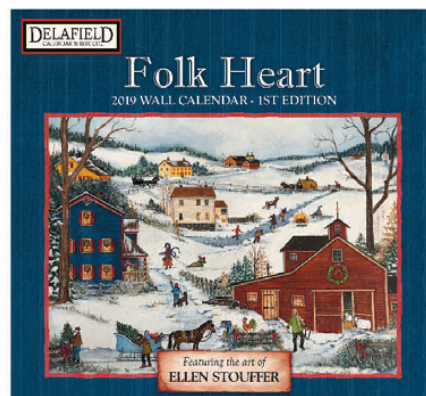
Across from the Waukesha WOODMAN'S

Hours: Mon-Fri 10am-7pm; Sat 10am-5pm; Sun 11am-4pm

262874001

BOB LANG CALENDAR & MUG SALE

\$3.00
each



while
supplies
last

**EVERYTHING
MUST GO!**

**2019 WALL CALENDARS! MUGS!
ANTIQUE FRAMED PRINTS! TABLES!**
Limited Quantities

601 Genesee Street (strip mall)
(between Oliva Di Vita and Waterford Wine Company)

Downtown Delafield

**11am-4pm, Wednesday through Saturday
November 29th - December 22nd**

**262-646-3388
robertlangcompany.com**

GALLERY SALE

20% OFF
Dec. 6 – Dec. 22



River's End
GALLERY

380 W. MAIN ST.
WAUKESHA, WI
262-780-1191

262858001

Sharon Lynne
Wilson
Center
for the ARTS

*Give the gift
of the best
seats in town!*

FEBRUARY 22, 2019

Cynthia Sayer &
Her Joyride Quartet

MARCH 10, 2019

Cirque Mechanics
42FT – A Menagerie
of Mechanical Marvels

APRIL 12, 2019

The 5 Browns

MAY 17, 2019

Ranky Tanky

... and other exciting performances!

TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

262-781-9520 • WILSON-CENTER.COM

**Bring in
your gifts.**

Trust our Certified Packing Experts*
to safely pack that perfect gift.

**Every ing for the holidays.
And, of course, shipping.**

The UPS Store®

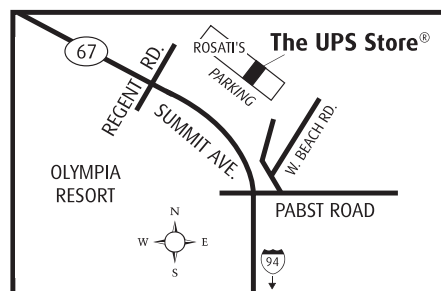


Highway 67 Across From Olympia Resort
1288 Summit Ave, Ste 107
Oconomowoc, WI 53066
262.560.1506
theupsstore.com/5563

Holiday hours:

Mon - Fri 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Sat 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Sun (Dec. 9th and 16th) 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Copyright © 2018 The UPS Store, Inc. 13067110618





unwrap & unwind

SAVE* \$10 on Spa Gift Cards

Buy a Holiday Spa Package, get a **FREE** Massage or Facial **GIFT CARD!****



HAND & STONE
MASSAGE AND FACIAL SPA

Waukesha
262-746-2190
1166 W. Sunset Drive

*Free Promotional one-hour Massage or Facial gift card with purchase of guest-priced Spa Package valued at \$150 or more. Limit 2 per customer. Not valid with purchase of cash denomination or waxing gift cards. Not valid towards introductory offers. Not valid online. Promotional gift card valid at issuing location only and expires one year from issue. **\$10 OFF valid for any one-hour Massage or Facial guest-priced gift card excluding waxing and cash denomination purchases. Not valid toward introductory offers. Rates and services may vary by location. Offers may not be combined. Offers Expires: 12-31-2018. Sessions include time for consultation and dressing. Independently Owned & Operated. ©2018 Hand & Stone Corp. Franchises Available.

AIRSOFT HEADQUARTERS
YOUR "TACTICAL TOY STORE"



TRADE
TRADE IN!  **TRADE UP!**
ALL NEW TRADE UP PROGRAM!

CALL STORE FOR DETAILS

300 Travis Lane Unit 19, Waukesha, WI 53189

Wisconsin's LARGEST Airsoft SuperStore
Offering OVER 300 Airsoft Rifles, Pistols and Shotguns!

262-278-4313

Mon.-Fri. 12-8pm Sat./Sun. 10am-6pm

Find Us On  **THE AIRSOFT HEADQUARTERS**

www.TheAirsoftHeadquarters.com

262091008

If animals use it... WE CARRY IT



FRIENDS of NATURE

"Feed & Pet Supply Stores"

Authorized Dealer for:

- Wild Bird Seed, Feeders, Poles, Suets, Books, Bird Feeding Supplies
- Dog & Cat Foods, Pet Beds, Treats, Rawhides, Leads, Collars, Toys
- Nutrena Feeds & Buckeye Feeds
- Horse Feed, Tack, Pine Shavings, Stall & Grooming Supplies
- Small Animal Feeds & Supplies, Domestic Bird Supplies, Gifts, Cards

Visit us online at www.fonfeed.com

Genesee Depot • 262-968-3333
W309 S4837 Commercial Dr.
off Hwy. 59, just west of Hwy. 83

Oconomowoc • 262-567-2699
W359 N5920 Brown St.
across the street from Piggly Wiggly

\$5⁰⁰ off
any purchase
of \$35 or more

Not valid with other offers or coupons. Limit 1-time use per person. Please present coupon.

FRIENDS OF NATURE
Expiration Date 1/20/19 Freeman

WON-A-GO BIKING

106 Main St. • Mukwonago

262-363-4770

We offer a great selection for the whole family, including a large selection of skateboards and scooters.

LAYAWAY NOW FOR CHRISTMAS!

TREK
Bicycles

- Juvenile Bikes
- All Terrain Bikes
- Comfort Bikes
- Cross Bikes
- BMX Bikes



SCHWINN
Fitness Equipment

- Airdynes
- Ellipticals
- Recumbent & Upright Stationary Bikes



Many Gift Items for Cyclists...

- Bike Bags
- Bike Racks
- Water Bottles
- Cycle Computers
- Tire Pumps
- Helmets
- Bike Lights
- Clothing

HOURS
M & W 9-7
Tu & Th: 9-5
Fri. 9-6
Sat. 9-4

www.wonagobiking.com

262274003