

# Holiday Hints

## Decorating Ideas Sure To Make Your Season Sparkle

(NAPSA)—'Tis the season to spread good cheer and welcome guests with open arms and a house filled with holiday spirit. And while we may be spending less on decorations and gifts this year, there's no reason to cut down on your holiday decor or limit your gift list. It's easy to freshen up older holiday decorations and give gifts that come from the heart. Here are a few ideas to help kick-start your holiday inspirations from the experts at Rust-Oleum:

- **Refresh outdated decorations.** This year's Christmas color trends include brighter hues of green and red. Spruce up older decorations with colors such as Key Lime, Apple Red, Colonial Red or Hunter Green. Browse through your favorite holiday catalog for inspiration and save money by painting older decorations with Rust-Oleum paints.

- **Create ornaments with your holiday memories.** Turn small, inexpensive frames into ornaments. Paint them with Rust-Oleum Universal Titanium Silver, insert a photo and attach a ribbon to hang them from your tree or garland. Or give them as gifts.

- **Spread holiday cheer with homemade gifts.** Find hundreds of great ideas for personalized gifts on PaintIdeas.com. From projects like customized art easels to decorative votive hold-



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ers to accessories for the home, PaintIdeas.com shares project ideas from professional designers and people just like you.

- **Don't forget cookies and Christmas cheer.** Update a wicker basket or the outside of a metal cookie tin with a coat of paint, fill with homemade cookies and add the perfect finishing touch with a bow. Then bring your entire family to deliver the homemade gift to family members, neighbors and friends. They're sure to be happily surprised by such a thoughtful gift.

The best holiday memories are of time spent with family and friends. Years from now, your kids will remember the time spent with you making gifts, baking cookies and just filling the house with holiday cheer. Visit [paintideas.com](http://paintideas.com) for inspiration and to share your own project ideas.