

Deck Your Halls With Holiday Crafts

(NAPSA)—Open the door to holiday cheer. Using a pinch of spirited imagination and the right supplies, you can turn your home into a winter wonderland with the following easy and affordable craft ideas.

Craft products such as paint and finishes are easy to use, come in a variety of vibrant seasonal colors and can be used to turn any everyday item or garage sale find into a wonderful gift or holiday decoration. Craft, hardware, discount and home center stores all carry a variety of paints and other craft items.

Festive Fun At Your Fingertips

Here are holiday craft ideas that will help turn any home into a haven for the holidays.

- **Jingle Bells**—Bring the sounds of the holidays into the home. Paint old sleigh bells (or store-bought versions) with distinctive finishes such as distressed ivory or antique gold from American Accents®. Simply paint and, using craft wire, thread the bells onto holiday-themed ribbon. Add pinecones and dried berry clusters and tie the top of the ribbon into a full bow.

- **Serving Sleds**—Create inexpensive decorative sled napkin rings or tabletop servers by spray painting unfinished wood sled ornaments in a festive color such as Rust-Oleum's® metallic cobalt blue. Use silver and claret wine-colored paints from American Accents to accent the sled "runners," and decorate the top of the sled with silver rub-on snowflake decals. To create napkin rings, simply thread napkins through the runners.

- **Golden Gifts**—Give an old cardboard box new life as a gift



box by painting with American Accents in burnished gold. To add more flair, tie with a coordinating wired ribbon.

- **Joy to the World**—Add "joy" to your home by painting unfinished wood letters spelling J-O-Y in a rich burgundy or dark green from American Accents. Place on a shelf, door or wall as a reminder to celebrate the spirit of the season.

"It's very rewarding to create your own decorations and gifts for the holidays," according to Jan Healy, Rust-Oleum brand manager and avid do-it-yourselfer. "For the best results, always use high-quality products such as American Accents and Painters Touch™ paints and finishes, to ensure that your projects look great and last a long time."

Visit www.paintideas.com for a complete list of craft ideas and directions; for product availability, visit www.rustoleum.com.