

## **Gift & Supply Companies**

- Wahmhoff Farms Nursery: MCTA vendor, tree stands, supplies for lots
- Santa's Wholesale Supply: MCTA vendor, supplies for wreaths and decorations
- Maple Ridge Evergreen Supply: MCTA vendor, wood items, Christmas supplies
- Northwoods Evergreen & Wire: MCTA vendor, ribbon, rings, equipment
- Kirk Company: MCTA vendor, tree lot retail products and supplies
- True North Candle Company: MCTA vendor, soy candles
- Pursell Manufacturing: MCTA vendor, lot supplies, stands, resale items
- Fraser Knoll: MCTA vendor, supplies, and equipment
- The Green Works: MCTA vendor, stands, and retail sales supplies
- Kurt Lee Products: MCTA vendor, ribbon, and bows
- Cinco Plastics: MCTA vendor, tree stands
- <u>Tim Weberding Woodworking</u>: custom wood ornaments
- Kurt Adler: holiday decorations
- Roman: Christmas gifts and accessories
- burton + Burton: Christmas gifts
- The Gerson Company: home decor, gifts, seasonal items
- <u>Demdaco Gifts</u>: artist-inspired decor
- Concord Road: trendy, custom wood-cut products
- Bright Ideas, LLC: home decor, ornaments, farmhouse, vintage products
- Kelli's Gifts: wholesale Christmas gifts
- <u>Decoexchange</u>: craft instructions, unique ribbon
- <u>Papermart</u>: ribbon, crafts
- <u>Craft Outlet</u>: craft and floral supplies
- Nick's Seasonal Decor: signs, floral, wreath decoration, tutorials
- Trendy Tree: mesh, ribbon, seasonal decor
- Wreath Supply Outlet: signs, ribbon, florals, decorations

Check out Gift Shop Magazine for trends, show dates, and suppliers!

## Facebook Groups and Pages

- Great Lakes Christmas Tree Growers
- Wreath Makers
- Wreath Creators and More
- Wreath Design Tips and Tricks
- Christmas Crafting & Ideas
- Gift Shop Plus Magazine

#### YouTube Instructional Channels

- Southern Charm Wreaths
- Unique in the Creek
- Monkeys Creations
- Grace Monroe Home
- Hard Working Mom
- <u>Decoexchange</u>
- Julie's Wreath Boutique
- Blessings with a Bow
- Dave's Wreaths and Things
- Garden Answer

### **Other General Thoughts**

- Engraved mugs with hot chocolate
- Local producers: honey, food items, homemade soaps, (check at farmer's markets for ideas and possible suppliers)
- Greenery: grave blankets & pillows, DIY porch pots, mugs, swags, kissing balls, light hangers, lantern swags, gnomes, branch trees, mailbox designs
- · Patriotic themed items
- Wooden products: reindeer, bears, slice ornaments
- Custom printed items: t-shirts, sweatshirts, drinkware
- Weather gear: handknit scarves, hats, mittens, blankets
- · Group parties: wreath making, porch pots, centerpieces, kids' crafts
- Jewelry: local artisans, self-made
- Food items: cookie mixes, dips,
- Skincare: lip balm, sugar scrubs, lotions,
- Random thoughts: pine cone fire starters,
- · Kids items: stuffed animals, toys, candies



# **Display Ideas**

- <u>16 Retail Display Ideas</u>: great article on sales displays backed by research, website features endless articles on retailing
- · Craft Professional
- <u>Hello Abound</u>: ladder shelves, crate stacking, pallet shelves, spool tables, buckets, antique statement pieces,
- <u>Creative Income Blog</u>: eye-catching backdrops, paint the inside of your crates, creative tags,

