

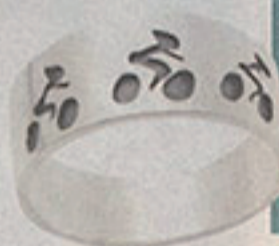
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RETAIL THERAPY



ADORABLE
Sabine Alpers crafts her Felt Factory taxidermy menagerie of miniatures (about the size of a fist) from last year's sheep's wool on her Montreal-area farm. \$65-\$124 at Booth V-27 (feltfactory.ca).

SYMBOLIC
Metalsmith Sonia Beauchesne, of Portneuf, Que., suggests you wear your mode of fuel-free transportation in sterling silver around your finger (also available in gymnastics or hiking). \$95 at Booth Q-39 (soniabeauchesne.com).



DELECTABLE
Toronto's Coach House Shortbread has a new holiday flavour, Sugar Plum, and all you need to know is that it involves soaking dried fruit in rum for three months. \$11.95 per dozen at Booth C-20 (shortbread.ca).



THE ART OF GIFT GIVING

The seasonal extravaganza of the One of a Kind Christmas Show & Sale is on at the Direct Energy Centre (Exhibition Place) until Dec. 4, Monday to Saturday 10 a.m.-9 p.m., Sunday 10 a.m.-6 p.m., admission costs \$12. Here are five of our favourite things from the show.

Nathalie Atkinson, National Post

UPCYCLED
At their Alliston, Ont. studio, friends Jossy, Mark and Jody of This Little Piggy repurpose old propane cylinders and scrap metal into mailboxes, planters, storage bins and piggy banks. \$50-\$120 at Booth V-26 (this-littlepiggyoriginals.ca).



CIVILIZED
Folksy Happy Holidays letterpress card set from Seattle's Ilee Papergoods. \$15 for set of six cards and envelopes at Booth N-30 (ileepapergoods.com).

