

# HOLIDAY Traditions

## Create Memories This Holiday Season That Will Last A Lifetime

(NAPSA)—Mistletoe, “It’s a Wonderful Life,” eggnog, gift giving, “Jingle Bells,” Santa Claus...this is what generally comes to mind when you think of the holidays. This year, make some new traditions and memories that will last forever. World-renowned craft expert Suzanne Runyan, who appears regularly on the TV shopping network HSN and hsn.com, says, “Making wonderful memories doesn’t have to be complicated, even simple ideas or activities will be cherished forever.”

Runyan’s tips for creating lasting memories:

1. Go through old photographs and mementos. Reminisce about the event and label each with the date, location and important memories.

2. Scrapbooking is fun for everyone. Gather the family around and be creative with old photos. Check out the Sound of Memories Talking Recordable Scrapbook at hsn.com.

3. Make handmade holiday cards this year by recycling pictures from last year’s cards.

4. Put your library of videos and digital photos to music. It makes them that much more fun to watch.

5. Learn something new that would be fun for the whole family. Take an online class such as can-



dle making, molding soap, or scrapbooking on hsn.com.

6. Design your own holiday wrapping paper using stamps, brown craft paper and any other personal favorite, such as scrap fabric and old buttons.

7. After you put the kids to bed, build a fire and roast marshmallows and s’mores. Add hot cocoa for a memorable evening together at home.

Creating a homemade gift or keepsake is not only memorable but can also be fun for the entire family. You can tune in to HSN and hsn.com, where Runyan regularly introduces new crafting designs and provides tips and online crafting classes.