

Gift Ideas

Wrap Up Shopping Using Helpful Hints

(NAPSA)—If you need a little advice when buying for the person who has everything, here's a gift: tips from the experts.

A special something this holiday season can be a welcomed surprise, even for the family member or friend who says they don't need anything. Consider these suggestions, which offer style on a budget, from shopping experts:

- **Write on!:** Know someone who loves to write? Give them an attractive jar or box, filled with fine pens, pencils and markers. If your friend is an artist, fill the jar with paint brushes.

- **Food for thought:** Fill a beautifully decorated jar with candies or dried fruit wrapped in tinted plastic.

- **Gifts that make scents:** Dried flowers can always brighten a room. You can give the gift an extra touch by putting the flowers in an elegant vase. One type of vase to consider uses a special crushed marble medium that gives the look of warm ivory. The Jardinia line of cachepots—vases, urns and boxes—feature carved themes, such as cute kittens and cats to florals to eastern-style tigers and birds.

Instead of being cast on a wheel, the line is molded using a special proprietary process. The earliest decorative process of sculpting a pot is reflected in Jardinia's signature bas-relief design reminiscent of Greek and Roman pottery. Each cachepot is hand-painted and tinted in the long-standing artisan tradition to give each piece its own distinctive



A carved, hand-tinted cachepot can be one way to let someone know they're special.

character. The cachepots range in size from 1½ inches to 5 inches tall in a multitude of shapes.

The pottery can work as an innovative storage for kitchen herbs, a tabletop accessory or simply a piece to admire.

For dog lovers on your gift list, you may want to look at *Sitting Pretty*, a 2.6 inch by 3 inch box with a variety of charming dogs carved on the sides. Nature lovers may enjoy the *Hopscotch*-styled box with frolicking frogs carved around it. There's also the *Daisy Chain* box covered with flowers.

Jardinia, from Harmony Ball Co., is available at gift and collective stores nationwide.

For more information, you can visit the Web site at www.HarmonyBall.com or by calling the company toll free at 1-800-783-5683.