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"Today's handcrafted folk art pieces are tomorrow's heirloom collectibles."

-JENNIFER KOPF, STYLE EDITOR



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2 Tinsmith James Glynn and his wife, Joyce, craft and pierce by hand their Paul Revere lantern lamps. *Glynn's Tinware*, \$195; 540/972-2832; tinlighting.com.

3 Classic redware pottery gets a fresh look with Denise Wilz's graphic, pressed-fern designs. *Wilz Pottery*, \$60; 215/260-1133; wilzpottery.com.

4 Using only a pocket knife, Daniel G. Strawser carves his whimsical bird trees. *Strawser Folk Carvings*, \$129; 610/466-9156; strawserfolkcarvings.com.

5 Inspired by Pennsylvania-German folk art, Daniel Strawser Jr. carves animal-adorned tramp art boxes. \$95; 615/439-1029; strawserart.com.

6 Barb Stein's wide-eyed owl is made from hand-aged, homespun cotton. *Stein's Country Collection*, \$44; 570/943-2437; steinscountrycollection.com.

7 This 26-inch-tall corner shelf is handcrafted by husband-and-wife team James and Gayle Keifer. *Briarwood Hill*, \$110; 866/891-3960; briarwoodhill.com.

folk art stops

Support folk artists and their time-honored crafts by visiting one of these folk art stores.

UPHOME, LTD. A renovated 1860s Pennsylvania schoolhouse is the perfect setting for Linda Ritter's antiques and folk art store (below). In addition to husband Bryce Ritter's 18th- and 19th-century reproduction furniture, UpHome carries an assortment of European, country, and contemporary pieces. Each classroom features one-of-a-kind artwork including watercolors by Kolene Spicher, carvings from Back Bay Decoys, and stoneware from Tobacco Shed Pottery. 1247 Pottstown Pike, Glenmoore, PA; 610/458-3226; uphomeltd.com.

CITY FOLK You'll find contemporary and traditional folk art mixed with garden accessories, as well as an ever-changing mix of 18th- and 19th-century antiques. 146 N. Prince St., Lancaster, PA; 717/393-8807; cityfolkonprince.com.

AMERICAN FOLK ART MUSEUM'S GIFT SHOP After touring our all-time favorite museum, stop by the gift shop for great folk art. Check out the new exhibit "Gilded Lions and Jeweled Horses: The Synagogue to the Carousel," opening on October 2. 45 W. 53rd St., New York, NY; 212/265-1040; folkartmuseum.org.



For a listing of our favorite folk art shows and sources, go to countryhome.com.