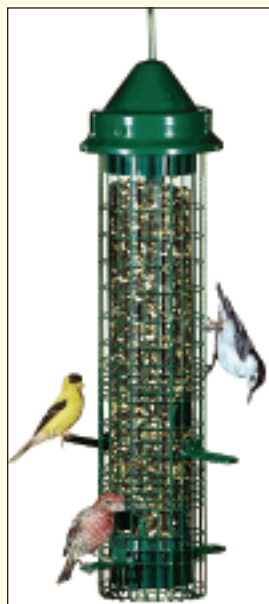




## HANG IT UP *for* THE HOLIDAYS



### *The New Squirrel Buster Classic*

We're pleased to announce the newest entry into the squirrel proof birdfeeder market, the **Squirrel Buster Classic**. At only \$49.99, this feeder is an excellent compliment to the Squirrel Buster Plus that I know many of you are already enjoying at home. The new *Classic* offers an alternative feeding

environment, because in addition to having perches, the wire shroud provides a surface area for clinging birds such as nuthatches and woodpeckers. When a squirrel climbs onto the feeder, its weight forces the shroud down, denying access to the seed.

### *The Hummzinger Fancy Feeder*

All the features that have made the **Hummzinger** line of products so successful, now with added elegance. Unbreakable polycarbonate construction. Lifetime guarantee ... \$43.99



### *All New*

Designed specifically for woodpeckers, the **Clinger** from **Kettle Moraine Woodworking** is the reason I decided to carry this creative new line of wooden bird feeders and houses. The unique design will discourage nuisance birds like starlings and grackles.

### *Mission Style Feeders*

Garden art at its finest – this distinctively designed Mission Style series from **Heritage Farms** will add high-end elegance to any yard. Available in a durable, high-fashion Silverado finish ... \$289.99



### A FEW FUN FACTS ABOUT THE NUTHATCH

A fun little visitor to backyard feeders, their name results from a change in the word "nuthack" which refers to its habit of hacking away at a seed with its beak until it opens.

Nuthatches travel head down on tree trunks to search for hidden insects that woodpeckers missed on their way up!

Nuthatches are monogamous. The female white-breasted nuthatch stays close to her mate throughout the winter, keeping in constant vocal contact when more than a few yards separate the pair.

To attract red-breasted or white-breasted nuthatches to your yard, try a suet feeder or peanut feeder, as well as a high-quality seed blend with a good proportion of sunflower seed, such as our own **Chickadee Picnic**.

Their feeding behaviour is interesting to watch. Nuthatches typically take one seed and then fly away to hide it in the crevice of a tree to be eaten later in the winter.



### *For the Birds*

Each year, the Mill Creek Seed Co. creates some fun, new holiday treats for the birds. Pick up a decorative seed wreath as a hostess gift, or hang some of these new **Seed Tree Ornaments** in your yard to entice a fabulous variety of feathered friends.



### *Holiday Open House*

- HOME-BAKED TREATS
- CANDY CANE DRAW
- IN-STORE SPECIALS

Hyde Park: Friday, November 18 • 5:30-8:00pm  
Saturday, November 19 • 10:00-5:00pm

Wortley: Friday, December 2 • 5:30-8:00pm  
Saturday, December 3 • 10:00-5:00pm

## A CANADIAN CHRISTMAS

Canadian-made gifts for the hostess, bird lover, pet parent, or sweet tooth.



### WEE TREE THINGS

Unique glass ornaments – hand-painted from the inside of the ball – by talented Northern Canadian artisans. Artist Dawn Oman painted this polar bear ball.

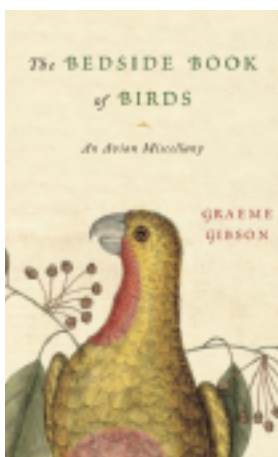
Known for their excellence in design and craftsmanship, **Amos Pewter** in Nova Scotia has created this beautiful pewter Snow Fern ornament to hang in your window or on your tree.



### BUILD YOUR OWN INUKSHUK KIT

From Prairie Stoneworks in Alberta, this little Inukshuk consists of 7 individual, hand-shaped sandstones to form the Inukshuk figure. They come complete with a story card and drawstring bag. (not shown)

Mini 2" ...\$10.99 • Small 5" ...\$20.99



### THE BEDSIDE BOOK OF BIRDS: AN AVIAN MISCELLANY

Canadian writer and birder Graeme Gibson (also Margaret Atwood's husband) rewards readers with a glimpse into avian-human relations. Flipping through the gorgeously illustrated pages, you may light on a folktale, a short story, or an excerpt from a naturalist's journal. Recently recommended in Oprah magazine, this innovative work is a must for under the tree this year ...\$39.95

### I AM CANINE-DIAN

Zoë (our resident Australian Cattle Dog) heartily recommends **Fruit & Veggie Training Treats** for dogs from Heartsmart Pet Treats in Victoria, BC. Pets can feel neglected at this busy time of year; pick up a special treat for the dogs in your life.

### DAVID'S SIGNATURE CHOCOLATES

A delicious new line of Belgian chocolate and other snack products.

**Reindeer Noses** - Famous Spare Reindeer Noses made from solid Belgian milk chocolate.

Also available for the holiday season:

Chocolate beaver tails, Beaver Doo Doo (honey-coated soy nuts), and chocolate Maple Crunch. Perfect for stocking stuffers or table gifts are the "Kiss-me" chocolate frog, and "Twas the Nite" chocolate mouse...adorable!



## Give Gifts With Meaning

From **Casa Relief** – a Canadian organization helping Nicaraguan artisans help themselves.

**Dulio's** clay Christmas bells and decorative pots – charming decorations named for Dulio, a master potter at only 13 years of age.

**Pine needle baskets** – tiny works of art woven by a co-operative of single mothers living in the remote northern mountains of Nicaragua.

**Clay whistles** – whimsical bird and animal designs in bold, beautiful colours.

## PENGUINS AND PARIS

### March of the Penguins

Everybody's falling in love with these little tuxedo-clad birds. Choose from several beautiful boxed **Christmas cards** with charming penguin photos on the front.

### Joyeux Noël

Paris is all the rage in home and **garden décor**. Incorporate a bit of French flavour with an Eiffel Tower doormat; French wire baskets, fleur-de-lis lanterns, or ornate garden obelisks reminiscent of a certain famous French tower.

## IT'S A WRAP

At Featherfields, we just love this time of year, and do our best to provide you with the best selection of holiday cards, gift wrap, and nature-inspired Christmas ornaments. We've already had lots of compliments on our amazing variety of tree ornaments this year. Make sure to pop in to see the gorgeous **blown-glass owls** and **cloisonné hummingbirds**.



## FEATHERFIELDS The Bird and Garden Store

Monday to Friday ..... 10:00 - 5:30

Saturday ..... 10:00 - 5:00

Sunday ..... 12:00 - 4:00

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