

For a great gift idea, try pairing our hand made chocolates and candies with some of our giftware.



An "Owl I want for Christmas" mug from Wrendale Designs filled with chocolates would warm anyones heart. 11 oz. Mug alone - \$14.95



Glass bowls can be filled with chocolates, nuts or our ever popular Christmas cutrock (pictured) 5" round bowl alone - \$8.95



Our "Snowpinions" friend from Department 56 wishes she had a Candies of Merritt candy cane. Figurine - 5" tall - \$29.95

We also have customizable corporate gift options.



Customizable Gift Baskets prices vary



400g Box of
Assorted Chocolates
\$32.95



1 lb. Box of Mixed Nuts \$16.95

John and Betty Merritt learned to make candy from her father Steve Yurchuck who had apprenticed as a candymaker in Brantford in the early 1900's. Today the family art of making chocolates and candies by hand and from scratch lives on with their son Bruce Merritt and his family.

Using time honoured methods and no machines, Candies of Merritt's small batch candy canes and Christmas cutrock are loved all across Canada. Customers even ship them overseas, sending a little of Guelph's sweet Christmas tradition to family and friends. Once you've tried one you'll understand why hand made makes such a difference.

Even as the world changes, Candies of Merritt quality remains constant. Their chocolate has always been gluten free and they have always had a large variety of vegan and dairy free options available. For the last 35 years they have included a large selection of diabetic chocolates in their store. It's not surprising that people travel hundreds of miles to add a touch of Guelph quality to their Christmas celebrations.



Steve Yurchuk circa 1940



Bruce Merritt now



Hand Made Candy Canes



Chopping Cutrock

Exclusive Gift Ideas

As a family run business, Candies of Merritt has a lot of freedom when it comes to filling the store with gifts. The Merritts love to find unique items to go along with their unique chocolates and candies and if the gifts are made in Canada or the U.S. that's even better.

This Christmas marks the first that Candies of Merritt has had an ornament made exclusively for them. Custom made by GMB Souveniers in Orangeville, this enamel on pewter ornament features the Basilica of Our Lady. It makes a great gift for current or former Guelphites and hopefully will be the first in a series of Guelph ornaments.

Another exciting find are the wood clocks and buildings from Ginger Cottages in Virginia. Made in the U.S.A., these laser cut and etched wood pieces are assembled and painted by hand. They also have a licensing agreement with Coca-Cola to produce a line of Coke themed ornaments and buildings. The Merritts are pleased to be the only store in Canada carrying this line.

Since June, Candies of Merritt has been proud to be an exclusive area retailer for the D-Day Wear line of commemorative shirts and hats. Based in Guelph these shirts are locally produced and proudly honour the Canadian military and our allies.



Guelph Ornament **Candies of Merritt Exclusive** 2.25" w X 1.75" h \$9.95



"Coca-Cola Soda Shop" 4.5" w X 3.5" h \$37.95





"Vintage Menu Clock"

"Santa Clock" (lights up) 7"w X 13"h \$180.00

"Santa's Workshop" "North Pole Engine Co. #1 Firehouse" 4"w X 4" h 3.5" w X 4" h "Yesterday's Toys" "All Aboard Train Depot" "Nativity Chapel"

3"w X 4.25"h 3.75" w X 3" h

Wonderful

Gourmet Foods

\$31.95 each

D-Day Wear

3.25" w X 5" h

Day at the Beach S-XL-\$25.00 XXL - \$28.00

\$110.00 What time is it? Time to get a watch.

8.5" w X 15" h

Wear a different watch for every mood. We now carry a lovely selection of ladies and mens fashion watches.

\$21.95



XXXL - \$30.00



Pocket Watches

\$24.95

\$29.95

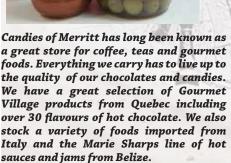
\$44.95

\$149.00

\$29.95

\$24.95

Necklace Watches \$19.95



Rumbles

Bumbles 6" h - \$44.95



Mickey Mouse 5" h - \$33.95



Jim Shore figurines are always popular.

Frosty 4" h - \$26.95



Snoopy 5.5" h X 4.5 w \$44.95



Canadian Santa 7" h - \$54.95

We have lots of Christmas light up gifts,



TV 5" w X 6" h - \$39.95 Ornament 6.5" h - \$59.95 Present 7.5" h - \$44.95

Nativities,



Inukshuk or Wolf block Colour changing for a northern lights effect 4.75" square - \$13.95



and much much more



Framed Canvas Print 24.5" h X 17" h - \$39.95
Musical Waterball 6" h - \$54.95
Light up Dome 4.5" h - \$14.95
Hanging Ornament 3" w X 3.5" h - \$31.95



Snowpinions Snowman with Cake 4.5" h - \$26.95



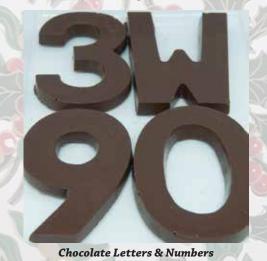
12 oz. Hockey Mug - \$9.95 Puck Ornament 2.75" round - \$9.95



For more Christmas gift ideas go to https://candiesofmerritt.com/flyer/

At Candies of Merritt we think a lot about our accountability as a family and a business. We know there have been reports of poor working conditions on cocoa plantations including child labour practices and that is something we will not be a part of. Fortunately most of the chocolate companies in the western world will not deal with the large cocoa plantations where these atrocities take place. For example, the source of our bulk chocolate has a strict policy of not dealing with any supplier that employs workers under the age of 16. Unfortunately there is a new growing demand for chocolate in several populous countries and some less reputable plantations are selling there. But that's not the only issue.

It's not enough to just pay a higher price for cocoa beans without guaranties the money will reach the farmers who earned it. Better growing conditions and harvesting methods need to be addressed. We are proud to be partnered with The World Cocoa Foundation which has been set up to improve living conditions and education standards for cocoa farmers, their families and communities. This organization is made up of some of the biggest companies in the world who have partnered with government bodies like the USDA and Canadian Development Agency. The foundation also includes educational and non-governmental organizations who don't have a financial interest in cocoa to keep an unbiased eye on all its dealings. These including The Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute and The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. If you would like to learn more, they have a great website at www.worldcocoafoundation.org



Chocolate Greeting Card
\$ 11.95

Environmentally

Conscious



Grow indoors
Replant outdoors
\$ 9.95

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Christmas Greetings



Christmas Card Box Sets 20 Cards (assorted) & 22 Envelopes Printed on recycled paper using soy based inks. Made in the U.S.A. \$27.95 set



















Wooden hanging angels are a unique way to dress up any present 4"h-\$6.95

Wishing







"Happy Winter" Angel 7.75"h-\$55.95



Colour changing acrylic angels 4.5" h - \$ 12.95



Benaya Art Tiles





"Love Birds" Trivet 8" square - \$ 24.95

"Eiffel Tower" Tile (left) 11.75" h X 7.75" w - \$ 39.95

We are really excited to bring back art decor tiles from Benaya. Starting with an artist's image the outline is piped freehand in soft clay on a tile. Then the areas between the lines are filled with coloured glazes and once it is fired you have a unique hand made piece of art. The design team is made up of artists from around the world including Canadian artists.

New from Benaya are their Lacquer Art Plaques. A wood base is primed with 3 coats clay and lacquer oil and then the image is applied with lacquer paint. To create the vibrant designs, the paint is applied up to 6 times and for increased texture the artists will use highlights of egg shells, mother of pearl and powdered gold or silver leaf. Each plaque takes up to 15 days to create and the result is beautiful.

adorable plush animals,



"Spotee" Dog with Winter Hat 12" h - \$ 33.50

Animated Owl plays 'We Wish You a Merry Christmas' 9.25" h - \$ 27.95

> I Love You T-shirt bear 9"h - \$21.95

"Meower" Cat in Stocking 11" h - \$ 14.95 14 oz Llama Mug \$ 11.95

Crate of 25 tea bags \$ 7.99

Gourmet Village Hot Chocolate \$ 1.39 ea 10 for \$ 12.50

16 oz Christmas lights mug \$ 16.95



"Dragonfly Garden" Lacquer Plaque 11.75" h X 17.75" w - \$ 89.95

We have a great selection of Christmas ornaments,



Pinecone with acrylic cardinal \$ 7.95

Acrylic snowflake

Pinecone with acrylic bear \$ 7.95

and a lot of Christmas fun.



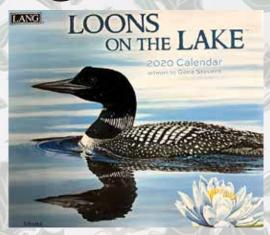


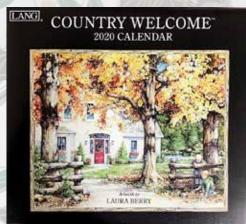
Funky Llama Bank 9 " h - \$ 19.95

Llama Waterglobe 6 "h - \$ 39.95

Lang Calendars







These ever popular calendars feature full colour artwork from well known artists on high quality linen-embossed paper.

Opens to 13.4" X 24" - \$ 24.95

Gifts for All Occasions



Glass Suncatcher 5" w X 7" h - \$ 29.95



Keepsake Box / Frame 5.75" w X 5.75" h X 2.25" deep \$ 26.95

LED pillar night light 8" h X 4" sq - \$ 26.95

Blessing Plaque 5.25" w X 7.25" h - \$ 9.95

House Blessing

May your new home embrace your family: create magical memories and infuse your life with endless love. happiness and great opportunities.

Blessing Plaque 5.25 w X 7.25 h - \$ 9.95



Light up Plaque 6" w X 6" h - \$ 9.95 Mug - \$ 15.95

Light up Frame 8.75" w X 8.75" h - \$ 28.95 LED pillar night light 8" h X 4" sq - \$ 26.95