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Unique gift ideas for that special someone

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Are you the kind of person who likes to find gifts that are not only thoughtful, but unique? Do you constantly search for that special present for everyone on your list, hoping to find something that is both fun and practical at the same time? Even if you are not quite so determined when it comes to gift giving, you can easily look like you are when you take advantage of some local talent.

Kai Eichenbaum's own unique, hand-made pottery creations will certainly make finding that special gift extra easy this holiday season. The demand for this Burlington resident's pottery will come as no surprise once you've seen her work.

With literally something for everyone, all pieces mix form and function with Eichenbaum's own personal style. Budget-conscious givers will be equally pleased as lovely, hand-made porcelain two- or three-piece Christmas tree ornament sets are only \$8 - \$10. Delightful on their own, they can dress up that eternal hostess gift, a bottle of wine, with instant holiday flair.

Her leaf paté plates, complete with wooden knife, are only \$18, as are her slender and stylish mugs. Plates, platters, sushi serving items, tea light holders, cups and bowls are all available at The Burlington Art Centre and The Carnegie Gallery in Dundas, as well as at a variety of local shows throughout the year, or by calling 905-319-0159.