

THINGS WE LOVE ...

For Your Log or Timber Home

We did a little shopping for things we think will complement your home's architecture.



You've Got Mail!

Why settle for a standard, boring mailbox when there are so many other choices out there? The Bobi Classic (left), designed and made in Finland, has a classic, clean design and comes in a variety of colors. It is constructed of zinc-plated steel with a polyester coating and can be mounted on a wall or with its own stand. It is sturdy and lockable and will hold a week's worth of mail! Visit www.bridgefordlimited.com or www.bobi.com for more information. The Estate Mailbox (above left) has a heavy-gauge copper roof (available as shown or with an aged patina) and trim and Azek walls designed to withstand the elements. It can be purchased at <http://amishshop.com>. You can honor your favorite state, whether you were born there, live there, or wish you lived there, with a unique mailbox made of upcycled license plates. You can even mix more than one state or request a custom mailbox made with plates you provide. Each mailbox is made to order and arrives ready to mount. For more information and to purchase, visit <https://www.etsy.com/shop/LicenseToCraft>. A beautiful raw copper mailbox with a clear lacquer finish and brass trim will add a touch of class to the front of your home. The copper is also available in an antiqued finish. If you love copper, be sure to take a look at <https://www.etsy.com/shop/OldCityCopperLights>



Welcome Home

Indoor/outdoor rugs are becoming much more popular and available today. They are great for front porches and decks. They are also practical for indoor use in high-traffic areas, playrooms, and kitchens. Trans-Ocean's Frontporch Birds and Frontporch Owlsnight, made of polyester/acrylic, are both functional and decorative, not to mention fun and whimsical! They are easy to care for, durable, and fade-resistant. Each pattern is available in sizes from 20 X 30 inches up to 7'6 X 9'6 feet. To find a dealer and learn more about the company's products, visit www.transocean.com.



Past Lives Reclaimed

We have featured quite a few items made from reclaimed or recycled materials on these pages, but we were completely blown away by the furniture from EcoChic Lifestyles. This smart company takes marine-grade teak reclaimed from fishing boats and turns it into playful but sophisticated furniture. The wood is covered in layers of paint that have been eroded by sand and salt, giving each piece a unique personality. The furniture is hand built and finished with an organic semi-gloss wood sealant, making it suitable for both indoor and outdoor use. Wood from tropical houses is used for trim, and some pieces include iron reclaimed from bridges. The Dock Holiday Bench (right) with its curved back reminds one of a picket fence. The Forget Me Knot Cabinet (below left) offers plenty of space for storage. All of the wood knots show through the colorful vertical slats. The Apocalypso Table (below right) features multi-colored hand-cut squares of fishing boat wood. The Dock Holiday Chair (bottom) takes the classic Adirondack chair to a new level. We'd love to see three or four lined up on a welcoming front porch! See all that EcoChic has to offer and learn more about the company at www.wearecochic.com.

