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# Hosting and Toasting

BY GIETA WAHAB

*Some fantastic pieces to make your dinner table look fab. All we left out is the tasty dinner.*



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Looking to spice up your dinner table? Take a look at the selection of wares we have chosen that just might give your table that little something extra. We know the holiday season is one of the busiest times of the year, so we've made the decorating a little easier. Let us make a toast to the host of the most stylish dinner party this holiday season.

Toasting time. Let the wine breathe in this carafe (9. **LEENDE** carafe, **IKEA**, \$9.99 cts). Not reaching for the vino this year? Serve meals with imported beers poured perfectly in these beer glasses (10. **MJOD** beer glass set of 6, **IKEA**, \$8.99 cts). If you'd like to serve after-dinner liqueurs, **Villeroy and Boch** offers a beautiful selection of whisky tumblers and decanters. (4. Tumblers start at \$35 cts and 3. decanters start at \$143 cts.)

# Make Your Statement

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*Create fabulous conversation with these fashionable pieces that will make your guests swoon!*

1. To jazz up the table Japanese-style, try a Pagoda lantern. **Urban Barn**, \$40 c/w

2. Let's take a look at Toronto's **Fine Cakes by Zehra**. With her bakery in the heart of one of North America's busiest cities, Zehra Khan mixes away many batches of cakes for weddings, birthdays and events, including our own ANOKHI soirées. With cakes starting at \$250 c/w, it's a simple way to give guests a slice of the sweet life while making a statement out of your cake.

3. For a little Indian influence, try Jai beaded lanterns. **Urban Barn**. Small \$30 c/w, large \$42 c/w

4. Lighten the mood with this jovial Laughing Buddha. **Urban Barn**, \$37 c/w

5. Give your space the regal touch with global design house **Kalamkaar's** unique and rather majestic pieces for your home. The fibre glass Kilim Screen (\$1650 c/w) is the perfect statement piece. The Elephant Chaise Lounge (\$2400 c/w) in black leather boasts an exotic Rosewood framed in an exaggerated Louis XIV style, with a hand-painted wooden back in the manner of a tribal Kilim. The brilliantly coloured hand-embroidered seat cover and the stylized Art Deco-inspired elephant carving makes you feel like a maharani or maharaja in your own home.

