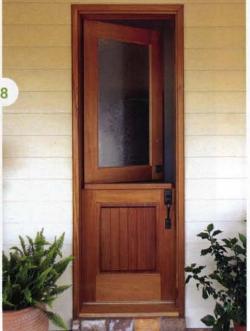


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IN SHEEP WE TRUST (5)

Paige & Larry Koosed have created hand-carved and –painted folk art for more than 30 years. Their work includes hand-carved animals and figures from Santa Claus to whimsical primitives like "Man with Sheep" and "Woman with Sheep." The paintings both retail for \$225. (419) 878-8835, koosed.com

SOAPSTONE ORIGINAL (6)

Soapstone has been a standard in beautiful kitchens for centuries. The countertops in this country-style kitchen are Green Mountain Soapstone's Original Soapstone. Depending on options, the soapstone retails for \$85 to \$95 per square foot installed. Call them for a dealer who can custom fabricate counters and sinks to your specifications. (802) 468-5636, green mountainsoapstone.com

GASLIGHT LANTERN (7)

Bevolo Gas & Electric Lights, the historic maker of French Quarter street lamps, reproduces the Williamsburg lantern from a colonial design. The flush mount style is available in natural gas, liquid propane, and electric. The lantern comes in sizes from 10" high to 22" high, and can be built to scale. Configured for gas, a 10" high lantern is \$375. (504) 522-9485, bevolo.com

DUTCH TREAT (8)

Dutch doors that open at waist height are a legacy of the Pennsylvania Germans. This pre-hung version in Spanish cedar from Yesteryear's Vintage Doors & Millwork features a tongue-and-groove raised panel and gluechip insulated glass. Price for the door, as shown, is about \$2,245. (800) 787-2001, vintagedoors.com