

jewelry here in Rhode Island since 1972. Hand-made designs are available in gold and silver; they are inspired by nature and New England's rich maritime history.

One of J.H. Breakell & Co.'s most popular designs is the snowflake. Available as a tree ornament, pin, pendant, charm or earrings, each year brings a new design of this special favorite. Collectors will love creating charm bracelets with these dazzling pieces or decorating their tree with a glittering display of original designs. A boxed set of the last eight snowflake ornaments can be purchased complete or, if you prefer, the box can be purchased with one or two ornaments at a time and then added to each year. The 2009 snowflake features a poinsettia design.

The company also features gifts with a Jamestown theme. Their Jamestown pin, in sterling silver or 14-carat gold, is made in the shape of the island. Originally designed as a gift for a retiring town clerk, it has become a popular item with locals, as well as a perfect gift for out-of-town friends and relatives. J.H. Breakell & Co. is located at 128 Spring St. in Newport.

For a truly original gift, visit **Onne Van der Wal Photography** at One Bannister Wharf in Newport. Nautical photographer Van der Wal's limited-edition prints are available for sale on canvas or photo paper. Van der Wal, a Jamestown resident, travels the world to capture these stunning

nautical photographs. Available unframed or set in a beautiful frame, these brilliant photographs will be treasured for years to come. Surprise your favorite sailors with an original Van der Wal for a Christmas they'll remember. Smaller gifts include note cards, calendars, Christmas cards and posters.

You can also plan to visit Onne Van der Wal Photography during the Bannister Wharf Holiday Stroll and Open House on Saturday, Dec. 12.

To visit another shop with an island connection, you'll have to drive across the Jamestown Bridge to find **Gold Lady Jewelers** in historic Wickford village. Gold Lady is full-service fine jeweler specializing in diamonds, estate jewelry, gem stones, pearls, watches and a wide selection of giftware. Jamestown resident Charlie Phillips has made Gold Lady unique to the area because they also offer jewelry repairs and engravings. They have that special piece of jewelry to make your gift giving easy!

With all of these options so close to Jamestown, there's no need to go anywhere else. Forget the lines, forget the fight for parking and forget the long search through the same old merchandise. Instead, stroll the island or take a short drive to nearby Newport or South Kingstown – you'll be thrilled with the ease and convenience, and your friends and relatives will be captivated by beautiful gifts with distinctive Jamestown appeal. 🎁

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