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embrace
the season

HOMES IN CAPE MAY, HOPEWELL,
RIDGEWOOD, WARREN & MORE

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winter lights

White and silver, colors of purity, lend a sense of goodness to the season



1. Shining Bright The Peacock Menorah, new from Jonathan Adler, is made of porcelain with gold glaze detailing. After the holidays, placed on a shelf with the candles removed, it becomes a piece of sculpture. \$98. For a source, 800-963-0891 or www.jonathanadler.com.

2. Winged Hope The owl is handcarved from tagua, commonly known as ivory palm and viewed as a sustainable alternative to ivory derived from animals. The owl and other holiday ornaments — as well as home décor, jewelry, and game — are marketed by the Pro Pueblo Foundation (www.propueblo.org), whose mission is to create sustainable income opportunities to alleviate poverty and improve environmental stewardship in South America. \$16.50. Available at Galatea in Hoboken, 201-222-0606 or www.galateastores.net.

3. Old World Charm Artist Judi Vaillancourt turned her husband Gary's 1984 gift of three vintage chocolate molds into a family business by using them — and nearly 10,000 molds collected since then — to revive the art of chalkware figurines. By painting the details on the figurines, she and her staff at Vaillancourt Folk Art unlock the mold-makers' artistry, formerly obscured in the brown of chocolate candy. "Blue Scandinavian Father Christmas" with his white coat with blue trim is 9¹/₄ inches tall. \$165. For a source, 877-665-2244 or www.valfa.com.

4. Organic Nature Candleholders are from the Wisteria Collection by artist Michael Aram, who was inspired by the intricacies of form and texture in foliage around the world. The nickelplate candleholders are 9¹/₄ inches high; \$179 for a set of two. The collection includes a menorah, kiddush cup, mezuzah, and several serving pieces. For a source, 866-792-2726 or www.michaelaram.com.