

CAPTURE THE LITTLE MOMENTS.

Peale is a fan of TellChronicles' rustic garlands (see story on opposite page): "[They] can be customized with seasonal elements and hung nearly anywhere to highlight favorite memories." (tellchronicles.com)



Winter *spruce*

Looking for decorating ideas that will last through the holidays and beyond? Interior designer and Yorktown resident **Erica Peale** (www.ericapeale.com) suggests a few elements to keep the season bright.



CAST A SOFT GLOW.

Sydney Hale candles are Oprah-approved and made right here in Virginia. Peale's favorite is Clementine and Clove, though the hand-poured soy candles come in a handful of other wintry scents, including Blue Spruce and Spearmint, or Fir and Blue Sage. Available at Covet. (\$30; www.covetarlington.com)



SET THE STAGE. Alexandria-based Casart Coverings makes temporary wall decals to deck any hall, entryway or dining room. Peale also uses them on stair risers or as linings for the backs of bookshelves. Color schemes, sizes and designs are all customizable. For winter, try the "Birds and Birch" motif. (\$3 - \$392; www.casartcoverings.com)



TAKE A HIKE. Bring nature indoors during colder months by collecting and arranging found treasures—pinecones, twigs, herbs, bark—in a terrarium or under a glass cloche. "Mix various textures and heights to keep it interesting," Peale advises.