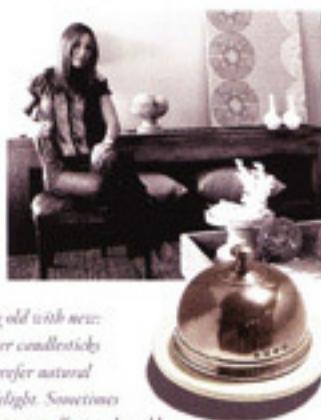


# TABLESCAPE TIPS FROM THE PROS

A few of our favorite high-country designers share their ideas and advice for setting a holiday table so your guests will remember well into the New Year.

ROBYN WOODHALL,  
Towne Interiors and Design  
Minocqua, Wisconsin  
[towneinteriors.com](http://towneinteriors.com)



"I'm kind of a simple girl when it comes to place settings. My way of making a holiday table special is by adding a sense of history. I love mixing old with new: my grandma's silver or my mom's pewter candlesticks mixed with my own simple touches. I prefer natural elements: green leaves and lots of candlelight. Sometimes I'll put votives or flowers in small hurricanes all over the table and send one home with each guest. Small vases are inexpensive and available at every craft store. Fill them with seasonal flowers, wrap raffia or ribbon around each one and attach a tiny card telling each guest why he or she is special to you."

PRODUCT PICK: March Corinvo White Butter Dome, [march995.com](http://march995.com)

"There is something so timeless and elegant about this collection, and it works with any setting, traditional or modern. 'Please pass the butter?' No more. I love these individual butter domes!"

BARCLAY BUTERA, Barclay Butera Home  
Park City, Utah  
[barclaybutera.com](http://barclaybutera.com)

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PRODUCT PICK: Nickel Rim Glass Hurricanes by Williams-Sonoma Home, [wshome.com](http://wshome.com)



ANDREA SCHUMACHER, O Interior Design  
Denver, Colorado  
[ointeriordesign.com](http://ointeriordesign.com)

"The holidays are all about festiveness and sparkle. This is the time of year to bring out the fancy tableware. Start with a few of your favorite things. If you don't have fabulous dishware yet, the Balcons du Guadalquivir china by Hermès is gorgeous for the holidays! If your dishware is ornate, go with a simple but colorful tablecloth, runner and placement. Then layer, layer, layer. This is the time of year when more is more! Add bowls of ornaments to the table and/or garland, then top off each plate with a small gift."

PRODUCT PICK: Hermès  
Balcons du Guadalquivir dinnerware, at [replacements.com](http://replacements.com)

"This pattern is just perfect for the holidays. The colors remind me of a candy cane!"



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"These simple cylindrical hurricanes trimmed with nickel are the quintessential vessel for festive fillers and crisp white candles. They come in a range of sizes, which allows me to dress the table in various heights with perfect symmetry."

