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wner James O'Connor recognized a need in the community for gifts and home furnishings with a unique sensibility, and set out to source a collection that would appeal to people in the region. His artistic eye found decorator items that were fresh and different, yet in keeping with the elements of fine craftsmanship.

One of the best ways to understand the artistic vision behind Collections at Laurel & Grove is to see O'Connor's design aesthetic at work in his own home. His Peterborough condominium was purchased before construction was completed, giving him the ability to select components that were to his liking. The result is a stunning combination of European hospitality and artful ease. "Condo living works for me because I'm single



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If small is the new big, then Collections at Laurel & Grove in Peterborough, NH is one of the best kept secrets in the neighborhood. A beautifully appointed boutique in two annexed rooms off the James Thomas Salon, Collections features an eclectic mix of interior accents and newly designed furniture with a weathered, European flair. Many of the pieces are made of restored wood and resins, then paired with unique textiles from historic patterns. The boutique is also filled with small antiques, individual pieces of art and seasonal greenery by Holly J. Macy.





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and busy with two businesses,” shares O’Connor. “You turn the key and walk in. The grounds are beautifully manicured, the complex is near hiking trails, and Pack Monadnock is the first thing I see out my window every morning.”

When asked how he developed his design sense, O’Connor shares that he was drawn to art as a child, and later developed that art as a hair stylist. “When it comes to interior design, I don’t really think about it; I just do it. It’s completely intuitive.”

That intuitive sense is most definitely alive in the marvelous, hand-picked items at Collections at Laurel & Grove.

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