

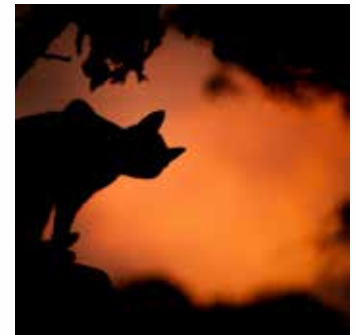
*Vintage Decor
Buddies*
Bringing treasures
and memories home

Fall 2024 Edition



The summer days are passing and leaving the fun times in our memories. Now we have one of the best seasons of all approaching. The autumn season brings colorful leaves, cooler days with brisk mornings filled with the smell of fresh air and anticipation of the busy season ahead. The next holiday of fun is Halloween, celebrated all over the world. Children look forward to their candy treasures, adults look forward to costume parties, football season, and treats galore. This is a great time to shop for vintage Halloween and fall décor.

Antique and vintage stores will be loaded with interesting and unique Halloween items from wall hangings to pumpkins to scary statues and toys to harvest décor. Thrift stores typically put their seasonal items out a couple months ahead of time just like retail stores do. Grab them now before they magically disappear.



If you have a booth in an antique mall or building, be sure to bring the fall season in. Hang objects such as witches, ghosts, cauldrons, trick or treat signs, pumpkins and harvest related. If booth management allows lighting, you can find pumpkin string lights or just orange and black lights to drape across your booth area. Dedicate one area entirely to Halloween, if you can. Lights attract attention. If permitted, add a nice fall scent to your booth such as cinnamon, apples, pumpkin, etc. You can buy potpourri, candles, room scents, and fragrance bags at most any retail store. How nice to walk by a booth that has a great scent and fun seasonal inventory for purchase.



After Halloween, before we know it, Thanksgiving arrives. Take down your Halloween-specific décor and remove Halloween inventory (or you can mark it down to clearance prices for a couple of weeks). Bring in Thanksgiving with turkey dishes, platters, gravy boats, pie pans, signs, and related pieces for sale. Glass, porcelain and candle holders sell well this time of year as people tend to decorate their dining room tables and homes with nicer dishes

and décor than usual. Vintage table cloths and place mats are popular. If you can't find place mats in the outlets, try attending craft shows to find a range of table décor.

And get ready – Christmas and other winter holidays are right around the corner. We'll give you some vintage décor ideas soon for the winter season.

Happy vintage décor shopping!