

A Modern-Vintage Christmas

STORY BY KAYLIE LATHE, PHOTOS BY VICTORIA HOLT, APPLE OF MY EYE PORTRAITS Christmas is just around the corner and decorations are popping up all over Stillwater, but none compare to LeAnn Jacobson's modern-vintage décor.

LeAnn has created a cozy escape that is inviting and warm. She pulls together various pieces from the past and present to create a perfect mix of both in her two-story Stillwater home. Visitors are immediately greeted with an oversized stocking, which is just a sneak peek to the Christmas wonder that's inside.

LeAnn's Christmas tree is perfectly decorated with a burlap number banner, snowflakes and white lights. Her mantle frames the warm fireplace with a cheery Merry Christmas banner. Other pieces, such as lamps, pillows, frames and a collection of bulbs fill the living space with a modern Christmas warmth.

The top of the hutch in the dining room displays an array of vintage Santa figurines that LeAnn has been collecting for 25 years. The Santa theme continues in the kitchen with the family-famous Santa mugs. It's a family tradition that LeAnn's grandchildren, Kase and Canton, enjoy hot cocoa while sitting on her island decorated with a fresh rosemary tree.

While the kitchen looks likes something out of a magazine. LeAnn puts it to good use when making her famous Christmas red velvet cake with cream cheese frosting, from scratch of course.

LeAnn's staircase features her favorite element, the stockings of all her family members. Taryn, LeAnn's daughter, made the stockings that line the banister, each a different pattern and with a handwritten nametag.

The banners on the tree and mantel, as well as several other pieces in LeAnn's home, including a beautiful porcelain deer head, deer printed pillows









and burlap stockings, came from her own boutique that she owns with her daughters, Shannon and Taryn.

The boutique goes by the name of Greige Goods and has always been a dream of LeAnn and her daughters.

"We started having a booth in Oklahoma City then we moved to having a booth in Stillwater," LeAnn said. "The space opened up and we decided it was time to start the store we've always wanted to."

You can stop by Greige Goods, located on Main Street, from 10 a.m. – 6 p.m., any day of the week. The store is open on Sunday through the holidays. Visit the store and LeAnn and her daughters would love to help you put together the perfect Christmas look.

LeAnn and her family will spend Christmas Eve snuggled up in front of her fireplace, sipping her famous hot cocoa and enjoying the Christmas cheer that the decorations bring.







