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## Stock up on LG Skins gear

If you missed the **25th anniversary LG Skins Game**, but still want a memento, you're in luck. The Indian Wells Golf Resort has shirts, jackets and blankets at 40 percent off (50 percent off for Indian Wells residents). Especially nice gift for your Canadian friends since a fellow Canuck took home the big money.

## Add sparkle to a stocking

The **Libertine** jewelry salon at the **Renaissance Esmeralda** is introducing its exclusive Chelsea Taylor line to the desert with a sample sale of sterling silver rings and pendants sparkling with genuine handset Swarovski crystals. During December, color and glam fans can snap up these sparklers at 10 percent off one piece, 20 percent off two and 30 percent off three or more. Don't forget to check out Libertine's special holiday savings on gold and Platifina silver too.

## Present for pooch lovers

Another great gift idea is the **Guide Dogs of the Desert 2008 calendar**. Just \$10 each, plus \$2 shipping, the full face photos of these canine heroes will please any dog lover on your list. Call (888) 883-0022 to order. Learn more about this great organization at [guidedogsofthedesert.org](http://guidedogsofthedesert.org)

## Bring worldly touches to your home

Other interesting gift ideas? Visit the **Laughing Elephant's** new location at 110 E. Tahquitz Canyon between Indian and Palm Canyon. You'll find a great selection of Asian home décor, freshwater pearls, unique garden and home art, pashmina shawls, silk pillows for just \$20, and many more items small enough to buy and ship easily. Best of all? The store is open 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Thursday through Saturday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. the rest of the week. Gift certificates also are available.

Looking for something larger? Check out their 7,500 square-foot location in the Rancho Mirage Shopping Plaza just east of the **Elephant Car Wash**. It's loaded with Asian antique and reproduction furniture - great if you're looking to add a one-of-a-kind piece to set off a room. Owner Robert Carie travels to China multiple times each year, hand-selects, and imports directly so the prices are very competitive.

## Make it personal

Getting tight on time for a personalized gift? **Bianco & Son** at 288 N. Palm Canyon across from the **Hyatt** can do engraving (including complex logos) on champagne bottles, crystal flutes, pens, watches, jewelry and more - all on premise. Visit them online at [biancoandson.com](http://biancoandson.com) and learn more about their fine estate jewelry as well.

## A chance to get dressed up

An art reception is always a great excuse to wear something new and different. And **Modern Masters Fine Art** is happy to oblige with a free Open Reception on Dec. 19 from 5-8:30 p.m. at their location at 73-200 El Paseo featuring the photography of **David Blank, Sherri Breyer, Michael Freed, Peter Gurnz, Tom Johnson, Kimberly Nichols, Gabriel Rivera** and **Yekaterina Yushmanova**. Learn more at [modernmastersfineart.com](http://modernmastersfineart.com)

## Donate a toy

**Paseo Palms Bar and Grill** and **Driven Sports Marketing** are hosting a Toys for Tots toy drive from noon to 3 p.m. Saturday Bring an unwrapped toy and get 25 percent off your meal. Find them on El Paseo at Hwy. 74 across the street from St. John.

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