What to buy

2016 HOLIDAY GIFT GUIDE

Diamonds

around \$1,700.

It's hard to go wrong with diamonds, and this one is sure to bring the wow factor. Try this 1-carat princess-cut diamond pendant with white gold chain for \$4,310, found at J. Foster Jewelers. Similar styles start

The smallest boxes often bring out the biggest smiles. Tucked under the tree, jewelry can be easy to miss but impossible to forget. For the bauble-lover on your list, there is something

for every style and budget. Classic or contemporary, fancy or funky, it's sure to be a hit.

—LAUREN LINDSTROM, BLADE STAFF WRITER



Jewelry bow ties

The definition of jewelry is expanding, creating a world of new exciting adornments. Instead of flashy cufflinks, try a bow tie made of unconventional material like this. Refined Bowties, a Pennsylvania brand, offers pieces like this **\$55 brushed** metal and polka dot tie that is sure to be a conversation starter. Shop for them at www.refinedbowties.com.



If she's already got more jewelry than she knows what to do with, give her a way to keep stray rings and earrings from scurrying away with this dainty pineapple dish. Find this one for \$14 and other styles at Francesca's, with locations at Franklin Park Mall and Levis Commons.





Unique materials

Who says jewelry has to be metal? For people with sensitive skin or a love of color, these felt pieces are whimsical and bright. Find them at Devoon, 1500 Adams St., in downtown Toledo. Items range from \$6 to \$12.

Fringe

benefits

this year are plentiful with

items featuring fringe or

tassels in a variety of ma-

fringe puts a little move-

ment and fun in any out-

fit. Try this Michael Kors

necklace for \$145 found

at Macy's at Franklin Park or macys.com.

terials and styles. Whether metal, leather, or string,

Store shelves



These fun earring sets will be a sure-hit for the pop-culture lover on your list. Shop owner Amy Gerhardt's collection is chock-full of whimsical people and things, including Rubiks Cubes, Ralphie from AChristmas Story, tacos, and pugs. Find them for \$10 at The Foxy Hipster's Esty shop, etsy.com/shop/ The Foxy Hipster or Handmade Toledo, 1717 Adams St.



The gift of time Classic and useful, a timepiece is a perfect gift to mark a momentous life milestone. This Movado BOLD selection is just that — combining a rugged-style leather and a sleek, modern face. Find the Movado brand at J. Foster Jewelers at Franklin Park Mall or the Shops at Fallen Timbers or movado.com, where this one is \$395.

Space glass

The folks at NASA come up with some pretty good ideas, including dichroic glass, which scientists originally developed for astronaut visors. Toledo artist Trudi Cooper uses the dichroic glass — which she makes herself — to brilliant effect. Choose from earrings, bracelets and necklaces in vibrant colors and patterns. Find her work at the Toledo Museum of Art's shop or online at seaofglassstudio.com. Prices range from \$12 to \$142.



Shop local

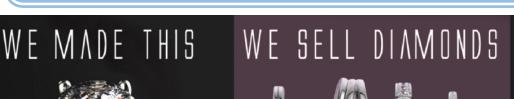
Local artist Jennifer Marcson creates earrings and bracelets from repurposed metals. She's inspired by the human body, so look for natural shapes made out of man-made materials. Find her work at the Toledo Museum of Art's shop. Prices average around \$40.

Jewelry repair Everyone has

that piece sitting in a jewelry box somewhere. Maybe it's broken or not exactly your taste, but it was handed down through the generations or picked up at an estate sale and there it sits. Broer-Freeman Jewelers, which frequently designs custom work, is able to place loose stones in new settings or melt down metal to craft new pieces. Stop in the store at 4328 W. Central Ave. and give Grandma's heirlooms new life in time for the holiday season. Prices vary.



* Prices and availability subject to change.





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