

Louisburg shops offer antiques and accessories

Visitors wanting to shop while in Louisburg can choose from a variety of stores that offer unique and fun shopping experiences.

Once Upon A Time, located at 102 W. Amity, offers a wide selection of antiques, furniture, home accents and accessories. The recent addition of a fourth showroom has given the shop more room to show its wares.

The shop contains items ranging from unique antiques furniture to accent lamps to flower arrangements, and everything in between, including Root candles and jewelry. Every style of home decor, from shabby chic to elegant Victorian, is there.

Operated by mother-daughter team Gayle Marzolf and Amy Bramble, Once Upon A Time provides customers with a romantic and relaxing atmosphere as they shop. Soft lighting and music create a serene ambiance as customer's browse the store's ever-changing displays.

The store offers home decorating as part of its services. Incorporating new pieces with old ones is a big part of the design

style. A 10-day return policy encourages customers to try pieces out in their home to see if they fit.

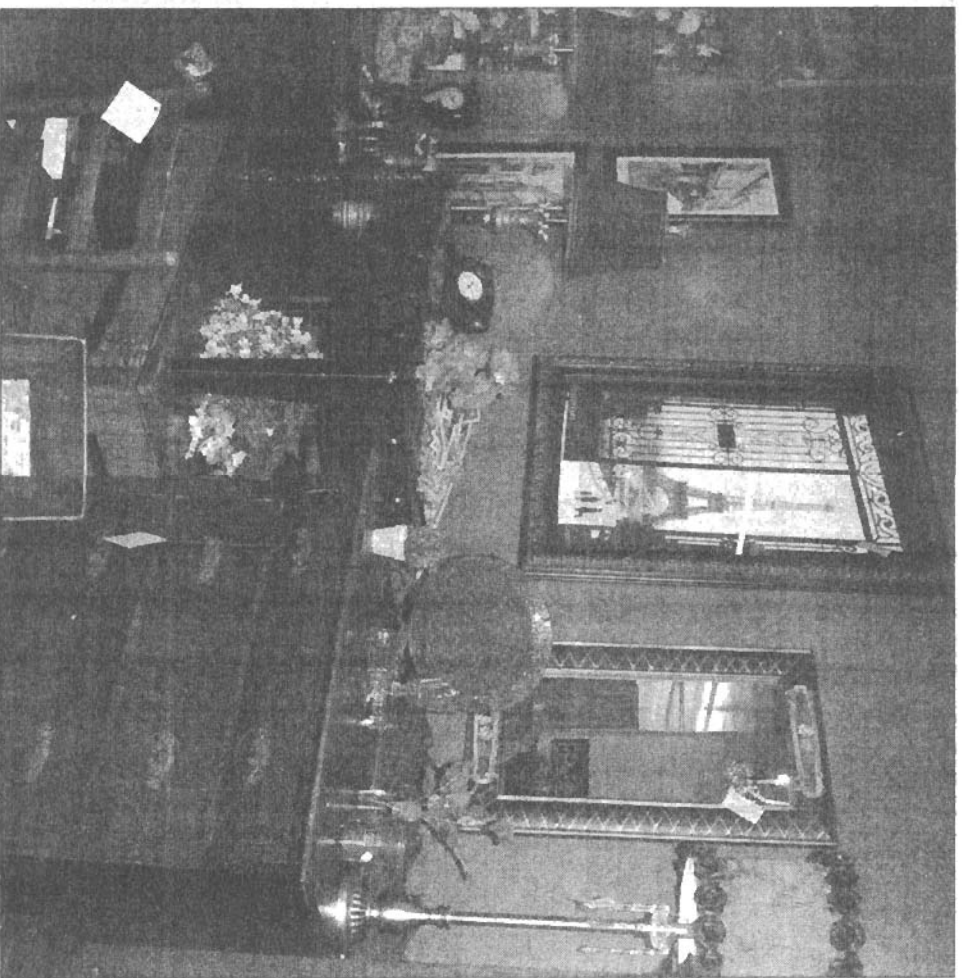
Customers also come from all around to visit Buster, the Maine Coon cat who lives at the store. Buster serves as greeter, personal shopper and baby sitter of Once Upon A Time.

Once Upon A Time will hold its annual Christmas Open House on Nov. 5-6. The store will be decorated with numerous Christmas trees, each one decorated with a different theme, along with other Christmas decorations. There will also be gift giveaways, food sampling and door prizes.

Once Upon A Time is open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday and from noon to 5 p.m. Sunday.

The store called **I've Been Looking for That** gets its name from the many items it carries that make customers cry, "I've been looking for that!"

The store is packed with knickknacks,



Once Upon a Time offers antique furniture, home accents, accent lighting, garden accessories and more.

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thing for everyone.

Precious Moments figurines, Sue Croft candles and Leannin Tree greeting cards are among the stores most prominent lines.

The popular Heartwood Creek line by Jim Shore is also a big seller in the store. This line of carved, quilted-looking pieces features figurines of every kind, from Santas to cats.

Fun food treats include Old World Spices and Seasonings soup mixes, Party Creations dip mixes, Berry Creations seasoning and Tortuga Rum Cake in flavors like pineapple and coconut.

A special holiday room holds decorations certain to get shoppers in the holiday spirit. Offering the traditional wreaths and ornaments, the store also has unique wall hangings, glass nativity scenes and festive Christmas characters. Halloween and fall items are available.

If shoppers still haven't found what they are looking for, they can browse through the store's jewelry, Red Hat items, wine glasses and accessories, cookbooks, patriotic pieces, videos and compact discs.

I've Been Looking for That is located at 1007 S. Metcalf Road in Bollinger Center

and is open from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday and Saturday, and is closed Sunday.

Also located in Bollinger Center is **Recollections**. Previously known as Cassie's Closet, this consignment shop is under new ownership and has a new style.

The store sells clothes from name-brand labels such as Old Navy, Adidas, LEI, Wet Seal and The Limited, to name a few. Jeans by Abercrombie and Fitch, GAP and Lee can be found.

Recollections carries clothing for everyone in the family, men, women and children, and in all sizes. The prices are reasonable, ranging from \$1.99 for a baby's onesie to \$20 for a pair of jeans.

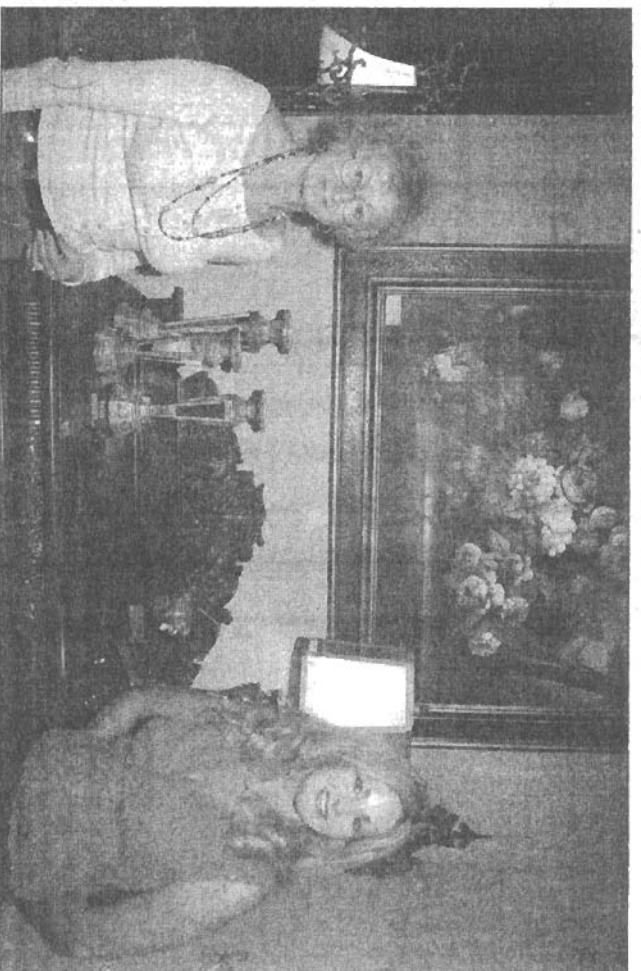
Clothing of all styles can be found at Recollections, from casual denim and shirts to dresses to athletic wear.

Once shoppers have found that perfect outfit, they can pick out the perfect accessories to go with it. The store offers a selection of shoes, purses and handbags and jewelry.

Recollections offers a selection of baby items. Swings, bouncy seats, baby toys and more can be found there, along with baby clothes.

Recollections is open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesday, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday and Friday, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, and is closed Sunday and Monday.

Rutlader Antiques and Trading Co.,



Gayle Maizoff and her daughter, Amy Bramble, own *Once Upon a Time*, located on Armitz Street in Louisburg.

located at the rustic Rutlader Outpost Complex, offers shoppers a variety of furniture, antiques and collectibles.

The furniture selection includes European pieces, armoires, dressers, cabinets and small accent pieces, along with some Victorian pieces and accents. Garden items available include iron works, such as topiaries, baskets and trellises.

The store offers Western and Native American pieces, including Western and cowboy memorabilia. There are hand-painted items, furniture and pictures from local crafters also available.

Rutlader Antiques and Trading Co. is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, from 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday, and is closed on Monday.