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Pets on Broadway
2762 N.E. Broadway
503-282-5824

For queer kids of all ages, pets often are more like family than blood relatives. So why not treat your furry friends to a little winter wonder of their own? From requisite reindog antlers to holiday-themed kitty kitsch, POB's helpful hunks service every wish list.



Doggie dreidel \$6.99

From Plush Puppies, this squeaky, blue-and-white fluffer-nut gives your pooch something to chew on for way more than eight days. How kosher is that?

Feline feather teaser \$1

Forget the pricey, cheesy, sneezy whadjados—tickle your pussy's funny bone with a peacock poker. This cat toy is glamorous enough for a drag queen yet affordable

enough for any scene. And it makes an ever-so-chic stocking stuffer, too!

Aquarium kit \$69.99

Gay men are probably drawn to aquariums because they know what it's like to always be on display. And breathless. Swim-



ming in circles. A fish out of water. Oh, the metaphors are endless, but, really, anyone could have fun with the Eclipse 6-gallon kit from Marineland, which includes everything to get started (except fish and water, of course). Though the tank is good for any goldie, the friendly POB boys recommend a Betta fish. (Remember, like a lot of queers: The girls get along with each other, the boys don't.)

A gym for the birds \$12.99-\$14.99

Even our fine-feathered friends need to work out, so try this miniature woodie Bally's-for-birds, including a cute little perch for swingers.

Queer collars \$24

Bring your queer canine out of the closet with an 18-inch rainbow-studded collar from Canada's Hotdogs. Or add a metal muzzle with leather straps for \$21.99 and wear it yourself to the Eagle. Grrr.

—TK

Oblation Papers & Press
516 N.W. 12th Ave.
503-223-1093

This is where I'm buying all my holiday cards this year. Oblation is one part studio, one part store—and home to the most beautiful handmade papers and custom-inked stationery. Plus they carry an abundance of cards and crafts by other paper artisans including Portland's whimsical Egg Press.

My only critique of Oblation is their decidedly hetero focus, with wedding cards and baby shower announcements abounding—none with two sweethearts of the same sex. Gender-neutral cards will have to suffice until some of you entrepreneurial queer card designers get down there and get yourselves on the roster!

Letterpress notecards \$15

I chose a box of eight cards and envelopes by Two Piglets Press that has a pink letterpressed image of a sliced loaf of bread and an arrow pointing to it indicating "fruitcake." Underneath it says simply, "Happy Holidays."



Handmade paper and letterpress cards lend a creative touch of Old World elegance to holiday wrapping and correspondence

Paper, paper, paper price varies

The shelves are also packed with journals, photo albums, invitations, stickers and doo-dads. But the crowning glory of this store is the paper itself, sold in sheets. You could wrap a present in it, make a book, cover a box or simply make it a scroll for declarations of love or wisdom. The colors and designs are luscious—golden bees on cornflower blue rice paper (\$5), Japanese-style fabric paper (\$9), old-fashioned bingo cards printed on a low-gloss paper (\$4).

—MD

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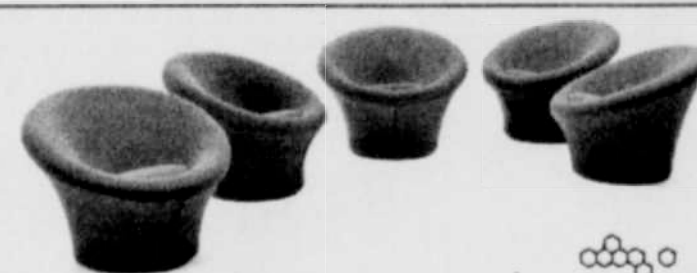
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