

Phyllis Hoffman
Celebrate

Christmas

holiday

parties
recipes
gift ideas
& decorating
projects





Beaded Ornaments,
zgallerie.com



Feather 2-ct. Napkin Set and
Velvet Woodgrain Placemat,
target.com



TIP: This napkin set is only \$4—a perfect gift for Our Favorite Things party on page 42.

THE
**COLLECTED
TABLETOP**

Inspirations for Creative Entertaining



KATHRYN CRISP GREELEY

The Collected Tabletop: Inspirations for Creative Entertaining, by Kathryn Crisp Greeley

Review by Whitney Law

One of the most beautiful aspects of Christmastime is joining friends and family in celebrating the holidays with festivities that yield treasured memories. In her book *The Collected Tabletop: Inspirations for Creative Entertaining*, Kathryn Crisp Greeley shares this sentiment: “I have long believed that many memories and experiences make the most amazing gifts.”

The Collected Tabletop features 12 elaborate party ideas, from the Black-Tie Birthday Celebration to the High-On-The Hog Bar-B-Que. Each event is very different from the next, but Greeley’s heart for hosting and passion for detail are evident on every page. Her expert guidance and fresh ideas for invitations, china, tablescapes, recipes, and favors will have you anxious to start planning your own event.

Whether your holiday tradition is to simply gather for Christmas cookies and treats or to host a sophisticated winter soirée, *The Collected Tabletop* is a valuable resource to help you create new memories this season.