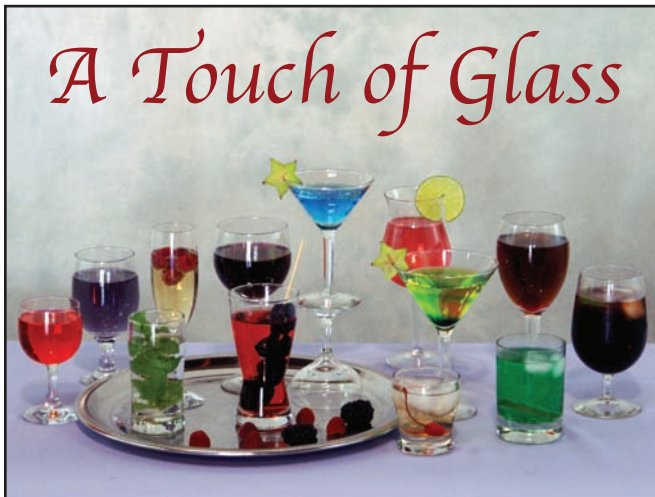


## A Touch of Glass



According to *Event Solutions Magazine* the cocktail culture continues to grow in this country and beverage designers are taking cocktails to a whole new level. Fancy concoctions are being created in restaurants and night spots across the country, and the standby classic cocktails are being updated with new twists. Wine and beer are still popular beverages, but caterers and event venues are now routinely fielding requests for new cocktail potions.

When serving beverages using the proper glass is as important as using the proper ingredients. At Canton Chair Rental you will find a complete range of glassware that includes some seventeen different shapes and sizes. And with the holidays fast approaching you may want to take inventory of your barware and stemware. Guests tend to mislay their glasses. So at your event have plenty to spare. Three to four glasses per person at a party is a good rule of thumb.

Whether it's a Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa or New Year's Eve celebration, festive food, drinks and decorations are a top priority. Here are a few ideas that can make your holiday season a little brighter.

As an alternative to the traditional holiday dessert serve gourmet hot chocolate made from the finest bittersweet, semisweet or milk chocolates shaved from solid blocks of chocolate. Serve with steaming milk or half and half and include optional toppers such as whipped cream, cognac, framboise, or Frangelico. Serve in glass mugs with cinnamon sticks or candy canes for stirring.

A food station set up with a skirted ice table filled with an array of fresh fruits and vegetables along with a variety of shellfish and sauces can provide a popular gathering spot for weight conscious guests.



## Holiday Feasts

Nothing adds ambience to a party like candlelight, but many venues no longer permit open flame in their locations. The solution is battery operated votive candles – the more the better. The flickering lights in frosted holders can provide safe enchanting decoration to holiday tables.

Give the annual office party a whole new look this year. Transform your space with festive table linens and cover all the folding chairs with chair covers tied with colorful sashes. Add centerpieces and candles to the tables and have seasonal music playing in the background. An appearance by Santa and maybe a few elves can add a lot of laughter to an event too.



Concerned on how you can put a holiday party together? The event consultants at Canton Chair Rental can help you and provide all the equipment you need to make your event special – they can even provide the background music! Call them today, it's never too early to reserve for the holidays.

# Planning the Office Christmas Party

If the thought of planning another office Christmas party leaves you feeling like Ebenezer Scrooge, the following ideas and quick tips may help make your job a little easier.

## 🎄 Plan Early 🎄

If you are in charge of scheduling the office party, start planning as soon as possible. Because everyone's date book fills up quickly during the holidays, the Emily Post Institute says to notify co-workers or send out invitations at least one month in advance of the time and date of the event. Also let them know if the invitation includes spouses and significant others.

## 🕯 The Menu 🕯

When planning your menu the options may seem endless. Maybe your meal is going to be a selection of covered dishes prepared by the staff. Sharing treasured family recipes is always fun and nothing is more enticing than a beautiful selection of holiday desserts. Are you considering having the main dish, or a few large side dishes prepared by your favorite caterer? Maybe you would prefer the entire event catered. Caterers book up quickly this holiday season so be sure to contact them early.



## 🎁 Take Inventory 🎁

Evaluate the space where you plan to stage the party and decide how many tables, chairs, place settings and glasses you are going to need. If you think the office area isn't large enough for the event consider converting a warehouse or workroom with attractive pipe and drapery. Dining tables covered with colorful linens will also add a festive look to the area.

## 🎅 'Tis the Season for Giving 🎅

If having a gift exchange set dollar limits. Make participation optional and consider a theme such as novelty or gag gifts. Instead of an employee gift exchange you may want to consider adopting a needy family for the holidays or donating gifts to a charitable organization.

## 🎄 Deck the Halls and Have Some Fun 🎄

Your holiday party is a celebration that employees look forward to each year. Creating a festive atmosphere with beautiful table settings, decorations and great music will make for a more memorable event. An appearance by Santa always adds fun and having the boss welcoming the staff dressed as the Grinch could be hilarious.

When planning your office party, always keep in mind it's an opportunity to show appreciation to the employees. A successful party can boost company morale, say thank you and celebrate the spirit of the season all at once.



## Merry Berry Cocktail

It's always fun serving something new during the holidays. Here is a delightful cranberry cocktail to prepare for your guests this season.

*1/4 cup vodka*

*1/4 cup Cointreau or orange liqueur of your choice*

*1/2 cup cranberry juice*

Combine ingredients in a large stemmed red wine glass. Add crushed ice and stir. Optional garnishes include orange slices, orange zest twists, and maraschino cherries.

# Used Equipment For Sale

We currently have the following used equipment for sale!

Propane Grill (2.5' x 2.5').....	\$245.00
Propane Double Burner.....	\$200.00
Beige Plastic Chairs .....	\$8.00
Brown Plastic Chairs.....	\$6.00
White Plastic Chair w/chrome frame .....	\$8.50
8' Tables .....	\$75.00
18" x 96" Wood Topped Table .....	\$40.00
36" x 36" Formica Topped Table .....	\$30.00
20' x 20' Canopy .....	\$550.00
Cotton Candy Machine.....	\$625.00
10 Gallon Stainless Cooler .....	\$15.00
Dish Racks.....	\$12.00
Linen Table Covers.....	\$2.50
White Lattice Podium.....	\$60.00
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Wireless Handheld Microphone .....	\$75.00
Insulated Pitchers .....	\$1.00
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Bar 6' Formica .....	\$125.00
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Hurricane Globes – 8".....	\$1.25
Wrought Iron Plant Stand/Centerpiece per pair .....	\$90.00
Wrought Iron Rounded Arch.....	\$115.00
Votive – Hobnail.....	\$0.50
Blackstone Column 72".....	\$65.00
Blackstone Column 40".....	\$32.00
Blackstone Column 32".....	\$29.00
Popcorn Machine Cart (cart only) .	\$100.00

*\*If you are interested in purchasing our used equipment, **please call us in advance (330-477-7719 or 1-800-686-4331)** so we can have the equipment ready for you to view upon arrival. Please be aware that we may not be able to sell some of these items until future rentals already booked are complete.*

# Have You Seen Us Around Town?

There's a good chance you've seen the Canton Chair Rental trucks around town lately. The past several months have been very busy for our crews, filling requests for everything from a bounce castle for a birthday party to a multitude of tents for the Vintage Canton Wine Festival.



Here is a sampling of the organizations that have turned to Canton Chair Rental for their equipment and expertise in the past few months.



*College of Wooster Alumni Weekend*

- ★ Canal Fulton Historical & Art Festival
- ★ Holy Trinity Grecian Festival
- ★ Pro-Football Hall of Fame Festivities
- ★ Canton Chamber HOF Events
- ★ Jackson/Belden Food Fest
- ★ Mercy Medical Service League Harvest Treasures

- ★ Canton Relay for Life
- ★ Massillon Relay for Life
- ★ Zing in the City
- ★ Friends of the Children Network
- ★ African American Festival
- ★ Italian American Festival
- ★ Stark County Fair
- ★ Ashland County Fair



*ChairEdible*

- ★ Jackson Township Community Celebration
- ★ Trillium Family Solutions ChairEdible Auction



*Mt. Union College "M" Club Picnic*

- ★ Shakespeare Under the Stars
- ★ Aultman Family Fun Day
- ★ Juvenile Diabetes Walk
- ★ Gospel Joins Symphony
- ★ WHBC Education Celebration
- ★ BV Health & Wellness Fair
- ★ American Cancer Making Strides Walk
- ★ Pro-Football HOF Halloween Trick or Treat Party



*Vintage Canton*



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## Invite a Special Guest to the Party



Children of all ages will get a kick out of a visit by St. Nick at your holiday gathering.

Scott Costume, a division of Canton Chair Rental, has an extensive collection of wonderful holiday costumes including Santa and Mrs. Clause, the Grinch®, elves, snowmen, toy soldiers and cuddly reindeer with light up noses.

To view a sampling of the costume collection available at Scotts, go to their website: [www.scottcostume.com](http://www.scottcostume.com), or visit their showroom located in the Canton Chair Rental building.

### Canton Chair Rental Winter Hours

Monday - Friday 9 - 5, Saturdays 9 - 1

Closed Thanksgiving Day

Christmas Eve 9 - 12 noon

Closed December 25

New Years Eve 9 - 12 noon

Closed January 1

