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# one last question

We tossed out a single Q to some of your favorite HGTV stars.



“**Compotes** date back thousands of years, but with their beautiful shapes and colors, they can look cool and modern. I use glass ones for fruit—so much prettier than a bowl.”

—Vern Yip, HGTV Star



What's the one thing you can never pass up at the flea market?

“**Champagne buckets.**

We fill them with crayons for the kids. I don't mind if a bucket's tarnished, as long as it has a monogram or stamp to show where it's lived. Prices vary but usually start around \$60.”

—Cortney Novogratz, Home by Novogratz



“**Vintage signs.** I buy huge ones with lights, which can go for \$100 and up, but you can find smaller ones or even reproductions for as little as \$10. They look graphic and fabulous.”

—David Bromstad, HGTV Star



“**Quilts,**

especially ones with red in them, since those are harder to find.

My grandma was a quilter, so I appreciate how much work goes into making them. I usually get queen-size ones for \$100 or less, and use them as picnic blankets or table coverings.”

—Jolie Sikes, Junk Gypsies



“**Juice glasses** with floral patterns from the 1940s to 1960s. I like them as bedside water glasses, or sometimes I use them as vases.”

—Meg Caswell, Meg's Great Rooms



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What's a summer entertaining idea that easily impresses guests?

“I love parties with tiki torches, but you shouldn't have to put holes in your lawn. Stand them up in **painted galvanized buckets** filled with sand.”

—Meg Caswell, *Meg's Great Rooms*



“Here's a centerpiece that guests will remember: Line up **round paper lanterns**, and inside each put a small glass filled with a little water and flowers. Adorable!”

—David Bromstad, *HGTV Star*



“Serve ice cream with toppings in clear plastic cups. But instead of leaving out plastic spoons, **attach one to each cup with patterned tape.**”

—Sabrina Soto, *The High Low Project*



“You could serve drinks from a cooler, but it's cuter to put **soda bottles in a little red wagon**. Fill a plastic bin with ice first, then set it inside.”

—Arnie Sikes, *Junk Gypsies*



“Freeze fresh mint and blueberries in ice cubes. They look fancy and give any drink a flavor boost.”

—Dina Manzo, *Dina's Party*

