



To celebrate the holidays, “5 Things We Love” will be devoted to gift ideas through Dec. 24. Today: What to buy for gift exchanges with co-workers and friends for \$20 or less. Next week: something for hard-to-please teens.

Hanafuda is in the cards

Selecting a “Secret Santa” gift that’s workplace-appropriate can be a challenge. Hanafuda Hawaii Style fits the requirement perfectly. This collector’s version of the traditional Japanese card game is suitable for almost anyone old enough to enjoy card games. In some families hanafuda is a tradition passed down from one generation to the next. Hanafuda Hawaii Style makes the game accessible to people who don’t have that experience to draw on. A beautifully illustrated booklet covers the history of the game, the meaning of each design and suit, basic rules of play and winning strategies. I bought my copy at the Louis Pohl Gallery (1142 Bethel St., 521-1812); or visit www.hanafudahawaii.com.

—John Berger

