



A floral tradition since 1880

Suckling and Chase is the oldest florist in North America in its original location, having been at the same place in Truro since 1880.

“In a day and an age where maybe traditions are going more and more by the wayside, it’s nice to have something that has a bit of tradition,” says owner Yvette Hatcher.

“This past Christmas, four gentlemen who came in said, ‘When I was a kid in high school, I delivered flowers here.’ And you could tell they were enjoying reminiscing about the times they had spent here.”

Combined with the tradition – which includes a refrigeration cabinet for fresh flowers that still has the spaces above and below where ice was once stored – is a strong desire to stay current and creative.



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“We try to make our designs unique,” says Yvette. They also seek to stock unique quality giftware.

For a business more than 130 years old, the ideas on what can be done with flowers and gifts are still fresh.