Thin up with wintery soups

She's done it!

Anne Baldzikowski, one of my favorite people and a culinary instructor at Cabrillo College, has just published a cookbook. “Simple Elegant Recipes for the Everyday Cook” helps the budding cook learn how to make artisan foods at home. Anne uses many of the techniques she teaches in her classes.

The recipes, from appetizers to confections, are written in a personal style, with hand-painted illustrations by Anne’s sister Mary Fordham Kuckens. Starting this Saturday, the $20 books will be available at Bookshop Santa Cruz, Cabrillo College Bookstore, Chefworks, and Santa Cruz Homeless Garden Gift Shop.

Can you think of anyone who would appreciate this as a Christmas gift?