

Holiday 2012



Mr. Winter

Artists: Robert and Anita Keyes

Scandinavia has a rich artistic tradition featuring stunning patterns and brilliant colors woven into dazzling wool sweaters. This artistry dates back to the Vikings in the 9th century. "Mr. Winter" represents one of the premier Nordic folk arts, showcasing this unique style of knitting developed in these ancient, icy lands. Warm your heart with this classic winter wonder.

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Village Christmas Cookie

Artist: Lynn Bean

Here's a recipe for a new Christmas classic. You start with a little bit of tradition, along the lines of a gingerbread cookie. You add some whimsy: Instead of a snow-roofed cottage and Yule trees, you cut out tiny Indian people, tipis, and eagle feathers. Then you bring in color and sparkle, dressing each figure in the primary Christmas colors of red and green, and sprinkling glitter to make it seem as if it's snowing. And when all the notes are ringing in harmony, you have a masterful, one-of-a-kind Holiday Painted Pony named "Village Christmas Cookie" that looks so tasty you almost want to bite into it.

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Christmas Carousel

Artist: Jennifer MacNeill-Traylor

There is something truly magical about the combination of Christmas and a carousel horse. The fun and excitement, the music, decorations and traditions that make the Christmas holidays such an extraordinary time of year, are in some ways reminiscent of that first thrilling experience astride a richly carved and bejeweled carousel horse, going round and round in a circular parade of flying manes, bright lights, and dizzying action, all to the rollicking music of an organ. With its classic holiday colors of red, green and gold, and peppermint candles and gifts under the tree, "Christmas Carousel" takes us back and makes us feel like a child again.

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Beary Merry Christmas

Artist: Janet Snyder

It's early Christmas Morning and snowflakes have begun to fall, Santa has delivered his presents, four bears, one short, and one tall. While the family is still asleep and dreaming of the morn to come, The four lil bears spring to life, and take the ponies for a run. The smallest climbs up on the gray and rocks him round the tree, While his furry friends cheer "Giddy up," spurring him on with glee. The tallest bear takes his scarf from his neck, then swings it like a rope, And catches the pony with all the spots, and rides him into a lope. All the bears have lots of fun, but the time is finally near, To put ponies away for another day, cuz Beary Merry Christmas is here!

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Woodland Christmas



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Artists: Jennifer MacNeill-Traylor,
Madeleine Rose and The Trail of Painted Ponies

This Woodland Christmas Centerpiece features Appy Holidays decorating the Christmas Tree with all of his woodland friends. The first 12 lights begin to light up the night along with the star on top of the tree, which is a holiday beacon to all the animals in the forest. Join them and celebrate the season as the music box plays the classic holiday tune, "We Wish You a Merry Christmas."

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