



### Open House Schedule of Events

Tues • Nov 10<sup>th</sup> • 10-7  
Wed • Nov 11<sup>th</sup> • 10-7  
Thurs • Nov 12<sup>th</sup> • 10-7  
Fri • Nov 13<sup>th</sup> • 10-8  
Sat • Nov 14<sup>th</sup> • 10-6  
Sun • Nov 15<sup>th</sup> • 10-5

● Closed Monday Nov 9<sup>th</sup>

● Dan DiPaolo Signing!  
Wed. 11:00-3:00 & 5:00-7:00

● Byers' Choice Event Day  
Saturday Noon - 4:00

● Williraye Event Day!  
Sunday Noon - 5:00

● FREE Carriage Rides!  
Everyday 12:00 - 5:00

## Dixboro's Holiday Celebration is November 10<sup>th</sup> thru November 15<sup>th</sup>! All Holiday Items Will Be 20% Off!

### It started as a Sale. Now... *It's an Event!*

Since 1991, we have been doing all we can to assemble the best selection of holiday items for you. This year is no different! Not only is Dixboro's **19<sup>th</sup> Annual Christmas Open House** the debut of our holiday decorations and gifts, it has become our most highly anticipated event of the year!

Don't miss this opportunity to purchase all of your **Holiday Merchandise at 20% off**, enjoy refreshments, take a free carriage ride, and delight in the sights and smells of an ol' fashioned Christmas!

It's going to be a very busy week! Be sure to keep reading for more exciting details!

**We look forward to seeing you!**



## Dan DiPaolo Meet and Greet - November 11<sup>th</sup>!

Because **Dan DiPaolo** loves his loyal and numerous fans in Dixboro so much, he has again agreed to a **rare personal appearance and signing**, his only one in 2009! And, if you're not yet familiar with **Dan's** work, mark your calendar and join us for this eventful day that will quickly have you hooked on his whimsical art! **Dan's** remarkable talents have gained him accolades from coast to coast, and his exciting new line of figurines, **Painted Moon**, is just another reason his popularity has soared in recent years. These irresistible snowmen and Santas will tickle your heart, and remind you of the simple pleasures of the holidays.

**Dan's** calendars, paper art, table top accessories, and one of a kind handmade items will also be available on this special day, along with exciting giveaways and free

gifts! Don't miss this delightful opportunity to meet, laugh and share stories with this incredibly talented artist on November 11<sup>th</sup> from 11:00-3:00 & 5:00-7:00!



## Santa's Returning To Dixboro!



*Bring the kids and  
the cameras!*

**Saturdays & Sundays**  
**November 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>**  
**December 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>**  
**December 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>**  
**December 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>st</sup>**  
**12:00-4:00 each day**

**He'll even be bringing one of his reindeer**  
**Sunday, December 13<sup>th</sup>, Noon-4:00pm**

## Help A Child Enjoy The Holiday

With your help, we've collected more than 3,000 stuffed animals over the years for needy children, and we're at it again this year!



Feel free to drop off any *new* stuffed animals to be donated. Or, if you wish, purchase a bear to donate while you're shopping here at the Dixboro General Store, and we'll take 50% off its price!

## Meet Me Under The Mistletoe

We found a great way to bring the sight and smell of a true holiday tradition into your home this year: **Real Mistletoe!** But, have you ever wondered why mistletoe has become such a symbol of the holidays?

From the earliest times, mistletoe has been one of the most magical, mysterious, and sacred plants of European folklore. Long considered to bestow life and fertility,



kissing under mistletoe was first associated with the Greek festival of *Saturnalia* and later, used in primitive marriages.

At Christmas time a young lady standing under a ball of mistletoe, brightly trimmed with evergreens, ribbons, and ornaments, cannot refuse to be kissed. Such a kiss could mean deep romance or lasting friendship and goodwill. If the girl remained unknissed, she can expect not to marry the following year.

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much!**



## Gifts At Your Fingertips!

This **Rowe Pottery Personalized Cookie Plate and Santa Mug** are perfect for setting out Santa's cookies and milk on Christmas Eve! Handcrafted in the traditional manner of old-world salt-glazed pottery, each set includes a 12 oz. mug for Santa, and a 9" plate with a charming image of Santa in the center, personalized with any child's or children's names. The set makes a delightful gift, and will fast become a treasured heirloom. Hurry, must order by 11/19/09!



So special, so easy to make! Our **Baby Handprint Kit** contains everything needed to create a one-of-a-kind keepsake that will be treasured forever! Whether you use it yourself, or give it as a gift to a grandchild, godchild, or expecting mother; it's a great way to preserve the innocence of any youngster!



Steeped in American history, the tradition of **Colonial Candle's Bayberry Tapers** began centuries ago. Bayberry candles have long been given as gifts of prosperity and friendship. Their gentle aroma and sage green appearance make for a festive look on any Christmas dinner table. Historically signifying good wishes for the new year, there is a poem included that has been passed down through generations: "To bring good luck for a year, you must burn a bayberry candle on Christmas day. If the flame burns bright and the light shines clear, then heaven will bless you for all the year."



**Festive bulbs** are a great way to bring flowers into your home during winter time! Each of our bulb gardens includes a decorative colored glass vase that will fit any room or decor. Just add water and watch your bulb bloom! Choose from Amaryllis, Hyacinth, Paperwhite and Crocus.





## Saturday is our *Byers' Carolers* Event Day!

Our Christmas Open House wouldn't be complete without a **spotlight** on *Byers' Choice Carolers*, so we are excited to announce our annual *Byers' Carolers Event Day* Saturday, November 14<sup>th</sup>, from 12-4! We are thrilled to have been chosen by *Byers' Choice* as **the only store in southeastern Michigan** to have the opportunity to

offer our customers a collection of **limited edition Carolers**, which have been **personally signed by Joyce Byers**! We will have only a few dozen of these limited pieces available, so come early for the best chance to purchase one! In addition, each Caroler you purchase during the event will earn you a raffle ticket for the chance to **win a Special 2009 Caroler** which cannot be found in stores!



We are proud of our extensive display of Byers' Carolers, including dozens of new 2009 releases! Don't miss this special opportunity to add to your collection, or get hooked on these figures, which are painstakingly hand made in America, but loved and collected around the world.



## FREE Carriage Rides

**Daily  
During  
the Open  
House  
12:00-5:00**



### Mini Pop-On Snowflakes

add a little kick to those everyday holiday lights! Simply slip them over your light bulbs, and you've got a whole new look in the garland or on the tree!



## Sunday is our *Williraye Studios* Event Day!

The global fascination for **Williraye** figures has skyrocketed in recent years, and we are thrilled to again be able to host a *Williraye Event Day*, Sunday, November 15<sup>th</sup>! **The entire Williraye Studios Collection will be 20% Off!** This is the **ONLY** day that they are ever on sale!

The distinctive, whimsical characters produced by **Williraye Studios** come direct from the imaginative minds of artists Jeff and Bobbe Punzel-Schuknect. Their studio sits in the rolling hills of rural Wisconsin, where life on the farm is expressed through their carved, slightly out of

proportion figures, trademarked by their small heads and oversized feet. Each piece is so unique, you will easily be able to identify a personality that steals your heart! Whether you collect yourself, or you have the perfect recipient on your list, **don't miss this rare chance to save 20%** on what are destined to become valued keepsakes!



**WIN this signed piece!**

### What's A *Williraye Event Day*?

- \* Sunday, Noon till 5, All *Williraye* Folk Art **20% Off!**
- \* A *Williraye Studios* Representative will be on hand from 1-4 to share stories and answer questions!
- \* Each figure purchased, earns you an entry form to win *Dancing On Ice*, **hand signed by Jeff and Bobbe just for our Dixboro Event!**
- \* All *Williraye* purchases over \$25 are eligible for a **FREE Williraye** holiday ornament!