

The General News

Holiday 2011 BONUS NEWS

DIXBORO
GENERAL STORE



*Thanks for stopping by
our website!*

There's always more to tell than space allows...
so, may we (finally) present our
HOLIDAY BONUS NEWS!
Isn't the internet great?

Interior Design: From Our Store to your Door

Whether it is Dixboro's signature style that you love or a style all of your own, let us help you create the home of your dreams. Whether its modern, traditional, shabby chic or country, we have a design for you. Schedule an appointment with Tonya, Dixboro's own certified Interior Designer. She has over 5 years of experience and many happy clients and has worked with all different styles and budgets.

The holidays will be here and gone before you know it. When the last guest has gone home, the last dish is cleaned and the last decoration is boxed up, you may realize that you need a fresh start for the new year. Whether that be picking out all new furniture, accessorizing and pulling together an existing room, designing and planning a special event, or designing your room from start to finish, we can do it!

Dixboro has always been known for incredible visual displays. Bring that home! Our very own Interior Designer can design a room for you!



What a rare opportunity! We are so excited to announce that Karen Hillard Good will be bringing a number of her original, one of a kind paintings to offer for purchase. These beautiful works of art are Early



American in style, and are so warm and gorgeous, you'll want to

hug them! Be sure and have a look during Mark and Karen's book signing on Wednesday, Nov. 9th!



Looking for a fun night out with the girls? Try a Dixboro Ladies night! Gather up a bunch of friends, pick a night, and you can have the whole store to yourselves one evening! We do it up right with wine and snacks, offer discounts

to everyone, and the hostess even earns herself a gift card to spend on her own items! Drop an email to night@dixboro.com and we can get in touch with more details.



Bet you didn't even know you needed one of these! **Quick Picks** hold battery powered taper candles upright in your wreath or on your tree (and they can be cut to any length)!

Old World Christmas Glass Blown Collegiate Ornaments!

For years, we've been selling hundreds of *Old World Christmas* glass ornaments. Each one is hand-crafted in age-old tradition using the same techniques that originated in the 1800's. Molten glass is mouth-blown into finely carved molds, before a hot solution of liquid silver is poured inside. The ornaments are then hand-painted and glittered in a series of labor-intensive steps to achieve the beautiful creations.



Last year they created a whole new series of collegiate ornaments, and this year they've added to both the Michigan State and U of M collections!

SNOW: On Your Terms!

Snow To Go is the instant snow powder that turns ordinary water into a white fluffy substance that looks like real snow in seconds! You won't believe your eyes. Just add water, and in seconds the transformation begins.

Snow To Go transforms your holiday

decorations into a winter wonderland in just seconds. Whether you love



trains, dolls or flowers, *Snow To Go* provides and unique and realistic addition to your displays.

Use *Snow To Go* as a base for your candle displays, it is non-flammable and projects a gentle glow from the candlelight.

When the holiday's over, dry out your *Snow To Go* and pack it up for use next year!

A word to the wise, kids will love the fact that there's snow in the house, but we guarantee, that the grown-ups will be the one's sticking their hands in the pile just as often! (Trust us... we're guilty, it's fun!)

The Dixboro General Store is always a great place to shop for holiday gifts, but it is an especially great place to find the perfect *Teacher Gift!*

There are hundreds of items to choose from for under \$10! Here are just a few ideas...

- Jar Candles, Votives, and Tarts
- Paper Notepads, List Pads, & Pocket Calendars
- Books
- Holiday Decorations and Ornaments
- Some great food ideas include
 - Dixboro's Own Jams, Jellies, & Dressings
 - Dixboro's Own Dip Mixes
 - Candies, Chocolates and Fudge Cups
 - Hot Cocoa Mix
- There's always a Dixboro Gift Card too!



Scrapbookers & Crafters Our retreat is getting rave reviews!

If you've been looking for a place to go that you just relax, unwind and enjoy your hobby, you've found it in Dixboro! We've provided the location for a great



weekend of uninterrupted fun with friends.

A three day rental, and this 170 year old farmhouse is yours to use! Designed with scrapbookers in mind, there's a huge hobby area with 10 individual **Six Foot** tables, two full bathrooms, four cozy bedrooms, a parlor with plenty of comfortable seating, a sunroom for morning coffee, wireless internet, and a fully operational kitchen!

For complete details, visit:

www.scrap-in-dixboro.com

The Story Behind our NEW Kringle Candles!

When he was just sixteen, my father Mike Kittredge made a candle using his old childhood crayons for his mother's Christmas present. Within a year, the antique Queen Anne stove you see here had become the heart of a tiny but fast-growing business called the Yankee Candle Company.

By following his inspiration and always stressing quality, my father made Yankee the candle industry standard which reshaped the modern giftware landscape. He sold Yankee Candle in 1998, and retired from the world of wax and wicks – or so he thought.

In 2008, I made my first candle on this same old stove purely for fun; I had just turned nineteen. So when my 2009 college course required that I create and promote a product, my choice was natural: candles. As I worked on the project I felt a great sense of heritage and fulfillment, and an idea that wouldn't go away formed in the back of my mind.

I discussed expanding the academic assignment into a real business with my father. We spent several days considering what it would be like for both of us if I followed in his footsteps. There was a growing excitement as we realized we both wanted to explore the concept further.

So, not long before Christmas 2009, the Kringle Candle Company was born. And our new home is less than twenty miles from Yankee Candle, on the very same state highway. I'm proud that the company my Dad created is so close by, and that we offer a high quality product and visitor experience as well.

The ultra-fragrant Kringle Candle line unites the best of the traditional and the new, with exciting candle products designed to mesh with virtually any decor. We've worked hand-in-hand with the industry's finest perfumers to select an array of robust, realistic candle fragrances. Our all-white candles not only blend perfectly with all backdrops, they emit the purest, brightest light possible.

My Dad and I are still working together to create a new kind of candle business focusing on exceptional product quality and outstanding customer service, plain and simple. We pledge to you that we'll remain wholly American-owned and operated, never straying from our singular mission of making only superior, honest candles that you'll want to have in your home.



We're very proud of our candles, and I think you will be pleased with them too.

Mike Kittredge III