

The Silver Cherry News



Christmas 2000

Newsletter of The Silver Cherry

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10th Annual Christmas Open House Weekend!

This Weekend
December 2nd And 3rd
10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Both Saturday & Sunday

*Wicked Good Hor d'oeuvres &
Refreshments!*

*A Creative And Imaginative Sales
Force Of Experts Here To Cater To
Your Every Whim!*

*Discounts On Redway Furniture!
Jammed-Packed Full Of Creative
Holiday Gifts!*

It is hard to believe that this is our 10th Annual Open House Weekend. It seems like it was just last year that we had our 9th Annual Open House. Boy does time fly. Anyway, doors will open promptly at 10:00 AM on Saturday. You won't want to miss the **Annual Artificial Tree Lighting Ceremony**. Again, by popular demand, our own Aunt Eunice will be our **Celebrity Extension Cord Queen**, singing our old favorite Christmas show tune - **"Move Over Santa - Your Getting Too Fat."**

This year we are adding live product demonstrations. Uncle Bill will be demonstrating our new product **"Roto-Magic -Nose and Ear Hair Remover."**

If that was not enough, (as it would be for almost anyone) we have our nearly world famous wicked good hor d'oeuvres, and a great selection of creative gifts for DA HOLIDAYS!!!!



**The Silver Cherry Is Open
Everyday Until Christmas**
Monday - Friday 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Weekends 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Christmas Furniture Sale

Once again the Silver Cherry will sponsor our Festive Annual **"Its Amazing What You Can Do With A Bunch Of Dead Trees Furniture Sale."** Come to our Open House this weekend and **receive special savings on our entire stock of solid cherry furniture.** That includes our famous Christmas Table, proudly shown below. This is now the 15th year we have offered this little 18th century style stand, and we like it just as much as we did the first year we offered it. There is not one Christmas Eve that this table does not stand before our hearth equipped with milk and Christmas cookies awaiting the arrival of Santa Claus. We believe the table is magical, and brings the spirit of Christmas into any home where it stands... Honest.



The Christmas Table
Sale Price \$200.00
Regular Price \$225.00*

Of course as usual, there is a catch to this year's sale. In order for you to get the special discount you have to know the secret password. This year's password is very simple to remember. Just come into the Silver Cherry and discreetly say to our highly trained sales staff the following: Nork, Nork, Nork, Its Time To Pop The Cork. Christmas is almost here, where the heck are all those reindeer, Nork Nork Nork.

Our Furniture will remain on sale until Uncle Bill completes his **Roto-Magic -Nose and Ear Hair Remover** demonstration which should wrap up around 6:00 PM December 3rd give or take a few nose hairs. If the Christmas Table sells out, orders will be taken at the special sale price all weekend.

* The price of cherry is now outrageous. It is the most expensive domestic hardwood. Because of this, next year we must raise our prices on all furniture. We deeply regret it but have no choice. Cherry is now the wood of choice... But you know we have always known that.

Merry Christmas

The Silver Cherry Gets Cooking

I like to cook — but only certain things. I am not talking about baking cupcakes here, I am talking about real food. Of course, if you are a guy, that cooks and does not wear a fancy white jacket with a matching fluffy hat, most everyone assumes that you cook with all the finesse of a drunken cow on roller skates. I am not talking about cooking burgers on a garden rake over the hot engine of your 68 Chevy Pickup truck. I prefer hearty pasta sauces, great marinades, smoky barbecues, exquisite soups, hearty sandwiches and any new dish that is big on flavor — all prepared in a fun creative way. Because of our interest in cooking, The Silver Cherry is now starting to stock a slow growing supply of cooking stuff. Nothing fancy, just the stuff we like.

For instance, there is nothing I hate more than peeling garlic, I know the fancy technique of crushing a clove with a knife until it makes the sound of a June Bug smacking against a screen on a hot summer's night. But, the end result is always that you still have to peel away the skin, and some of the garlic gets under your fingernails. But not any more FOLKS, (don't you like when people call you folks, that is the buzzword that really means you are about to be swindled) But not at The Silver Cherry. We have this new garlic roller that is guaranteed to remove the skin on the outside of the garlic in less than 5 seconds without any garlic under the ol' fingernails. Simply roll the garlic up in this thing, roll it over a counter top for a few seconds and off it comes just like magic. Amazing! Come to the shop and see all the other wonders that fascinate our small minds.



Pictured — Da Wok, the Miracle Garlic Peeler, the Pizza Cutter, the boing-ga-boing-ga french whisk, and last but not least, our new 2001 Colander all poised for action in your kitchen this holiday season.

The Silver Returns To The Silver Cherry... But Not For Long

Co-founder of the Silver Cherry, and silversmith Lee Skalkos returns to The Silver Cherry this Christmas Open House Weekend, with a whole case full of work. Many of our old customers will remember her selling her jewelry under the **LS Jewelry** label. Lee took some time off to do some silly stuff like get married and start a family. She now returns to the silver scene with her new company -

Totally Out Of Hand

<http://www.totallyoutofhand.com>.



Come to the Open House this weekend and see Lee's new work and some old classics. After this weekend, it's gone for a week, but will return in early December for a limited time as well. Take advantage of this limited opportunity to see the award winning work of Lee Skalkos. Also visit Lee's Website and see her Child Art pins. *"A good glimpse of some charming transformations from paper to sterling" — The Washington Post, November 14, 2000.*



THIS WEEKEND KO KO KANA COOKIES



Come in this weekend for a bag of our famous Ko Ko Kana Spicy Ginger and Molasses Cookies freshly baked for your enjoyment. A Silver Cherry Holiday Tradition. They're Ko Ko Kana good.

Other Incredible Gifts From The Silver Cherry



Seat Savers And Other Spills

Back by popular demand, our realistic seat savers and spills will fool some of the people part of the time. The perfect compliment to our hand-crafted furniture. We have spilled ice cream cups, coffee cups, beer and soda cans, finger nail polish, as well as our seat saver ice cream spoons. All handmade. Prices start at **\$3.99**



Hand-Painted Christmas Bowls

Wooden bowls painted by artist Lee Skalkos. Very beautifully painted as well as festive.



Virginia Peanuts - Big Mother Peanuts in a 40 oz. can. That is 2 1/2 pounds of prime, hand-packed, Virginia-grown, jumbo peanuts, all packed in a decorative holiday tin. If you have never tried these peanuts, you don't know what you are missing. **\$14.95 per tin.**



Aunt Eunices's famous *"Half Turkey"* Being the practical woman that she is, years ago Aunt Eunice realized that most folks only used half the turkey on Thanksgiving Day. So she cooks a whole turkey on evenly numbered years, gets Uncle Bill to drive it over to our workshop in the back of his pickup, and the two of us bandsaw that bird in half. She then freezes one half, and she does not have to lift a finger the following Thanksgiving. A true Yankee, that woman.

Woodenware



NEW - More cooking stuff. Tapered pie rolling pins, Bagel cutters, toast tongs, a french bread cutting board with a french bread cutter. Cook like a pro. Look professional with these handy kitchen aids.



Oven Sticks

Can't find a pot holder? Don't burn your hands baking those Christmas Cookies. Use our solid cherry oven push stick. Expertly designed, with "Space-Age" precision to pull out your oven rack every time. Need that rack pushed in a again? Not to worry our Oven Push Stick can do it. Guaranteed perfect cookies every time. **A Steal at \$9.50**



Sandwich Boards

Our sandwich boards are solid cherry oval boards. They can be used as a cutting board to create your sandwich and as a plate for serving it. Finished with a hand-rubbed Olive Oil finish. **\$7.50 Each.**



Butter Boards

Our butter boards are made of solid cherry. They consist of a 2 1/2" x 7" board for serving cheese or a stick of butter and a hand-carved solid cherry spreader knife. The Butter boards come attractively wrapped together with a bright red ribbon. **\$10.00 each.**



Holiday Decorating Ideas



Aluminum Luminary Bags: Pierced aluminum luminary bags will brighten up your home. The pierced tin comes in a variety of festive designs, from Angels to Christmas Trees. Comes with built-in light. **\$19.95**



Luminary Tree Ornaments: Small luminary bag ornaments that you hang on your tree. There are holes in the back so you can insert those tiny white Christmas lights. Like the larger ones, the aluminum is pierced in a variety of Christmas designs. **\$6.50 Each.**



Fun Weather Vane Christmas Ornaments - by Katie McConnell. Crafted in New England, each weather vane is cut from copper, individually hand painted then "twist and turned" -- therefore no two pieces are identical. We have in stock a choice of the following styles: Whales, fish, moose, angels, dog, cat, lighthouse, horse, fisherman, deer, train, skier, ship, and golfer. These make a great holiday gift. **\$16.00 Each** packed in their own clear plastic box.

Sauce Spoons

Sauce spoons are hand-carved cherry spoons designed for making sauces and soups. They have long sturdy handles and a broad spoon end, which is tapered to a point making it possible to chop through vegetables. **\$8.50 each**

Briwax - Car Wax For Your Furniture

We first learned about BRIWAX when we attended the Furniture Market At Valley Forge PA some years back. We were basically sucked into the demonstration on how great our furniture would look if we started using this product. We really don't like demonstrations, because we always feel that we are watching some kind of magic trick more than an actual demonstration. We saw the guy take an old dull piece of wood and turn it into a beautifully restored treasure. Being innately cautious, we were still skeptical. The demonstrator, feeling our apprehension invited us to try the wax on some of our own tables. We accepted the invitation. We waxed everything in sight with this stuff and the results were unbelievable. The wood really came alive.



\$13.95 Per Tin

This wax really makes the wood glow. It enhances your furniture's patina. We did not expect that. We expected the finish to smear as it does when you use paste waxes. BRIWAX is kind of like car wax for your furniture. You apply it about the same way and rub it off much in the same way. The wax does not build up. Each new layer applied, removes the old layer underneath.

New Tin Antique Vintage Collection

Our new selection of vintage tin features, luminaries, old fashion lunch boxes, milk jugs, candle tins, and more. Complements our traditional tin collection.



Other Holiday Gifts



New—Chenille Scarfs from Woodbury's Susan M. Johnson. All hand-woven and soft as can be. **\$95.00.**



Balsam Pillows - Bring back the aroma of Maine with our balsam pillows. Two Sizes: **\$12.95** and **\$8.95**



Inexpensive Baskets — New England and Shaker baskets priced from **\$7.50** - **\$25.00.**



Nantucket Lights - Scallop shells, when wrapped around those little white Christmas Lights make a beautiful ornament. The result is a beautiful string of lights that can not only be used on your Christmas tree but in your home all year long. **The Nantucket Lights sell for \$20.00 for a string of 35 lights.**



Great Spelling And Math Software For Kids
\$19.95

Hey Hey Hey Boo Boo We Got Pic-a-nic Stuff At The Silver Cherry

Not the sort of stuff you will find in Jellystone Park, The Silver Cherry now sells these cool wine and cheese totes, and picnic totes which offer a perfect way to smuggle wine into Tanglewood. They also make great gifts.

We have the "Opus" which consists of a 1 bottle wine tote, with an adjustable shoulder strap, 2 acrylic wine glasses (a fancy way to say they are plastic - but tough), a bottle stopper (This really works, we had no bottles attack us when we opened the box.), 1 cork-screw (waiter style - verses non waiter style — what ever that means, 2 napkins 14" x 14" (in case you measure your napkins), and last but not least an attractive gift box, truly a rare specimen at the Cherry.

Lets not stop here... We also have these picnic totes equipped with cutting boards wine glasses and cheese knives in case you are attacked by your cheddar cheese, when you are not looking. That works also. Once we pulled the cheese knife, the cheese never moved. Come see the exciting selection. There are other totes not described here.



Our Yearly Reminder About Our WebSite

We started our website back in 1995. When you searched for Cherry Furniture, we were one of the few companies that came up. Our listings would be right next to cherry pie recipes, and other unrelated links. In the last year the number of hits at our site has doubled with almost 5000 hits per week.

Right now, our website is updated almost every day. Our "What's Up" page lets you see what pieces we are working on that day.

Our Inventory Page allows you to see the exact piece you can order. Instead of having simply a catalog, we allow you to choose the exact furniture piece that you will receive.

Visit our website for the most up-to-date information about our furniture, and many of the items found in our store.

<http://www.redway.com>

Cut Your Own Soap



Just like cutting cheese — so to speak. Come to the Silver Cherry and cut your own bar of soap off one of our giant slabs. We have the following flavors: Bayberry, Beautiful Blue Lilac, Lemon Verbena, Orange Sunshine, and Sweetgrass. If you are too shy of our pastry cutter, we have experts standing by to assist you.

Other Outstanding Gifts From The Silver Cherry



Buoy Bells Of New England

Listen to the haunting buoy bells of New England as they ring in the new year in the winds of winter. A great gift. I love these bells. Every time they strike, they remind me of the ocean and all the good times we have had in days-gone-by.



Matched Set

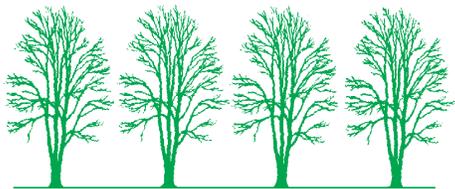


Black Jack

Two brand new Tavern Puzzles poised to drive some poor soul crazy this holiday season. In stock at the shop or order online. **\$16.00.**

NOTE: SECRET For Solving These Puzzles Below.

Acetylene



The Silver Cherry

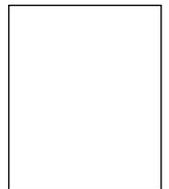
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