

Holiday 2004



Nutcracker

Drawing an imagery from the 19th century Russian ballet, "The Nutcracker," Janee, a former art teacher from Salem, Oregon, has created a strikingly original and theatrical tribute to this Christmas tradition, as perfect in detail as a Faberge egg. The Nutcracker Pony is about magic and music and family and celebration.

Artist: Janee Hughes



Christmas Clydesdale

Imagine a Christmas sled full of laughing children being pulled down a snowy city street by a massive but reliable draft horse festively adorned with a holly wreath... and you have the inspiration for this Christmas Pony. Mike, the Art Director at Westland Giftware, has been a designer in the industry for over 25 years. Joy is a designer and a Product Development Coordinator at Westland.

Artist: Mike Dowdall and Joy Steuerwald
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Snowflake

Remembering Christmas eve snowfalls at her grandparent's lake cottage, watching big lazy flakes drift through the night sky and "dreaming of the pony that Santa would surely bring this year," moved this professional musician and bookstore owner from Sunnyside, Washington, to create this new Christmas classic.

Artist: Judith Fudenski



Golden Girl

In a serene and majestic setting among heavenly clouds, the angelic Golden Girl watches the hustle and bustle of life below...and wishes for peace on Earth. A designer at Westland Giftware, Joy is a published children's book illustrator and has also worked in the children's educational CD-ROM industry.

Artist: Joy Steuerwald
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