



**Rob & Barb Dickman have donated a framed copy of the Jane Wooster Scott lithograph above & 3 other stunning framed Scott lithographs to our Christmas in Kinsale 2017 auction to benefit our less-fortunate neighbors.**

# You are the angels of the season

## Sing a song of love at Christmas in Kinsale

by Lynn E. Norris, Kinsale Museum Director

Christmas in Kinsale, slated for Dec. 2, 2017 from 10 to 4, will be here before we know it. And there's lots to be done to prepare for this very special fun event, which includes oysters every which way, a Memorial Tree full of angels, a sky wreathed in song, homemade cookies, a Christmas Bazaar, Santa, free horsedrawn carriage rides, a silent auction and much much more.

Please participate with all your heart, all your soul, and all your might as we join in raising money for our less fortunate neighbors. Proceeds are shared with Christmas Wishes, Westmoreland County Social Services, the Haven and Ebenezer's Food Pantry.

### **Leading up to the day:**

**Angels' names needed:** If someone in your circle of family or friends with Kinsale connections has died since last December, we will put his or her name on an angel to go on the Memorial Tree in the Kinsale Gazebo. Call this writer at 804-472-2013 or mail angels' names to [museumdirector@gmail.com](mailto:museumdirector@gmail.com).

**Gifts for seniors:** Please bring in toiletries, gloves, socks, towels, comforters, and other items for senior citizens, which we will channel to Social Services. You can do this now, or at Christmas in Kinsale itself.

**Auction items:** Elegant, beautiful, useful items (including cakes, bread, pickles, jam and pies) are needed for the silent auction on Dec. 2 to benefit the needy. **Try to have these at Kinsale Museum by Thanksgiving weekend.** We will start the bidding soon. We have already been given some VERY NICE art, suitable to the season.

**Lights on memorial tree:** Send your list of family and friends to be honored (if living) or commemorated (if gone) and a check for \$5 per name, to Kinsale Museum, P.O. Box 307, Kinsale, Va. 22488.

**Homemade cookies** to be delivered on Friday, Dec. 1 if at all possible or at the latest on Sat. a.m. Dec. 2 at 10. You can make these NOW and FREEZE THEM!!! Call Ann Lewis at 472-2344 to let her know you will bake at least 4 dozen (of 5 dozen or 10 dozen) cookies this year. YES, that is more than usual & we REALLY need more than that... We keep running out ALL TOO SOON!

**Vintage ornaments for sale:** Fragile, beautiful vintage Christmas ornaments kindly donated by deShields Fisher, 88, are on sale in the old Ice Cream Parlor on Fridays and Saturdays, 10-5, **through Thanksgiving**, and picking up again **AFTER** Christmas in Kinsale. We will have to put these away **DURING** Christmas in Kinsale, because even breathing hard on them can shatter their delicate little skins. And please, strongly consider bringing in your own box into which you may carefully pack your treasures.

### **On Friday, Dec. 1, 2017**

#### **Don't forget to bring in your homemade cookies to the Ice Cream Parlor**

Bring in your dozens and dozens of kindly created homemade cookies to Ann and Jan at the Ice Cream Parlor between 10 and 5 p.m. Clearly label these with your name, phone number and the ingredients (including whether they contain nuts and if so, what kind).

#### **Judging for Christmas decoration prizes**

There are a number of delightful prizes to be awarded for Christmas decorations. Please have your yard and/or house decorated and lights lit up for the judges by Friday, Dec. 1, at 4 p.m. Please keep the lights lit on Saturday, too!

### **Events at Christmas in Kinsale on Saturday, Dec. 2, 2017:**

#### **SOME EVENTS START AT 10 A.M.**

**Christmas Bazaar** in the lefthand bay of the Firehouse, in the Park beside the Gazebo, and next to the old Ice Cream Parlor. Spaces in the Park are still available for vendors. Call Charlie and Anne Speeckaert at 472-9563.

**Silent auction and toybox tickets for sale:** In the Museum, you will find a wonderland of beautiful auction items. **Biddng closes at 3:15.** Also, you can view Todd Ransone's handcrafted Christmas chest and buy your tickets 2/\$5. As usual, the winner will be drawn at the Museum at 2 p.m. on the Saturday before Christmas Day, which is Dec. 22, 2017.

## **OTHER EVENTS START AT NOON**

**Homemade cookies galore** in the old Ice Cream Parlor. These run out quickly, so please please generously bring some to throw in the mix as well as buying those made by others. \$4/dozen or 3 dozen for \$10.

**Live music in the Park** from the 11:21 Club, Sharon Mann, Ricky Wilkins

**Wine tastings by Vault Field beside the Gray Barn.**

**Oysters every which way:** SUPERBLY STEAMED (\$10/dozen, \$20 all you can eat within moderation at a charity event), SPLENDID STEWED and FANTASTICALLY FRIED and **other great food by the Firemen:** In and adjacent to the Park.

**Kid stuff:** KIDS ZONE for kids in the righthand bay of the Firehouse. ALSO Aimee Dillon will offer STORYTELLING in the central bay of the Firehouse. AND YES, Santa will be at the Gray Barn! (see below)

## **OTHER FUN IS AT VARIOUS TIMES LATER IN THE AFTERNOON**

**Free horsedrawn carriage rides.** 1-3 p.m., elegant white horses owned by Jim Hundley of Rocketrun, beside the Gazebo.

**Santa at the Gray Barn.** 1:15-3:15. The Jolly Old Elf is eager to hear your Christmas Wishes. Make sure to put your names in the box for bike giveaway. And we heard that there **may** be crafts for kids and magical trains on the Gray Barn premises as well.

**Auction bidding.** Bidding closes at 3:15.

**Parade.** 3:30 or so. Leaves Brook Avenue. Picks up little kids across from the Post Office in the yard of John Beale's house.

**Bike give-away.** 3:45 or so at the Gazebo after parade.

**Memorial Tree Lighting.** 4 at the Gazebo after bike give-away

**Decorations contest** winners announced. 4:15.

**Also don't forget to pay for your auction items!**

**More info: [804-472-2013](tel:804-472-2013), Museum Director's cell phone.**