

Christmas at PRESQU'ILE ARTS and CRAFTS SHOW

FREE ENTRY TO PRESQU'ILE PARK, FREE PARKING, AND FREE ADMISSION

You can WIN one of these 4 prizes
Raffle tickets — \$2 each, or 3 for \$5



ETERNITY TURTLE

The donor is a member of the Friends who lives locally, cares deeply for Presqu'ile, and whose favourite place, year round, is this magnificent Park.

The turtle is one of the oldest creatures in existence, dating back more than 150 million years. To this day, the turtle symbolizes continuity and endurance, patience and wisdom, fertility and spirituality.

Swarovski's 'Wonders of the Sea Trilogy' pays homage to the diversity of ocean life. **Eternity Turtle** is a 3-D sculpture with a solid glass background and stand.

Eternity Turtle

7 1/2" (19 cm) tall and 7 1/2" (19 cm) wide

CARDINAL ON A SNOWY BRANCH

Al Bonar, of Bobcaygeon, is an internationally recognized, award-winning, master carver. His wood carvings of waterfowl and songbirds reflect his deep love and keen eye for, and an intuitive sense of the magnificence of our feathered friends. His works are on exhibit and in collections throughout Ontario and Canada.

Each of these one-of-a-kind, realistic or stylized bird carvings captures the unique beauty of birds while illustrating his deep sensitivity to subtle contour and colour.

While visiting Presqu'ile Park, Al was inspired by the beauty that surrounded him. Upon learning about the important work of the Friends of Presqu'ile, he was inspired to donate a carving in support of its efforts.

The **Cardinal on a Snowy Branch** is a realistic, full size rendition of one of nature's most flamboyant species and is itself a celebration of winter. The vibrant reds which profile this bird's distinctive features and highly detailed texturing make it a masterful symbol of Presqu'ile, its birds, and the spirit of Christmas at Presqu'ile.



Cardinal on a Snowy Branch

Life size

INTARSIA LIGHTHOUSE

Larry Granger retired 23 years ago and then took up this complex form of woodwork. It takes talent, much time and patience, plus an understanding of the 'personality' of different types of wood to produce the fluidity that is seen in this type of carving.



Various types of expensive wood are used to effect a final piece with its differing natural colours.

Larry knows his wood. Before retiring he worked for many years for Warkworth Prison in the wood and cabinet making shop.

Larry and his wife have a long relationship with Presqu'ile Park. Unlike many folk, the Grangers have always preferred to use the Park in the winter for regular winter walks and outings.

Intarsia Lighthouse

20 1/2" (52 cm) tall and 25 1/2" (64.8 cm) wide

RAPHAEL, A WOODLAND SANTA

Listen for the faint strains of a violin as Raphael comes bundled in a warm cream coat trimmed with luxurious furs and a rich burgundy silk gown which swirls in the harsh winds of the Bavarian Alps.

Raphael is a Woodland Santa whose arms are laden with gifts for you. He has trudged through the mountains for many days bearing an evergreen tree on his back. He carries a golden violin to bring you the gift of music and a golden jewel-studded wreath to symbolize the spirit of Christmas.

This Father Christmas also brings the gift of delight to all the eager children who have been very, very good.

Please leave him a cup of hot chocolate, a glass of schnapps, and a plate of rich buttery cookies, and he will leave with a twinkle in his eye.

Happy Holidays from the Santa Sisters.

Raphael, a Woodland Santa

48" (122 cm) high and
just over 24" (61 cm) in diameter



**Tickets will be sold at Christmas at Presqu'ile and
the draw will take place there at 4:00 pm, on Sunday, November 13, 2011**



All proceeds will go to support the Friends' projects and programs in Presqu'ile Park.

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