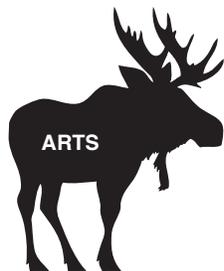


21st Annual
COUNTRY CHRISTMAS TOUR



Indian Lake, New York

TOUR FESTIVITIES




FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2018

9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Artisan and Crafter Tours (See map for locations.)

Santa Claus will be visiting all of the crafters.

12:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Wreath and Kissing Ball Demonstration (719 Big Brook Road)

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Story Time with Mr. and Mrs. Claus (St. Mary's Church Hall, NYS Route 28/30)

2:00 pm

Candy Cane Hunt (St. Mary's Church Hall, NYS Route 28/30)

2:00 pm

"National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation," a free movie (Indian Lake Theater, NYS Route 28/30)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2018

9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Artisan and Crafter Tours (See map for locations.)

Santa Claus will be visiting all of the crafters.

9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Wreath and Kissing Ball Demonstration (719 Big Brook Road)

10:00 am - 12:00 pm

'Gifts to Give,' a Children's Holiday Workshop - Photos with Santa
(St. Mary's Church Hall, NYS Route 28/30)

10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Winter Gear Swap (Indian Lake Ski Hut, Route 30)

2:00 pm

"Miracle on 34th Street," a free movie (Indian Lake Theatre, NYS Route 28/30)

4:15 pm - 5:15 pm

Closing Ceremony (Indian Lake School Gym, NYS Route 28/30)

CRAFTERS, CRAFT BUSINESSES AND ORGANIZATIONS

1 - Abanakee Studios (Business)

Visit one of Indian Lake's most unique gift shops, a turn of the century barn filled with photographs, paintings, antique furniture and irresistible collectibles, many made by local artists. Enjoy the Artists' Gallery featuring unique work by local and regional artists and craftsmen. (NYS Route 28)

2 - Homemade Quilts and Crafts (Business, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm)

Make your home or camp welcoming with hand-made quilts, hot pot pads, balsam bags, potholders, fresh balsam wreaths, pillows and baskets. Delight your family and guests with Indian Lake maple products and jams. (Herricks, NYS Route 28)

3 - North Country Crafters (Friday only, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm)

Find everything from A-Z... from Adirondack homemade items to zany, zippered bags. North Country Crafters donates all proceeds to local charities. Buy your tickets for the annual Quilt Raffle. (Byron Park, NYS Route 28)

4 - Kelly Ameden and Sandy Davis

Wintery scenes, pinecones and mountain landscapes adorn Kelly's hand-painted glass ornaments, glasses, coasters and lighted wine bottles. Stay comfy this winter with Sandy's knitted neck wraps, hats, scarves and gloves. Brighten the holidays with soy candles and candle melts. (6149 Main Street, across from the Verizon Telephone Company)

5 - Pine's Country Store (Business, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm)

Find everything you need for the holidays, including Adirondack crafts, signs, holiday decorations and tees and sweats in this True Value (plus, plus) Hardware Store. (NYS Routes 28 and 30)

6 - Kim Ameden (Business - Kim's Country Corner - 9:00 am - 5:00 pm)

Complete your holiday shopping by finding many Adirondack themed ornaments, artificial wreaths and signs expressing your unique philosophy of life. (Corner of NYS Routes 28 and 30)

7 - Mary Vianese

Find unique hand-crafted gifts using natural materials such as stones, birch bark and twigs, flowers, gourds and pine needles. In addition, you'll find one-of-a-kind cards, jewelry, and hand-painted loons, bears, herons, moose, and other Adirondack critters along with framed pressed flowers. (149 Joe Locke Road)

8 - Linda and Rachel McInerney (Friday 12:00 pm - 6:00 pm - Saturday, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm)

Be delighted by Adirondack cupcakes skillfully decorated with bears, foxes, owls, and skunks. Discover wood decorations meticulously painted with moose, fish, deer, loons and bears. Find fun camp designs on fleece pillows and blankets. Decorate your home with hand crafted wreaths and kissing balls made from Indian Lake balsam and snowshoe, toboggan and sled arrangements. Throughout the day watch demonstrations of how to make and decorate wreaths and kissing balls. (719 Big Brook Rd.)

11 - Dan McFadden and Kelli Mitchell

Sit back, relax and enjoy Dan's expertly made Adirondack chairs for adults and kids. Take a break from shopping and grab a quick lunch (hot dogs, hamburgers, chili, soup in bread bowls and, of course, ice cream). (Happy Trails, 6323 Main Street, NYS Route 28/30)

13 - Indian Lake Central School (NYS Route 28, use front door entrance)

Vicki Virgil - Capturing the beauty of the Adirondacks, Vicki's small oil paintings mounted on drift wood or large birch bark and twig framed mirrors will help complete your Christmas list. You'll add to your own wish list with her tea light holders, burned wall plaques of squirrels or chipmunks and lazy Susans decorated with images of burned pine cones or deer, and wood-burned Christmas ornaments.

Elizabeth Marshall - Everything quilted for everyone on your Christmas list! Adirondack- and Christmas-themed placemats, table runners, aprons, pot holders, casserole totes, towels, wall hangings, balsam bags and more. Chase away winter's cold with a hand-knitted scarf for yourself. Elizabeth will be demonstrating her knitting skills.

Ron Morris - Spice up your holidays with twenty different flavors of fudge, including peanut butter chocolate, dark chocolate and peanut brittle, a yummy combination of maple and pecans. Discover the beauty of hand-crafted walnut live-edged serving boards and candle holders and hardwood lazy Susans.

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13 - Indian Lake Central School (continued)

Jeannie Turner - Stay warm this winter under one of Jeannie's 100% wool quilts. Her potholders, children's books and table runners will be welcome gifts under your Christmas tree.

Mary Margaret Gerry (Saturday only) - This certified reflexologist uses gentle finger pressure on the hands and feet to promote circulation and relaxation, relieve sore, tired feet and help with arthritis. All donations will go to the Indian Lake Food Pantry.

Suzanne Rinas and Russell Palubniak - Browse this wide variety of delightful gifts - how to choose between hand-turned wooden pens decorated with bears, fish and moose and hand-turned wooden kitchen utensils, including bread boards, cheese cutters and knives. Then there are Suzanne's acrylic prints in hand-made frames and trivets of fish, butterflies and horses from her original acrylic paintings. Also they offer their own honey and bees' wax candles.

Lauren Walker Arsenault - Surprise someone or treat yourself to Lauren's upcycled jewelry - rings, necklaces, earrings, bracelets, key chains and hooks made from upcycled silver spoons. Stand out in a crowd with Lauren's beaded jewelry of semi-precious stones and glass. Lauren will be making jewelry at her site.

Indian Lake Garden Club - Beautify your home with one-of-a-kind lovely holiday wreaths and centerpieces.

Briana Crossway - Perfect your retreat with framed paintings - landscapes, flowers, still lifes and more, beautifully rendered in acrylics.

Vaun Lanphear - So much more than just simple wood crafts, Vaun's creations will brighten your home and yard. Add whimsy with his decorated fences, bird houses, rustic deer ornaments, and small planters; add beauty with his burl lamps, shelves and cherry burl wind twirlers.

Claire Poirier - Cats, bunnies, bears, oh my! all created from recycled heavy fabrics like wool, corduroy or denim. Add a touch of special to your gift list with Claire's doll clothes, purses, mittens, hats and Christmas stockings, all handmade from recycled fabrics.

Dawn and Joe Davies - Set your taste buds a-tingling with blueberry and cinnamon raisin scones, assorted fruit pies (razzleberry - yum), brownies and sweet loaf breads (pumpkin, cranberry, orange and blueberry). Just imagine a steaming cup of coffee complemented by cinnamon coffee cake. Hungry? Dawn and Joe have bowls of chili and macaroni and cheese, too. Take home Joe's delectable Italian marinara sauce.

Brenda Brusso - Be delighted by Brenda's whimsical Adirondack deer hats. Keep warm with her crocheted and knitted scarves. Enhance your home with her oil paintings (some framed) of Adirondack scenery.

Berneice Cummins, Tanya Coe, Beth Schidzick - Take a break from shopping with hot chili, hot dogs, doughnuts and other home baked goodies. Warm up with coffee, tea or hot chocolate.

Heidi Woodward - Savor Heidi's delicious chocolate chip cookies and banana bread.

Lisa Shaw and Lee King - Select gifts for yourself and friends from unique and eclectic handcrafted treasures: quilted items, Christmas ornaments, wood flower pots, welcome signs and painted pictures.

Pam Mason - Indulge yourself or someone special with Pam's sterling silver earrings and necklaces, some embellished with Swarovski crystals.

Alice Dunkley - Snowflakes everywhere - that is crocheted snowflakes! You'll love Alice's crocheted snowflakes and angels for tree ornaments, snowflake earrings, sun catchers, doilies, runners and table toppers.

Megan Nevins - You'll definitely want to take home one (or more) of Megan's novelty holiday sweets - snowmen and Santa's sleighs created from candy bars, life-savers, bubblegum and more. Make gift giving easier with Megan's desk accessories made from Crayola Crayons (!) and gift baskets for children and adults. Don't forget the doggies on your list and pick up Megan's homemade doggy treats and pet fleece throws.

Darlene Stowell - All eyes will be drawn to Darlene's one-of-a-kind sterling silver jewelry enhanced with beautiful stones and gems. Each design detailed piece (necklaces, bracelets, earrings and rings) has an individual pattern that sets it apart from all others. Darlene also offers a line of children's jewelry, including make-your-own bracelets.

Annelies and Temple Taylor - Capturing the beauty of the Adirondacks, Annelies's realistically painted glasses, trays, Christmas decorations, boxes and even feathers will help complete your Christmas list.

14 - Wide River Too! Antiques and Uniques

Stop by this one of a kind shop located in the Great Room of the historic Old Potters Restaurant in Blue Mountain Lake. You'll find fun "pick me ups," vintage antiques and handmade folk art. While visiting, enjoy hot cider and freshly made cookies and muffins. Happy Holiday Hunting! (The "T" at Routes 28 and 30, Blue Mountain Lake)

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15 - Adirondack Lake Center for the Arts (10:00 am - 4:00 pm)

Visit the Arts Center's Gallery and Gift Shop featuring current exhibitions of photography, pottery, and contemporary rustic furniture. Purchase local artisan work in support of Small Business Saturday. On Saturday, stop by and shop local. (3446 NYS Route 28, Blue Mountain Lake)

16 - Adirondack Experience the Museum on Blue Mountain Lake Store (Business, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm)

Add a touch of the Adirondack wilderness to your Christmas tree and shopping list with bird, moose, pack basket, canoe and loon ornaments. Surprise little ones with toys, games, kits, puzzles and stocking stuffers. Find books, candles, stained glass, table toppers and other unique gifts for those who love and miss the mountains. (Adirondack Experience, the Museum on Blue Mountain Lake, 9097 NYS Route 30, Blue Mountain Lake)

EATERIES

Marty's Chili Nights, Restaurant (Main Street)

Traditional Mexican cuisine and vegetarian dishes. (Friday and Saturday 4:30 pm – 8:30 pm)

Pig II Deli (Main Street)

Deli and Bakery. Breakfast, Lunch and Friday take out Dinners. (Friday 8:00 am – 4:30 pm and Saturday 8:00 am – 2:00 pm)

Bear Trap Inn (Route 28)

Bar/Restaurant from burgers to beer. (12:00 pm – 8:00 pm)

Stewarts Shops (Route 28)

Stop by for breakfast or lunch, ice cream and coffee. (5:00 am – 12:00 am)

Route 30 One Stop Complex (Route 30)

Delicious homemade breads, soups, sandwiches and salads, dinner on Friday night (6:00 am – 9:00 pm - Deli until 7:30 pm)

Happy Trails (6325 Main Street, Route 28/30)

American "cuisine" - hot dogs, hamburgers, chili, soup and ice cream. (9:00 am – 4:00 pm)

COUNTRY CHRISTMAS TOUR STEERING COMMITTEE

Brenda Valentine – Chairperson, Treasurer

Taff Fitterer and Terry DeArmas – Bake Sale Fundraiser

Vicki Virgil – 4th of July Fundraiser

Mary Vianese – Artisan/Crafter Communications

Leddy Johnson, Lizzy Kries, Diane McCane, Terry DeArmas, Barbara Albanese, Nancy Harding – Support Personnel

For information, please call 518-648-5740

Special thanks to Al Pouch for our graphic design, Bo and Missy Moses for "being" Santa and Mrs. Claus, and the Town Parks and Recreation Department for their much needed assistance.

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Family Activities

8 - Wreath and Kissing Ball Demonstration

(Friday, 12:00 pm - 6:00 pm; Saturday, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm)

Linda McInerney will be explaining and demonstrating the art of making and decorating the perfect Christmas wreath and kissing ball. Answering any and all questions, she'll make learning fun and easy. (719 Big Brook Road)

12 - Story Time with Mrs. Claus (Friday, 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm)

Meet Mrs. Claus as she reads special Christmas stories and serves home-made cookies. Be prepared for a visit from Santa himself. Take photos of your children with both Mr. and Mrs. Claus. (St. Mary's Church Hall, NYS Route 28/30)

12 - Candy Cane Hunt (Friday, 2:00 pm)

Lots of fun is guaranteed during our Candy Cane Hunt, complete with prizes for all the "little hunters." (St. Mary's Church Hall, NYS Route 28/30)

10 - Theater Fun (Indian Lake Theater, NYS Route 28/30)

"National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation," a free movie, a holiday classic featuring the Griswold family celebrating the Christmas season. (Friday, 2:00 pm)

"Miracle on 34th Street," a free movie, another holiday classic that will make you rediscover the true spirit of Christmas. (Saturday, 2:00 pm)

12 - 'Gifts to Give,' a Children's Holiday Workshop with Leddy Johnson

(Saturday, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm)

Create unique gifts to give (or keep) in this fun-filled workshop. Excitement mounts with a visit from Santa himself! (St. Mary's Church Hall, NYS Route 28/30)

9 - Winter Gear Swap (Saturday, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm)

The swap will offer all things winter from hats and coats to sleds, shovels, ice skates, skiing and snowboarding gear to snowmobiling equipment and pants. You may sell or donate items to be in the swap. All items for sale are new or gently used. All proceeds will go to winter recreation. (Indian Lake Ski Hut, Route 30)

13 - Closing Ceremony (Saturday 4:15 pm – 5:15 pm)

We will be announcing the door prize winners. The MC is our very own nanogenarian Jeannie Turner!

A tribute to honor Jeannie Puterko, founder of the Country Christmas Tour twenty-one years ago, will conclude the evening. (Indian Lake School Gym, Route 28)

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