



# The Silver Cherry News



Christmas 2006

Newsletter of The Silver Cherry

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## 16th Annual Christmas Open House Weekend!

**This Weekend  
December 2nd & 3rd  
10:00 AM - 5:00 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!**

**Great Savings On Redway Furniture!  
Jammed-Packed Full Of Fun Holiday  
Gifts!**

Open and poised for action, The Silver Cherry revs up for our 16th Annual Christmas Open House Weekend. Come join us at our festive little shop for a rousing good time this weekend, and peruse through our shop of imaginative gifts, and the finest cherry furniture.

### Wicked Good Hor d'oeuvres!

This year we are featuring dishes from the Silver Cherry Cookbook 2007, Uncle Bill's Chili, and four great hardy soups.



## The Silver Cherry Holiday Hours

Tuesday - Friday 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Saturday 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Sunday 11:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Close Mondays



## Redway Furniture Turns 20 Years Old

James Redway Furniture Makers is celebrating our 20th year in business this year. In August of 1986 I was an unemployed biologist, who had run the gamut of Ralph Kramden ideas which included writing a trivia book about M\*A\*S\*H, writing computer software for consumers, before any consumers had computers, and a variety of home video ventures. I then decided to try my hand at making furniture. I made a little stand based roughly on a 1760 breakfast table I had seen in a book. The original table was a full-size dining table. We reduced the piece to a much smaller size, increased the overhangs, lightened up the skirt, redesigned the cupid's bow, gave the skirt a reveal, reduced the thickness of the legs and gave it the name - The Christmas Table.

I introduced the piece at an art show on the Middlebury Green in September of 1986 along with our Woodbury Mirrors. To my surprise I sold two tables almost immediately. We decided to see if we could make this a business. In November of 1986, my brother-in-law created an ad for me, which was published in the local paper. Within two weeks we had sold 20 Christmas Tables.

Thus James Redway Furniture Makers was born. The Christmas Table has always been our most popular table, and it represents our signature piece. Here is your chance to purchase one of our 20th Anniversary Christmas Table Editions at a great price. We are taking 15% off the regular price of \$260.00.

**Purchase the 20th Anniversary Christmas Table for only \$221.00. Sale ends December 24th, 2006.**

Each table is signed, dated, numbered, and branded with our hallmark.



**Merry Christmas**

## Come Sample Our Soups From Silver Cherry Cookbook 2007

To me as a kid in the early sixties, everything was really simple. There was either orange American Cheese or white American Cheese — Nothing else. And there was only Campbell's and Lipton soups. Nothing else. Lipton soups always tasted like a bouillon cube soaked in hot water with a few dried noodles. Campbell soups were always just Campbell soups, straight forward, nothing flashy, safe, conservative, and for the most part pretty bland. But that is how they were suppose to taste. It was almost a blue law. **Just keep it bland and better not make it tasty!** The neighbors would get nervous thinking you were some sort of communist and would notify the FBI if they saw you throwing a few oyster crackers into your bowl.

As I grew up I became more aware that there were other soups beside Lipton and Campbells, but these soups were meant only for absolute eccentric. Soups like Split Pea, or Cream Of Mushroom. How could they eat that? The makers of these soups must be absolute maniacs.

But there are great soups out there, soups that are hardy and made with great fresh ingredients. We came up with our own versions of some classics, and invented the rest to make a great collection of 14 mouth-watering recipes. Hardy enough to be a dinner entree by themselves. At this year's Christmas Open House come sample some great soup recipes from The Silver Cherry Cookbook 2007\*.

### Lists of Soups From The Silver Cherry Cookbook:

Smith Point Chowder  
Polpetta e Vendura Soup  
Hardy Har Har Tomato Soup  
Sopa del Sudoesta  
Kung Fu Soup  
Chiante Rinforzi la Minestra  
Freedom Onion Soup  
Pasta e Fagioli  
Mulligatawny Soup  
Tomato Cheese and Mushroom Soup  
Jambalaya Soup  
Nantucket Lobster Bisque  
Southwestern Chicken (Beef) And Vegetable Soup  
Cheesy Broccoli And Tomato Soup

Come get the recipes for all of them!

**The Silver Cherry Cookbook 2007 - \$19.95.**

The Tequila Lime Chicken recipe alone is worth the price of the book...Honest.

\* Four of the above recipes will be serve this week-end.

## The Big Bell



Need a really big bell? We have one! You won't find one of these babies at Walmart. Ring in the New Year in a very big way. Total Measurements: 18" Wide, 28" Long. **\$75.00**

## Get Your Own Ball & Chain

Everyone complains about the ol' ball and chain, but does anyone really have one? Well, we do and now you can have one too. Ball and chains are now available at The Silver Cherry. Heavy 5 inch ball with chain. 28 inches long. **Only \$32.00**

Makes a great wedding present!!



## THIS WEEKEND KO KO KANA COOKIES



Come in this weekend for some of our famous Ko Ko Kana Spicy Ginger and Molasses Cookies freshly baked for your enjoyment. A Silver Cherry Holiday Tradition. This year you can get them in our festive holiday tin. Makes a great gift for yourself, friends or family. They're Ko Ko Kana good!



**\$7.00 / Tin**

## We Can Put You To Sleep Ambient Sleeping Music



Making furniture or writing Knightlite software all day long can get a little tiring, so as a hobby for the last 18 years I have been a Volunteer Fire Fighter in our town, actually a Lieutenant.

There is nothing that gets you out of the house faster than a fire call, except when it happens in the middle of the night. Most late evening calls are false alarms. You hop out of bed, grope around for some clothes, and negotiate through a dark house until you find yourself in your car without really knowing how you got there. One minute your in a nice warm bed, the next moment you are sitting on a freezing cold car seat careening to the firehouse. The bay doors of the firehouse open, and the apparatus engine roars, and off you go only to be turned around a few minutes later when the alarm has been confirmed false. Back home you go to your nice warm bed, except this time when you lay your head against the pillow, there is one thing missing. You are not tired anymore. How could you go from being totally exhausted to being wide awake? It is even harder when it is a real fire, or you have just returned from cutting some poor soul out of their car in the dead of night. It can take hours to fall back to sleep.

We came up with the solution back in April and have been selling it to firefighters, EMTs, and Paramedics across the country ever since. We call it Ambient Sleeping Music. You can't sing to it, you can't dance to it, but it sure can help you fall asleep at night. It started when I was messing around with a keyboard attached to my Apple computer. I would create these little songs, and play them for my wife. She responded the same way every time... She fell asleep... right out! Then we thought, hey maybe we have something here, so we created two CDs, the first called **Nite Nite Knightlite**, and the most recent CD, **Grace of the Attack Lines**. You can go to our Knightlite website and download demos of each CD. We even threw in a free song to test drive.

<http://www.knightlite.com/nitenite>

**Each CD sells for \$11.95** and are available at The Silver Cherry. Do not listen to while driving - really! Safe with most medications. Nite, Nite!

## The Woodbury Mirror

The Woodbury Mirror combines the beauty of flowers with the warm texture of wood. Back in 1981 we came up with a way to make "Flower Photograms." Utilizing a unique process in photography, freshly cut flowers were carefully arranged between glass. In the darkroom we flashed light through the arrangement onto Cibachrome II color photography paper. The result, a quality print with the softness of watercolors and the illusion of pressed flowers. Unlike other types of photography, Cibachrome II prints do not lose their color or fade with age. We have mirrors over 20 years old that look as fresh as the day we picked the flowers. We have now perfected the process using our computers and can create an archival print using archival pigments that will last in excess of 70 years.



**\$140.00**

The flower photogram is then mounted to a 11" x 24" mirror, bordered with grosgrain ribbon, and protectively covered with an additional sheet of float glass. All Woodbury Mirrors are handsomely framed in handcrafted native Cherry or Black Walnut moldings.

Woodbury Mirrors are available on limited run additions and are only available at The Silver Cherry. **They make a great holiday gift. We have also found customers love to give these mirrors as wedding gifts.**

We have produced 6 different styles of prints for 2006. You can see all the prints and the choices of ribbons and moldings on our website:

<http://www.redway.com/mirrors>

You can choose your molding color, ribbon color, and photogram and we will put it all together for you in time for the holidays. Already made up Woodbury Mirrors can also be purchased at The Silver Cherry.



### Peanut And Pistachio Baskets

Fill one side with the supplied peanuts or pistachios, and discard the shells on the other side.

**Priced At \$24.95**

## Holiday Ideas



### Antique Brass Rains Gauges

Measure the rain fall with these attractive brass rain gauges that will enhance any yard or garden. Comes in either hummingbird or butterfly pattern, in an antique brass finish.

**Only 18.00 Each**



Cool new glowing present box. Hit the switch on the bottom, and watch the box come alive as the soft light glistens and changes from red, to green to blue as it sparkles through the box's frosty walls. Glowing present measures 2 1/2 inches on all six sides. Comes with a gold hanger so you can use it as a tree ornament. A great little table favor, or prominently display them on top of the stockings after Santa has stuffed them. **Only \$2.75 Each.**



**Plate and Pie Carrier.** Proudly display your Pumpkin and Apple pies this holiday season with our wrought iron Plate and Pie Carrier. Also makes a great spot to hold your holiday china. Holds two pies, or a whole bunch of plates. **Only \$9.95 Each.**

## Cool Stuff For All Of Us



Our Rocket Pens make a great stocking stuffer for kids. The Rocket Pen can write and blasts off from its launch pad. Simply press the rocket into the launch base. Push the ignition control button and watch it blast off reaching an awesome altitude of over 3 feet. The soft nose cone helps insure it will not impale your child, which would not be a very pleasant way to say Merry Christmas. The box says that it is designed for children 8 and up, but you know how uptight boxes can be. It also suggests that you do not stand right over it when you launch the rocket, or point it at other people or animals. So what fun will it be if you can't shoot it at your friends? They also say to never alter the Rocket Pen in any way. I have no idea how you would alter the pen outside strapping an Estes Rocket Engine to it and letting it rip in your living room at about 300 m.p.h.. But maybe you should save that for New Years Eve.

**The Faithful Rocket Pen Blasts Into This Holiday Season For Only \$8.50.**



### Amazing Faucet Light

The amazing Faucet Light! Attach this little gizmo to any faucet and when you turn on the water, the water stream is illuminated as it comes out with a brilliant blue light. The light goes on when you turn on the faucet and goes off when you turn it off. Great for the kid's bathroom. Dazzle your holiday guests when they use your powder room this season. Installs in less than a minute and comes with universal adaptors. Batteries can easily be changed and an extra set are included. Makes a great gift, although you can't shoot it at anyone like the Rocket Pen, but your friends and family will think you are a bathroom god.

**Amazing Faucet Light At The Amazing Price Of Only \$19.95.**

## Holiday Ideas



### Maine Warmers

Maine Warmers' Cozy Sheep provide relaxing warmth to help you fall asleep or when you're feeling cold. This cuddly sheep offers a little TLC when you're feeling low or suffering from a cold or flu. It can soothe sore tight muscles, ease the stress of a long day, and relieve cramps.

The 3rd trimester of pregnancy can be difficult with lower back and hip pain. A little heat can help.

### Product Info

Made with soft Berber offering superior insulating qualities that help hold the heat or cold. Sheep are approximately 10" x 15" and weigh 2.5 pounds and will stay warm about one hour. Heating time varies according to microwave strength but about 1 1/2 minutes is suggested. Filled with all natural whole corn, our warmers do not require added fragrances (as do rice socks), and they have a mild aroma of popcorn.

A cover with a Velcro closure allows easy laundering. **\$29.00 Each.**



### Cue Ball Ornaments

A fun gift for anyone who enjoys the game of Pool. Fifteen individually numbered Christmas balls for your tree stored in a clear plastic triangle.

**\$9.50 Each.**



**Bird Bath/Feeders \$15.00 Each**



Great solid Cherry or Black Walnut Bookracks. It holds tons of books, or CDs and will not tip over. Guaranteed! If ever any of your books fall over, call up The Silver Cherry and we will rush over to your home and pick your books up and promptly replace them on your trusty bookrack. Natural Cherry or Black Walnut - **\$29.00**

## New Blueberry Pottery



New at The Silver Cherry - Carvelle's Mugs Etc. - a new line of attractive "Blueberry" patterned pottery. A family owned business in Maine for 42 years. We are carrying lamps, mugs, berry bowls, spoon rests, utensil holders, baking dishes and bowls.

## Glass Tea Candle Hurricane Sconces



Tea Light Hurricane Sconces Only **\$9.95 Each**

Festive glass Tea Light Hurricane Sconces. Candle is suspended in the center of the sconce by the black metal hanger. Comes with two additional candles. A festive way to brighten any holiday table.

**\$9.95 Each**

## Festive Tea Candles



Festive Tea Candle Sets. Each set comes with 6 Tea Candles - Snowy Christmas Trees or Trains. Use with our Glass Tea Candle Hurricane Sconces.

**Only \$3.95/Set**

## Stuff For The Boyds



### Squirrel Proof Bird Feeder

Heavy-Duty mesh covering the feeder prevents squirrels from stealing your bird feed.

**\$19.95**

## New Pump Rockets



One of the worst things about your kids growing up is that after years of being able to go into toy stores, you find yourself somehow banished from them all of a sudden. Toys become replaced with video and computer games. That's why we try every year at The Silver Cherry to find some cool toy.

This year we have the Pump Rockets. Simply load the rocket, pump the launcher, and watch as it soars over 150 feet into the air. Made of safe, soft foam, these rockets have extra soft foam tips so they can launch indoors or out. Comes in 4 assorted colors. A cool present for anyone in the family who has never outgrown fun toys.

**\$11.25 Each**



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**Merry  
Christmas**



**OPEN HOUSE THIS WEEKEND!**