

The Silver Cherry News



Christmas 2007

Newsletter of The Silver Cherry

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17th Annual Christmas Open House Weekend!

**This Weekend
December 1st & 2nd
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 17th 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 hearty 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**



**The Redway
Shaker Step
\$225.00**

New Plate Shelf From James Redway

Customers often say to me, "It must be so gratifying to work with wood." For the most part it is, but like every other job, it has its days. After 21 years of building our line, it would be nice to spice things up a bit by building different pieces of furniture, instead of the same old stuff. But, the same old stuff still really sells well. For instance, we have built over 171 Shaker Steps. The Hancock Shakers, I believe, only built one. Our customers love them, because they are probably one of the most useful pieces of furniture they own. You can use them any where in your home. We used to exhibit our work in Nantucket during the summer. The first year we brought 2 steps and sold them immediately, The second year we brought 5 steps. They quickly vanished. The last year we did the show, we were up to 10 steps. It got to the point where we would witness well-dressed women with wine glasses gripped in one hand and Nantucket Lightship baskets clutched in the other, cross-body blocking each other with the intensity of seasoned NFL linebackers as they blitzed our booth to reserve their step, during the show's opening night preview party. You can't stop making what sells well.

However, this year we are trying to add some new pieces to our line. Thus, the new cherry plate shelf. The shelf is made of solid cherry, and measures 36" wide and 33 1/2" tall. The lower stretcher has 5 Shaker Pegs for hanging mugs or anything else. The two shelves have a "V" groove in the back so you can stand your plates upright. Comes with two hanging brackets. A pretty piece to display your plates and pottery, or if the mood strikes you, your wine glasses and Nantucket Lightship basket. **\$400.00**



Come Sample Our Soups From Silver Cherry Cookbook 2007

Soups hold a mystique in this country. Everyone has a visual image in their mind as to how a good soup should look and how a good soup should taste, even though they may have never even experienced what they hold as their absolute soup benchmark standard. It is like having an unobtainable goal. You know what it should taste like, but no one seems to be able to create in a pot what you have created in your mind. You can not buy a decent soup at the grocery store, even though Madison Avenue attempts to seduce you with their commercials of good looking people wearing sweaters savoring what they have just plopped into a bowl and microwaved. Restaurants, attempt the con you by naming their fat-filled, floury concoctions with their long fancy names, and hefty price tags... Yes, I will have the Himalayan Yak Bisque with a Raspberry Seeds, and Rosemary Balls.

The truth is that the key to creating that perfect soup you have envisioned in your head lies within your own hands. You can unlock the mystique and create the perfect soup. All it takes is, a little time, some fresh ingredients, and the Silver Cherry Cookbook 2007. We have 14 mouth-watering recipes. Hearty 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*.

List 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 weekend.

Tiny Knife Sharpener Really Works



Over the years we have amassed a ton of different kitchen knives of different shapes and styles. They now all have one thing in common. They are all incredibly dull. I was going to ask for a knife sharpener for Christmas, until I noticed we had a little Rada knife sharpener that comes with the Fisherman's Gift Set we sell at the store. I decided to test-drive it on one of my knives at home.

They say it is more dangerous cooking with a dull knife than a sharp knife, but I am not sure of that anymore. I grabbed my favorite carbon steel knife from the drawer and decided to see how this little sharpener worked. All you have to do is place the blade between the wheels and draw the knife towards you maybe 8 to 12 times. That's it. That baby is sharp. I proved this last night when my favorite knife decided to hurl itself off the counter top while I was making *Liza's Real Italian Sauce*. Like an idiot I reached out to grab the knife so it would not fall. Realizing what I was doing was incredibly stupid. I pulled my hand away. Too late. **Game Over!** Before I could pull my hand out of harm's way, the blade sliced into my finger, just touching it ever so gently. As I said, the knife sharpener is very effective; so effective that I had to apply my skills as an EMT.

You too can now have this tiny, but very effective knife sharpener, so you too can try your hand at "Knife Grabbing." We bought a bunch of them, and are selling them at the shop this Christmas for only **\$6.50**.

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. These are the best cookies in the world!



\$5.75/Bag

Twilight Turtle Turns Your Child's Bedroom Into A Planetarium



Only \$29.95

Twilight Turtle projects a complete starry night sky onto the walls and ceiling of any room. Choose from three soothing color options – blue, green, and white – to create magical, tranquil environments that are ideal for helping children of all ages ease into a restful sleep. Parents can also sit with their children and identify 8 major constellations within Twilight's star pattern using the wonderfully illustrated Star Guide. Twilight Turtle is individually hand painted and includes a battery saving time out function, push button reactivating, easy color selection, and 3 AAA batteries.

We tried it out one night. By placing the unit in the center of the room approximately 4 to 6 feet from the ceiling the entire ceiling and all four walls of the room are illuminated with this soft light. We thought the blue light was the best, but the amber and a green lights were also quite nice. You can recognize the constellations, Orion, Draco, the Little Dipper, Canis Major, Cepheus, Pegasus, Gemini, the Big Dipper, and Ursa Major - the Great Bear. Allows your child to learn the constellations for the warmth of their beds, and apply their knowledge when they go outside. I think this is a great gift, and we have them in stock at the Silver Cherry.

Get More Sleep



\$11.95

In April of 2006 we released our first Ambient Sleep Music CD to help fire fighters and EMTs relax so they can fall asleep faster after a difficult call. We have now released our third Ambient Music CD called **Alpha Male One**. You don't have to be a fire fighter or an EMT to benefit from this relaxing CD. You can't dance to it. You can't sing to it, but it will help you relax so you fall asleep faster. Copy it to your iPod and take it with you when you travel. (Don't listen to it while driving or operating heavy equipment. Safe with most medications. To listen to a sample this CD and other Sleep Music CDs visit www.knightlite.com/nitenite.

Have A Great Digital Photograph? We will Make It Into A Beautiful Mirror

Do you have a terrific digital photograph? Why not make it into a beautiful mirror that will make a wonderful holiday gift this Christmas? Since 1982 we have been selling our Woodbury Mirrors. Now we can make a beautiful mirror from your digital photos. Simply e-mail us your high resolution image. We will enhance it in Photo-shop, and then print it on museum quality matt paper, using archival inks (will last 70 plus years without fading). We then mount your photo onto a 1/8 inch mirror, boarder the image with your choice of grosgrain ribbon, cover the mirror with a protective layer of float-glass and frame it in your choice of a hand-made solid cherry, or black walnut frame.

The mirrors measure 12 3/4" x 26". Your image will be approximately 8 1/2" x 11". Local orders accepted until December 20th, Out of state orders accepted until December 15th.

To find out more information about our custom mirrors, or purchase one of our own mirrors go to www.redway.com/mirrors



Wyoming Wild Horses

Middlebury Green In Snow

\$140.00



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

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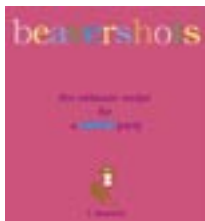


Cool glowing present box. Hit the switch on the bottom, and watch the box come alive as the soft light glistens and changes from red, to green to blue as it sparkles through the box's frosty walls. Glowing present measures 2 1/2 inches on all six sides. Comes with a gold hanger so you can use it as a 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.**



If you liked our glowing present box, you will love our new flashing Snowmen. Flashes Blue and Red. **Only \$2.75 Each.**

Hey, Anyone Want A Beavershot?



Come to the Silver Cherry in mid-December for your copy of "**Beavershots**" a great new recipe book for making jello and pudding shots. Created by the *Flying Beavers* including Woodbury's own Suzanne Cooper (Hey that's my "Big Sis") and Sandy Stone, illustrated by our niece Erica (with a "C") Cooper. Cover was designed by cousin Thyrsa Whittemore of Middlebury. 36 mouth-watering recipes that will have you pole-dancing at the Woodbury Beaver Lodge in no time flat. Whip up your own **Raspberry Fantasy** (chocolate pudding and raspberry liqueur) or **Alien Orgasm** (pineapple jello with peach, melon, and amaretto). Or you can just settle for a **Lobotomy**. Share your Beavershots with family and friends this holiday season. If you have yet to experience the pleasure of a beavershot, you're in for a real treat. **Only \$15.00.**

Warm New Salt Lamps Help Improve Your Health



Only \$29.95

Our new Salt Crystal Lamps are beautifully handcrafted from the purest rock salt in the world and excavated (at 1000 meters deep) from the oldest and finest mines in the foothills of the Himalayas.

Himalayan salt crystal lamps are naturally beautiful and ambient while generating powerful negative ions; which are scientifically proven to enhance human health, environment, and well-being. Negative ions have long been considered healthy; the sea air, mountain air and the air around swiftly running water is high in negative ions. Indoor air, recirculated air, and air around electronic equipment is very low in negative ions. It has been shown that negative ions in the air bind with airborne pollutants, making them heavier so that they fall to the ground, and therefore are unavailable to be inhaled. Many modern air purifiers - the so-called 'ionic air cleaners' - use this technique to provide cleaner indoor air for allergy sufferers.

What a great gift. The warm glow of these lamps enhances the ambience of any room while at the same time improving the air quality. Each lamp stands approximately 7 to 8 inches high. Each lamp is unique and throws off a slightly different glow.

Predict The Weather With Our Maine Weather Sticks



Maine Woodsman Weather sticks have been predicting weather, delighting their owners, and amazing new acquaintances all around the world for over 10 years. We have had one for years and they really work. Hang the stick on an outside wall or door casing exposed to the weather, stick bends down to foretell foul weather and up for fair weather. Approximately 12" to 16" long. Each stick comes packaged with the story of the weather stick and simple instructions.

Only \$6.00 Each.

Holiday Ideas

New For 2008 Handcrafted Butcher-Block Holiday Boards



These oval-shaped boards are handcrafted by James Redway out of quarter sawn solid American Black Cherry and Black Walnut. They measure approximately 10" x 16" and are as beautiful as they are functional. Use it in the kitchen as a light an convenient cutting board for cutting up vegetables or making a sandwich. Use it in your living room to serve soft cheeses and other hor d'oeuvres. Use it in your dining room for serving breads. You can even use it as a handsome trivet. They are great little boards that are easy to clean and easy to maintain.

The boards are constructed by first ripping the finest American Black Cherry and native Black walnut into lengths. The pieces are then turned on their sides so that the board is completely made up of quarter sawn lumber and laminated into a butcher block. Once the glue dries, we flatten the laminated board on a jointer, and then run it through the planer to thickness the board to approximately 5/8". The oval is then cut on the bandsaw, and the sides are sanded in to clean up the oval. The top and bottom are sanded with 320 grit paper and polished with 600 grit so the surface feels almost like glass. Each board is then finished with two coats of extra virgin olive oil. These handmade butcher-block Holiday Boards make a beautiful and functional gift this holiday season. Get one for yourself. You will use it every day. **Only \$25.00.**

New Soaps Have Arrived



Handmade in Vermont, we are pleased to introduce Whisperhill Soaps, our new line of soaps made from olive oil and goat's milk. We offer Spearmint, Lemon grass, Winter Spice, Spring Rain, Lilac, Lavender - Litsea. **Only \$3.95/Bar**

The Amazing Tomato Slicer



The amazing Tomato Slicer knife will dazzle your friends and family as you skillfully slice tomatoes incredibly thin. They will not be able to contain themselves as you create the perfect slice of tomato the first time and every time you pick up this knife. Manufactured by Rada Cutlery, the Tomato slicer is created with dual serrations to make sure every cut is straight and even. It also works for left-handers. A great stocking stuffer. **Only \$5.00.**

New Rocket Pens!

Write Like An Astronaut! Our Rocket Pens now come in two styles (Titan and Space Shuttle). Each writes and blasts off approximately 36" from its launch pad. Simply insert and press the pen into the launch base. Push the ignition control button and watch it fly. Write your comrades and go where no pen has gone before. **Only \$8.50 Each.**



New Festive Dip Mixes Just In Time For The Holidays



Also from Rada we have ordered a whole bunch of tasty dips just in time for the holidays. Five dips to choose from includes Cucumber Onion Dill Dip - Garden fresh flavor of cucumber, onion and dill ... cool and refreshing. Chipotle Dip - Mild jalapenos, slow smoked, producing a unique flavor. Spinach Artichoke Dip - A rich and creamy blend of spinach, artichoke and Parmesan cheese. Tomato, Garlic and Basil Dip - This is a perfect marriage of flavors - sweet sun dried tomatoes, garlic and basil and Parmesan for a sophisticated dip or cracker spread. Finally, Bacon Cheddar Dip - Satisfy that snacking urge with the irresistible flavors of tangy cheddar cheese and smoked bacon in a creamy dip. **Only \$2.85.**

These dips are easy to make. Just mix with sour cream and cream cheese (or real mayonnaise.)



New Peeramid Bookrest



Only \$29.95

Inspired by the great pyramids, this uniquely-shaped pillow with bookmark tassel props a book at the perfect angle for reading - in bed, at a table, favorite chair, on the floor and virtually anywhere. Simply placing the spine of the book into the ledge allows readers a free hand to take notes, snack and truly relax.

Fresh From Vermont New Cow And Reindeer Pies



Just in time for the Holler Days (Everyone gets together and hollers at each other) - Tom and Sally's Cow and Reindeer Pies. Handmade by Tom and Sally in Vermont these chips are made from the finest Belgium milk chocolate and French dark chocolate formed into a pie you might find out in the fields. These great tasting cow chips make an excellent stocking present. **Only \$3.50.**

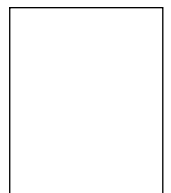


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**Merry
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OPEN HOUSE THIS WEEKEND!