

DEPARTMENT 56 ANNOUNCES 1997 RETIREMENTS

Every year Department 56 retires several designs from production. This practice limits the number of pieces produced and allows room for new additions to our collectible Villages. Collecting The Original Snow Village or one of the series within The Heritage Village Collection is certain to be a delightful addition to your holiday decorating. Whether you have been collecting for years or are just beginning, Department 56 has a Village that will bring to mind Yesterday's Memories and become Tomorrow's Traditions.

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from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Central Standard Time.

The Original Snow Village®

Lighted pieces:

	Item No.
All Saints Church, 1986	5070-9
Gothic Farmhouse, 1991 (American Architecture Series)	5404-6
Village Station, 1992	5438-0
Village Public Library, 1993	5443-7
Dairy Barn, 1993	5446-1
Federal House, 1994 (American Architecture Series)	5465-8
Carmel Cottage, 1994	5466-6
Glenhaven House, 1994	5468-2
Coca-Cola® brand Bottling Plant, 1994	5469-0
Marvel's Beauty Salon, 1994	5470-4
Peppermint Porch Day Care, 1995	5485-2
Ryman Auditorium®, 1995	54855
Boulder Springs House, 1996	54873
Reindeer Bus Depot, 1996	54874

Accessories:

Village Used Car Lot (Set of 5), 1992	5428-3
Safety Patrol (Set of 4), 1993	5449-6
Tour The Village, 1993	5452-6
A Herd Of Holiday Heifers (Set of 3), 1993	5455-0
Feeding The Birds (Set of 3), 1994	5473-9
Mush! (Set of 2), 1994	5474-7
Coca-Cola® brand Billboard, 1994	5481-0
Frosty Playtime (Set of 3), 1995	54860
Grand Ole Opry Carolers, 1995	54867
A Ride On The Reindeer Lines (Set of 3), 1996	54875
Santa Comes To Town, 1997, 1996	54899

The Heritage Village Collection®

Lighted pieces:

	Item No.
The Dickens' Village Series®	
Gad's Hill Place, 1997 (Limited to year of production, 1997) (Charles Dickens' Signature Series™)	57535
Great Denton Mill, 1993	5812-2
Giggleswick Mutton & Ham, 1994	5822-0
Hather Harness, 1994	5823-8
Mr. & Mrs. Pickle, 1994	58247
Cobb Cottage, 1994	58248
Browning Cottage, 1994	58249
Wrenbury Baker, 1995	58332
The Chop Shop, 1995	58333
Dudden Cross Church, 1995	5834-3
Tower Of London (Set of 5), 1997 (Historical Landmark Series™)	58500

The New England Village® Series

Blue Star Ice Co., 1993	5647-2
Arlington Falls Church, 1994	5651-0
Jeremiah Brewster House, 1995	56568
Thomas T. Julian House, 1995	56569

The Alpine Village Series™

Metterniche Wurst, 1992	56190
Grist Mill, 1988	5953-6
Apotheke, 1986	65407
E. Staubr Backer, 1986	65408

The Christmas in the City® Series

Hollydale's Department Store, 1991	5534-4
Brokerage House, 1994	5881-5
First Metropolitan Bank, 1994	5882-3
Ivy Terrace Apartments, 1995	5887-4

The North Pole Series™

Elfin Snow Cone Works, 1994	5633-2
Beard Barber Shop, 1994	5634-0
North Pole Dolls & Santa's Bear Works (Set of 3), 1994	5635-9
Tin Soldier Shop, 1995	5638-3
Popcorn & Cranberry House, 1996	56388

Accessories:

Village Porcelain Pine (Large), 1992	5218-3
Village Porcelain Pine (Small), 1992	5219-1
Village Porcelain Pine Trees (Set of 2), 1994	5251-5
Street Musicians (Set of 3), 1993	5564-6
The Holly & The Ivy (Set of 2), 1997 (1997 "Homes For The Holidays" Event Piece)	56100

Charting Santa's Course (Set of 2), 1995	56364
Snow Cone Elves (Set of 4), 1994	5637-5
Blue Star Ice Harvesters (Set of 2), 1993	5650-2
Two Rivers Bridge, 1994	5656-1
Churchyard Gate & Fence (Set of 3), 1992	5806-8
Churchyard Fence Extensions (Set of 4), 1992	5807-6
Chelsea Market Fruit Monger & Cart (Set of 2), 1993	5813-0
Chelsea Market Fish Monger & Cart (Set of 2), 1993	5814-9
Thatchers (Set of 3), 1994	5829-7
Christmas Carol Revisited Holiday Trimming Set (Set of 21)	5831-9
Cobbler & Clock Peddler (Set of 2), 1995	58394
Yeomen Of The Guard (Set of 5), 1996	58397
"A Christmas Carol" Reading By Charles Dickens (Set of 7), 1996 (Limited Edition 42,500) (Charles Dickens' Signature Series™)	58404
Lionhead Bridge, 1992	5864-5
Hot Dog Vendor (Set of 3), 1994	5886-6

Ornament:

Gad's Hill Place Ornament, 1997 (Limited to year of production, 1997)	98732
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Winter Silhouette™**Winter Silhouette**

	Item No.
"Skating Children" (Set of 2), 1988	7773-9
"Putting Up The Tree" (Set of 3), 1989	7789-5
"Bedtime Stories", 1991	7792-5
"Hanging The Ornaments" (Set of 3), 1991	7793-3
Angel Candle Holder, 1991	7794-1
Santa's Reindeer (2 Assorted), 1991	7796-8
"Caroling Bells" (Set of 3), 1991	7798-4
"Christmas Presents" (Set of 2), 1992	7805-0
"The Marionette Performance" (Set of 3), 1992	7807-7
"A Bright Star On Christmas Eve" (Set of 2), 1993	7843-3
Santa Lucia, 1993	7844-1
"A Christmas Kiss" (Set of 2), 1993	7845-0
"Mantelpiece Santa", 1994	7854-9
"Cat Nap Santa", 1994	7855-7
"Finishing Touches Santa", 1995	78559
"Cat Nap Santa & Finishing Touches Santa" Bookend, Stocking Hangers (2 Assorted), 1995	78560
Standing Angel With Horn, 1995	78584
Kneeling Angel With Mandolin, 1995	78585
"Naughty Or Nice? Santa" Waterglobe, Music Box, 1995	7859-0

All Through The House™

NOTE: THE ENTIRE ALL THROUGH THE HOUSE
COLLECTION HAS BEEN RETIRED IN 1997

9300-9	9312-2	9329-7
9301-7	9318-1	9330-0
9302-5	9319-0	9331-9
9303-3	9320-3	9332-7
9304-1	9321-1	9333-5
9305-0	9322-0	93336
9306-8	9323-8	93337
9307-6	9324-6	93338
9308-4	9325-4	93339
9309-2	9326-2	93340
9310-6	9327-0	93348
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