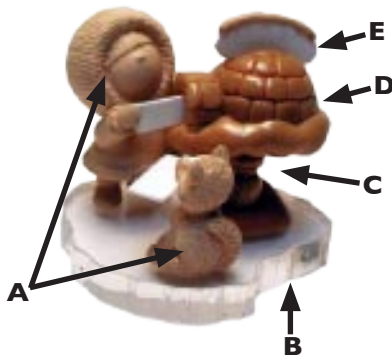


Ornaments: 101

Ornaments, such as Frosty Friends, begin as sculpts.

These are often made from a clay-like material or wax.

Often smaller pieces, or pieces that require a lot of detail are the ones made from wax.



- A. Frosty and the Husky are wax.
- B. Ed has long used cut-and-polished clear acrylic for Frosty's base.
- C. The mailbox stand is wood turned on a miniature lathe.
- D. The mailbox itself is Sculpey.
- E. The address sign and the envelopes are cut-and-polished styrene.

Flamingo Fling Report

Each year the annual Flamingo Fling event is held in Tampa, Florida. Proceeds from the event benefit "Southeastern Guide Dogs" who train dogs to assist the visually-impaired.

Below are the results of Ed's donations for the auction! (See also *Local Club's News* for more from Fling.)

- 2005 Cool Characters "Snow Buddies" Prototype - \$325
- 1992 "Swiss Mouse" - \$650
- 1990 "Heart of Christmas" - \$675
- 1990 "Merry Olde Santa" - \$450
- 1988 Mini Memories Violin Mouse (retail test) - \$400
- 1991 "Holiday Café" Prototype & Mock-up - \$350
- 1988 Mini Memories Tea time Mice (retail test) - \$450
- 1992 "Bear Bell Champ" - \$175

2005 Signings

9/16-17 - Welcome To
Keepsake Lane
Dallas, Texas

9/24 - Shirley's Hallmark
Memphis, Tennessee

10/1 - Joy's Hallmark
Burlington, New Jersey

10/8 - Francine's Hallmark
Albuquerque, New Mexico

11/6 - Grace's Hallmark
Pleasanton, California

TBA - Kirlin's Hallmark
Madison, Indiana,

Check the website for further details and updates.



Local Club's News

Stephanie from *The Joyful Collectors Club* (Sponsored by Joy's Hallmark) was surprised at the Flamingo Fling this year by her boyfriend, Will, whom she thought was back at home in New Jersey.

At Clara Johnson Scroggins' home, Will presented Stephanie with a gift, the 2002 KOC Frosty Friends Porcelain Hinged Box. Inside she found an Engagement ring!

Yes, Stephanie accepted and yes, Ed signed the ornament!

Congratulations!



Frosty Friends' Fact & Fiction

(Answering if what you heard is true...)

"The 2005 Ed Seale Designs Ornaments will be pre-signed by Ed."

FACT. All 2005 Ed Seale Designs ornaments will be inspected and signed by Ed.

"Ed sculpted the final Hallmark Christmas Bells, even though he is not listed as the artist."

UNKNOWN. Ed did sculpt Christmas Bells for 2005, and it was a Dalmation, however, he believes part of it may have changed from his original sculpt.

"Frosty's letter in the 2005 ornament is visible and you can read it."

FICTION. However, Ed suggests that Frosty has probably written Santa to let him know Ed has been good this year!



The Polar Post Info

The Polar Post newsletter is meant to be shared with local clubs.

Please feel free to copy any parts, or the newsletter in its entirety, to share with your members.

The newsletter will be made available on the website (EdSealeDesigns.com) in the Local Club area in July.

It will be released in Adobe Reader (.pdf) format.

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