

Christmas in the Country

December 5, 6 & 7

Friday & Saturday 10am–5pm

Sunday 11am–5pm

Take a creative journey! Christmas in the Country's 10th annual holiday tour invites you to visit historic Bainbridge Island homes, farms, cottage industries, art studios, and stables to discover a mélange of arts & crafts, books, collectibles & gift items, entertainment, and free pony rides.

The self-guided, driving tour is free. Please consider carpooling and park completely off our narrow country roads onto the shoulder. Note: bathroom facilities and charge card use are limited. Please donate to our "Tiny Tim" adopt-a-family fund collected at each venue.

Find full details and map at www.christmasinthecountry.info.



Stephens House, circa 1910, Map CC1

BI Special Needs Foundation
191 Winslow Way W • 206-780-1211
Young adults with special needs offer their handcrafted decorative boxes, fragrant bath and body products, and greeting cards. Savor delicious freshly made doughnuts.

Jeri Hansen sandcastings, Indonesian art

Peggy Langlois jewelry, cigar-box purses

Marcia Prins icon art jewelry

Adam Solak pillow covers

Bonnie Wallace handicrafts from India

Elena Wendelyn ceramic figurines



Special thanks to *Joan Kinsman* who created and contributed the art, "Nancy's Farm," for the poster and postcards.



Rose of Sharon's, circa 1870s, Map CC2

10359 NE Seaborn Rd. • 206-842-6883
Sharon Soames offers wreaths, holiday decorations, craft supplies & gifts. Enter drawing to win a wreath. The floral design studio is always open by appointment.

Holly Adams candles, garden art

Gervae Arnold old-world Santas, angels

Teddi Bolt handmade soaps & creams

Lynn Garrett hand-knits, dyed clothing

Lynnda Hagen elves & fairies

Karen Herod jeweled boxes

Leslie Kostka painted rocks, vases

Carol Latham Santa wallhangings

Jean Mann recycled glass lights, CDs

Julie MacGregor lavender goods, kids' knits

Kay Mork handpainted furniture, ornaments

Sarah Yaeger watercolor cards & calendars

Countryman Stables, Map CC3

5349 McDonald NE • 206-842-1408
Experience the country in pastoral Eagledale where Rick & Kathy Countryman offer kids 12 & under free pony rides in a covered arena: Sat & Sun only, 12-2pm.

Fortner Books/Sweetlife Farm, Map CC4

9631 Summerhill Lane • 206-842-6577
www.fortnerbooks.com
Bob & Nancy Fortner offer natural skin care products, infused honey, and varietal wine vinegars. In the book store, find used, out-of-print, and rare books, as well as hand-crafted bookends by guest artists:

Cynthia Dice, Gary Fortner, Shannon Gentry, Molly Greist, Kathleen Kler & David Haakenson, Sally Prangley, Sharon Soames, & Sue Tuttle

In the home:

Deborah Breiland sachets, tablecloths
Hollis Fay cake, bread & scone mixes
Kathy Fortner-Lewis embroidered towels
Laura Greinsewic bead-azzled tableware
Ken Horne graphic art cards
Joan Kinsman pastel paintings & prints
Bonnie McVee felted bags & slippers
Celine Yeager knit wool & silk garments
Elina Yeager wire ornaments & baskets

Little Yellow Farmhouse (1912), Map CC5

10669 Manitou Beach Dr NE
206-842-3266
Visit Lucia Olson's charming home overlooking Manitou Beach. Enjoy her "cowboy cookies" and select a unique oyster shell Santa ornament for your tree.

Lynn Anju etched metal adornments
Patricia Daly gift baskets
Phyllis Evans textile art, origami boxes
Connie Gooding custom greeting cards
Susan Hosticka honey, beeswax products
Denise Johnson felted wool handbags
Marcia Randall semi-precious jewelry
Michelle VanBerkom paintings, prints
Leah Wong beaded jewelry



Hazel Creek Farm, Map CC6

8903 NE Koura Rd • 206-780-1928
Visit the large barn on Ollie & Janice Pedersen's five acre farm where the Montessori students offer arts & crafts, a bake sale, and musical entertainment. Entertainment also provided by local musicians throughout the weekend. Visits from Santa.

Aliza Alborno face-painting
Erin Erickson beaded jewelry
Kris Gullo pottery
Christy Harris children's clothing
Penny Hertzberg holiday décor, garden art
K&K Creations soaps, bath products
Brittany Lowe jewelry, cards
Madame & Co. vintage laces & trims
Walter Massey copper art
Angela Orrey wine vines, beaded jewelry
Janet Saupp decorated switchplates
Charlene Schuldt mosaics, stained glass
Patti Stoneman fine stone jewelry
Howard Todd woodcrafts, furniture

Dolphin Place, Map CC7

6688-1/2 NE Bayview Bv • 206-842-4600
Al & Ben Philips welcome you to their glass art studio and native tree garden. They offer bronze and art glass including work by Dale Chihuly and others.

Scott Curry blown glass
Dennis McDaniel ceramic & wood sculptures
Bud Olson glass beads & jewelry
Darcy Thompson mosaics, garden art

The Christmas House (1910), Map CC8

15060 Washington Ave NE • 206-842-6419
Bob & Carolee Pedersen offer an eclectic mix of handcrafted ornaments, country & folkart décor, and vintage treasures from their travels in the US and Europe. (Also open weekends from 10am-4pm, by chance or appointment, Nov.28-Dec 21)

While enjoying the tour, stop for lunch at:

The Treehouse Café, Map CC9

South Bainbridge's Neighborhood Café
4569 Lynwood Center Rd • 206-842-2814
Espresso, Pastry, Lunch & Dinner. Coupons for free latte with lunch available at Rose of Sharon's. Guitar & lute music provided each day, 12-1pm, by Alan Simcoe & students from Village Music, 206-842-4120