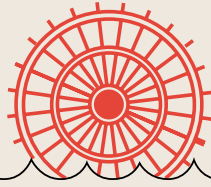


THE  
**RIVER VALLEY  
TRADING CO.**



Fall 1999

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*Gifts of the American Waterways*





**Ripley Events**

Ohio Tobacco Festival—4th Weekend in August  
 River Village Christmas—2nd Weekend in December

*Mark Twain Sculpture shown on cover, offered on page 24.*

**VISIT OUR OUTLET STORE  
 IN HISTORIC RIPLEY, OHIO**

Take a drive down scenic Route 52, about an hour east of the Cincinnati city line, and let an old river road take you back in time. Ripley is a 55 acre historic district, listed on the National Register of Historic Places. As one of the first stops along the Underground Railroad, it features museums, plus antique and specialty shops. Founded in 1812, it boasts many Federal, Georgian, and Victorian architectural structures. You may want to take a meandering back road passing through the Old North Pole Covered Bridge (look carefully for traces of hand-built stone walls). No matter what the season, Ripley is sure to delight you and your family. You will want to return, and we will welcome you back.

The River Valley Trading Co.  
 13 N. 2nd Street • P.O. Box 316  
 Ripley, Ohio 45167



Throughout history there has been a common thread that is this nation's first highway. It is the very lifeblood that deserves our attention and adoration. These common threads are our great American Waterways. We are a country founded by sea and developed by ribbons of rivers fed by their tributaries.

Darrell and I met in a great river town, Pittsburgh, where I grew up. We then spent time in the U.S. Coast Guard, and finally put down roots near the Queen City of Cincinnati on the Ohio. We have always been drawn to the water and we currently enjoy living in a steamboat Captain's house in Aberdeen, Ohio.

The idea of The River Valley Trading Company is to offer gifts that reflect our love and concern for the future of these waterways.

Visit our outlet at 13 N. Second Street in historic Ripley, Ohio. Or ... sound two blasts at mile marker 408.5 on the Aberdeen side of the Ohio River at the "Captain's House".

Here's wishing you and yours  
 "Red skies at night!"

Darrell & Allyn Rishel  
 and sons, Darrell & Matt Rishel

**Cocktail Napkins**

When entertaining on the water, make sure to have plenty of these essentials on hand for serving cool drinks and appetizers. 5" x 5".  
 12 per package.

- 1802A Glad You're Aboard Napkins \$2.95
- 1802B Welcome Aboard Napkins \$2.95
- 1802C BOAT Napkins \$2.95



**Nautical Flag**

Welcome friends to waterside fun with this sturdy nylon flag. Appliquéd design is 28" x 44".

- 2401 Nautical Flag \$18.95
- 2402A Wooden Flag Pole \$10.95
- 2402B Mounting Bracket \$7.95



**Compass Coasters**

With their traditional boating design, these high quality cork-backed coasters protect tabletops, prevent drinks from sliding around, and collect condensation on warm summer days.  
 4 per set.

- 1803 Compass Coasters \$6.95



**Nautical Dishware**

No galley would be complete without our fine earthenware in a charming collectible pattern. Ideal for waterside and dry dock entertaining. FDA approved glazes.

- 0601A 3-pc. Canister Set \$59.95
- 0601B 8½" Cookie Jar \$29.95
- 0601C Sugar/Creamer Set \$13.95
- 0601D 7¾" Pitcher \$19.95
- 0601E 5¾" Teapot \$19.95
- 0601F 8" Dinner Plate \$8.95
- 0601G 5" Mug \$6.95
- 0601H 8½" Spoon Rest \$6.95





**Classic Wooden Runabout with hidden storage**

We were delighted to find this affordable model of a 1950s runabout. And even happier to discover its two compartments, ideal for storing jewelry and other keepsakes. 19" L x 5½" W.

2502 Classic Wooden Runabout \$29.95

**Canoe Models in two collectible sizes**

Detachable paddles and fishing poles lend authenticity and undeniable charm to these wooden models.

0302A 13" Green Canoe \$21.95

0302B 13" Red Canoe \$21.95

0302C 13" Natural Canoe \$21.95

0303A 7¼" Green Canoe \$11.95

0303B 7¼" Red Canoe \$11.95

0303C 7¼" Natural Canoe \$11.95



**Wooden Cabin Cruiser**

We were excited to find this 11¼" model cabin cruiser. A reminder of summer rides, it features red and white trim that accentuates the striking detail.

0301 Wooden Cabin Cruiser \$29.95



**Red Rower**

A unique wooden replica, reminiscent of the graceful, dedicated scullers often seen in the early morning fog on the Ohio River. 15¾".

0304 Red Rower Model \$25.95



**Large Dory with paddles**

At over two feet long, this impressive wooden replica serves as a decorative piece or as an interesting caddy for candles and potpourri. 28½" L x 9" W x 3½" D.

2501 Large Dory \$49.95



**Ship's Bow Shelf**

Display collectibles, soaps, CDs, and more on this sturdy wooden shelf. 25" tall.

2503A Red Ship's Bow Shelf \$19.95

2503B Blue Ship's Bow Shelf \$19.95

2503C Green Ship's Bow Shelf \$19.95



**Little Skiffs Notecards**

Send the right message on these colorful notecards. Blank inside. Boxed set of 8 notecards and 8 envelopes.

1805 Little Skiffs Notecards \$4.95



**Handcrafted Noah's Birdhouse**

This delightful wooden birdboat is sure to attract feathered friends looking to escape a rainstorm (even if the storm doesn't last 40 days and nights). Also sweet in a child's room. 8" tall.

1403 Noah's Birdhouse \$17.95



**Cotton Ark Afghan**

A Carol Endres® design, this 51" x 68" 100% cotton throw is from the Americana Collection. Beautiful on a wall or draped over the sofa ready to ward off chills. Machine washable. Made in the USA.

2201 Cotton Ark Afghan \$52.95



**Noah's Ark Pin**

Hand-painted pewter pin complete with Noah's menagerie. At 2½", it adds flair to a favorite jacket or blazer. Made in the USA.

1402 Noah's Ark Pin \$9.95



**Noah's Ark Earrings**

Celebrating one of the most famous voyages of all time, these earrings are crafted of genuine pewter with hypo-allergenic posts. 1½". Made in the USA.

1401 Noah's Ark Earrings \$9.95



**Noah's Ark Notecards**

Depicting Noah's ancient vessel, these artistic notecards are welcome in the mailboxes of friends and family. Blank inside, boxed sets include 8 notecards and 8 envelopes. 3¾" x 5¼".

1806 Noah's Ark Notecards \$4.95

*You have done so much for me, O Lord. No wonder I am glad! I sing for joy." Psalms 92:4*



**Noah's Ark Puzzle**

A 550-piece puzzle the entire family will enjoy. From the designer collection, it's beautiful enough for framing when complete.

1601 Noah's Ark Puzzle \$12.95

**Handcrafted Lighthouse Clock**

This charming wooden clock is outfitted with quartz movement for reliable performance. The perfect wall clock for tight spaces. AA batteries not included. 15¼" high.

1405 Lighthouse Clock \$26.95



**Handcrafted Houseboat For The Birds**

A houseboater's delight, this rustic wooden birdhouse sports buoys, a life ring, and ship's wheel that actually spins. 8" tall.

1408 Houseboat For The Birds \$17.95

**Handcrafted Bait Shop Clock**

This bait shop is open for business around the clock. Rustic wooden clock is perfect for the cabin or boat. AA batteries not included. 12¼" high.

1406 Bait Shop Clock \$24.95



**Birds By The Sea Notecards**

Nautical notecards depict a bird's eye view of life on the water. Boxed set includes 8 cards with 8 envelopes, blank inside for your message.

1807 Birds By The Sea Notecards \$4.95



**Rustic Lighthouse Flag**

A painted folk art design by Deb Strain® on durable nylon background. 25½" x 38". See Flag Pole and Mounting Bracket on Page 3.

2403 Lighthouse Flag \$18.95

2402A Wooden Flag Pole \$10.95

2402B Mounting Bracket \$7.95



**Brass Mini Porthole Clock with mahogany base**

This solid brass clock makes the perfect gift for friends with a nautical nature. Mahogany base features a brass plate suitable for engraving. Genuine quartz movement.

AA batteries not included. 6½" x 5½".  
0505 Brass Mini Porthole Clock \$49

**Bell Clock strikes the hour and half hour**

This substantial, solid brass clock features a charming mallet that strikes every hour and half hour to keep you on schedule. Tarnish-resistant brass, solid walnut base, quartz movement. Complete with a brass plate suitable for engraving. 10" x 6½" x 21½".

0507 Bell Clock \$449



**Diver's Helmet Clock in copper and brass**

A desktop conversation piece in solid brass and copper. Reliable quartz movement, AA batteries not included. 7½" x 6½" x 7".

0504 Diver's Helmet Clock \$129

**Brass Porthole Clock with oak base**

Tarnish-proof solid brass, a solid oak wood base, reliable German quartz movement, and workable screw-downs lend beauty and substance to this sophisticated piece. AA batteries not included. 9½" diameter, 2" deep.

0503 Brass Porthole Clock \$165



**Solid Brass Porthole Clock and Barometer**

You'll appreciate this stunning set's value the minute you feel the substantial heft of tarnish-resistant solid brass. Clock features quartz movement with a sweeping second hand behind a beveled glass face; one year warranty.

Barometer/Thermometer/Hygrometer is German-engineered for precision and accuracy and also features a beveled glass face. Clock is 9" in diameter, 2" deep, and requires AA batteries, (not included). Barometer is 9" diameter, 2" deep.

0502 Brass Porthole Clock \$215

0501 Brass Porthole Barometer \$259



**Large Brass Porthole Clock with cherry base**

At over a foot in diameter, this brass and cherry beauty makes quite a statement. Working latch screws lift to reveal the face and hands of the quartz-movement clock. Tarnish-proof solid brass with cherrywood base. AA batteries not included.

0514 Large Brass Porthole Clock \$189

**Picnic Totes carry waterside refreshments with style and convenience**



**A Picnic For Two**

Here's your ticket for a romantic retreat complete with shatter-resistant melamine dishes, acrylic wine glasses, cork screw/opener, stainless steel knives, forks, and spoons, plus a small cutting board and nautical napkins. Insulated cooler keeps fruit and cheese or PB&J cool and fresh.

2101 A Picnic For Two Cooler \$52.95



**Backpack Picnic For Two**

A fully equipped party for two in an easy-to-transport insulated backpack. Includes shatter-resistant melamine dishes, acrylic wine glasses, cork screw/opener, stainless steel knives, forks, and spoons, plus a detachable wine pouch and nautical napkins.

2106 Backpack Picnic For Two \$49.95



**Portable Cheese Tray**

For Brie and Gouda on the go, you won't want to be without our portable serving station. Includes cheese board, knife, cork screw/opener, and nautical napkins all tucked inside the water-resistant Velcro® folder for flawless transport.

2104 Portable Cheese Tray \$21.95



**Cooler Chair**

Take a seat—and your refreshments—with you for a day of fishing or a morning of soccer practice. Features folding chair with insulated cooler and detachable nylon strap.

2105 Cooler Chair \$45.95



**Wine Tote**

Perfect for your favorite chardonnay or a bottle of sparkling water, this insulated tote keeps beverages cool and comes complete with a cork screw/opener and detachable shoulder strap.

2102 Insulated Wine Tote \$16.95



**Beach Bag Cooler**

The top half is quick-drying mesh for towels, swimsuits, and sunscreen. The bottom is an insulated cooler for cold drinks and snacks. The perfect one-two punch for a day at the beach, river, or lake. Adjustable backpack straps and plenty of handy compartments.

2103 Beach Bag Cooler \$18.95

**Whimsical Umbrellas for rainy day delight**



Turtle Umbrella is designed by California artist Bruce Harman for a museum quality depiction of art in nature. Wooden handle.

1701 Turtle Umbrella \$27.95



Trout Umbrella provides a reminder of the sun-filled fishing trips to come. Wooden handle.

1702 Trout Umbrella \$29.95



Frog Pond Umbrella is the perfect companion on puddle jumping days. Wooden handle.

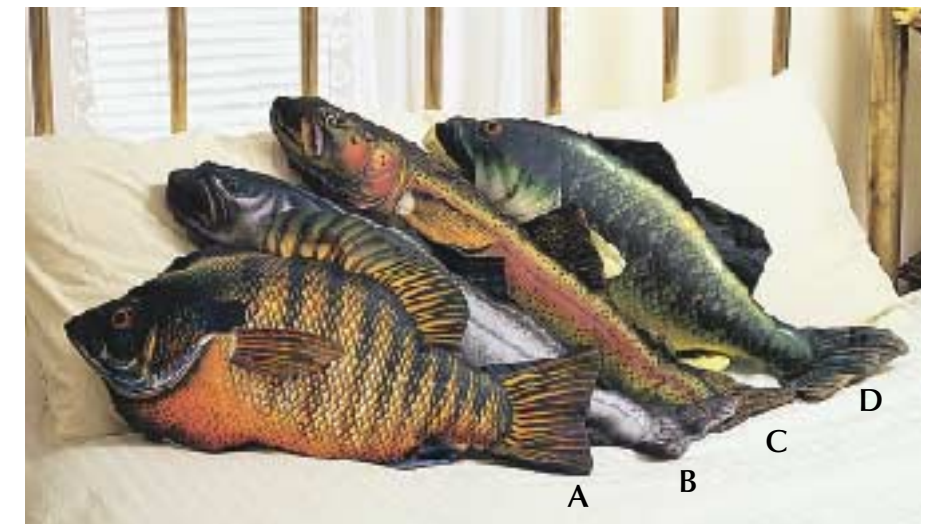
1703 Frog Pond Umbrella \$29.95



**Speed Boat Slippers**

We just couldn't resist these cushioned cruisers. One-inch thick foam with non-slip bottoms, one size fits all adults.

1704 Speed Boat Slippers \$18.95



**Market Packed Fresh Fish Pillows**

The catch of the day—humorously packed fish pillows fresh from the market ready for your favorite chair. Sizes vary slightly, largest measures 25½" x 11".

1705A Bluegill Fish Pillow \$18.95

1705B Salmon Fish Pillow \$18.95

1705C Trout Fish Pillow \$18.95

1705D Bass Fish Pillow \$18.95





**Shore Birds Puzzle**

A collection of the feathered friends found along our shorelines. 1000 pieces come together to create an image worthy of framing.

**1602 Shore Birds Puzzle \$15.95**

**Crane Flag**

The great North American crane is beautifully depicted on this durable nylon flag. Right at home along any waterway retreat. See Flag Pole and Mounting Bracket on Page 3.

**2404 Crane Flag \$18.95**

**2402A Wooden Flag Pole \$10.95**

**2402B Mounting Bracket \$7.95**



**Great Heron and Canadian Geese Notecards**

Celebrating two of North America's most majestic water birds, these notecards arrive in a boxed set which includes 8 cards and 8 envelopes, blank inside for your message. A special gift for bird lovers.

**1808 Great Heron Notecards \$4.95**

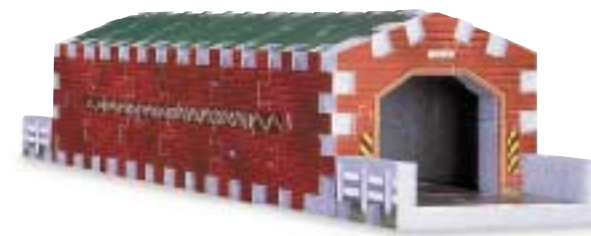
**1809 Canadian Geese Notecards \$4.95**



**Great Blue Heron**

An exquisite addition to your nautical showplace, this 28" Gordon Alcorn sculpture is hand painted on western pine with artfully designed solid steel legs and a walnut base signed by the artist. Offered from the Big Sky Carver Collection. Please allow 4 to 6 weeks for delivery.

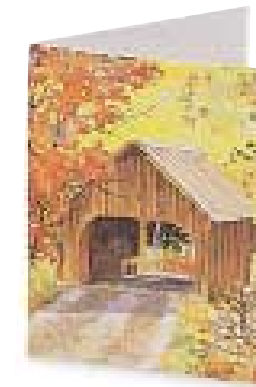
**0402 Great Blue Heron Sculpture \$350**



**Covered Bridge 3D Puzzle**

This mini 3D puzzle pays homage to a treasured architectural icon. 66 pieces; easy for beginners, fun for kids of all ages.

**1101 Covered Bridge 3D Puzzle \$8.95**



**Covered Bridge Notecards**

One of America's endangered wooden wonders, the covered bridge is beautifully rendered on these blank-inside cards. Set includes 8 cards and 8 envelopes.

**1810 Covered Bridge Notecards \$4.95**

**River Ballet by Big Sky Carvers**

The graceful underwater dance of the river otter is depicted in this handcrafted alder wood sculpture by artist Bradford Williams. A numbered limited edition piece, it stands 12½" tall with a marble and wood base. Please allow 4 to 6 weeks for delivery. Due to its handmade nature, yours may vary slightly from the one shown.

**0401 River Ballet Sculpture \$195**



**North American Wetlands Puzzle**

1000 pieces of wetlands fun come together to create a masterpiece deserving of display.

**1603 North American Wetlands Puzzle \$15.95**





**Onyx Earrings and Pendant**  
 The compass design accents these onyx pieces. A representation of the partnership between man and nature, celebrating the changes in wind and seasons. All gold-plated. Earrings feature hypoallergenic posts; Pendant is 24" long.  
**2002A Onyx Earrings \$13.95**  
**2002B Onyx Pendant \$14.95**

**Freshwater Pearl Earrings and Necklace**

It takes years for a mussel to produce a commercially valuable pearl such as the ones once found in abundance in our river valleys. A truly rare find, these freshwater pearls are stunning on gold-plated loop earrings with hypoallergenic posts. The 18" necklace is beautiful from front to back with a unique gold ring clasp and freshwater pearls enhanced by recycled glass accents all on gold plate.

**2001A Freshwater Pearl Earrings \$18.95**  
**2001B Freshwater Pearl Necklace \$26.95**



**Welcome Aboard Guest Register**

A record book and keepsake, our 6" x 9" sturdy spiral-bound log serves as a lasting reminder of visitors to your floating retreat or water getaway.  
**1801 Welcome Aboard Guest Register \$9.95**



**Nautical Notecards**

Send a thank you, invitation, or quick catch-up on these nautically inspired notecards. Blank inside, they also make great party favors. Boxed set includes 8 cards with 8 envelopes.

**1804 Welcome Aboard Notecards \$4.95**



**Mahogany framed Knot Boards**

Traditional sailor's knots in rich mahogany frames add marine-inspired flair to your décor. Large Knot Board is 16¼" x 12¼". Small Knot Board is 13" x 9¼".

**0305 Large Knot Board \$44.95**  
**0306 Small Knot Board \$29.95**



**Desktop reminders of life on the water**

Miniature Ship's Wheel Desk Clock with accurate quartz movement in a tarnish-proof case. 3" high. Arrives in a unique gift box.

**0508 Miniature Desk Clock \$26.95**

Anchor Letter Opener is silver plated with a gold plated anchor design.

**0509 Anchor Letter Opener \$16.95**

Ship's Wheel Magnifier provides assistance with map reading or crossword puzzles. Travels easily inside a pocket or handbag.

**0510 Ship's Wheel Magnifier \$19.95**

Propeller Pen and Holder offer ballpoint writing convenience with the heft and stability of a truly fine writing implement. Silver plated with gold plated trim.

**0511 Propeller Pen and Holder \$32.95**



**Telegraph Clock and Thermometer**

A back-to-back Clock and Thermometer (with Fahrenheit and Celsius scale) lend function to this charming conversation starter with gold plated stand. 4" high, 2½" diameter.



**0512 Telegraph Clock and Thermometer \$59.95**



**Five Minute Sand Timer**

Miniature gold plated timer tracks five minutes' passage with its timeless design. 5" high, 2½" diameter.

**0513 Five Minute Sand Timer \$39.95**

**Leather accessories with embroidered accents**

Soft, supple nubuc leather is the ideal background for this beautifully embroidered nautical design. The perfect gift for hard-to-shop-for friends and family. Wallet has two full-length bill pockets and six credit card slots. The Checkbook Cover features six credit card slots.

**1201 Eye Glass Case \$18.95**  
**1202 Key Holder \$9.95**  
**1203 Business Card Holder \$13.95**  
**1204 Wallet \$42.95**  
**1205 Checkbook Cover \$25.95**





**Great American City of Charleston, West Virginia**

This limited edition fine art print tells a fascinating story of Charleston, West Virginia. It was a time not so long ago when huge steam powered sternwheelers ruled the river. Names like Campbell's Creed and Hatfield were big in the coal business. Numbered and signed by the artist, there are 950 in this edition. Image size 33" x 16" plus border.

**0703 Great American City of Charleston, West Virginia \$175**



**Cincinnati Morning**

The Greene Line Steamer Company welcomes the arrival of the Delta Queen, a magnificent sternwheeler piloted by Captain Fred Way, to Cincinnati in 1948. The Delta Queen is the oldest surviving overnight passenger riverboat plowing the waters today. Numbered and signed by the artist, there are 1800 in this edition. Image size 15 1/4" x 29" plus border.

**0702 Cincinnati Morning \$185**



**Moon River**

A beautiful rendition of a classic moonlit scene. The steamers Belle Memphis and Bayou Sara could be hard at work along any American inland port.

**0704A Limited Edition (20 1/2" x 13") \$85**

**0704B Open Edition (14" x 9") \$45**



**Lantermans Mill Covered Bridge**

Image size (21 3/4" x 15") plus border

**2701 Lantermans Mill \$115**



**Kinfolk's Landing**

*Artist proofs available only.*

Image size (20" x 14 3/4") plus border

**2702 Kinfolk's Landing \$125**

We offer the complete line of Blaser and Werline prints. Please call for details.



**View of Covington**

This incredible limited edition print is set in December of 1917. Ice begins to accumulate on a bright winter day, hiding the future ice storm that literally paralyzed The Cincinnati and The City of Louisville where they sit. Includes a photo history. Image size 31" x 17 1/2" plus border. Numbered and signed by artist, there are 850 in this edition.

**0701 View of Covington \$225**



**Stonelick Covered Bridge**

Image size (14 3/4" x 11") plus border

**2703 Stonelick \$75**



**McCoppins Mill**

Image size (18 3/4" x 14 3/4") plus border

**2704 McCoppins \$75**



**Rock Mill Covered Bridge**

Image size (18" x 12") plus border

**2705 Rock Mill \$65**

About the Artist

Michael Blaser has a time tested career as a painter of America's river towns. He was born, raised, and still lives along the Upper Mississippi in Davenport, Iowa.

Working river men and history lovers alike have collected his prints and originals for many years.

St. Paul, Davenport, St. Louis, Memphis, New Orleans, Louisville, Covington, Cincinnati, and Pittsburgh are all towns that know the meaning of the word flood. They are also towns where Blaser has literally thousands of river prints hanging in homes and offices. He has painted 9 canvases of Cincinnati. Seven of the print runs are sold out.

Mr. Blaser has also painted the Great Lakes. He has done scenes of Mackinac, Harbor Springs, Chicago, Milwaukee, and Cleveland.

There is a "luminist" quality of controlled light in the Charleston work that shows the creative skill of an accomplished artist. At the same time, river men are pleased with his attention to detail and accuracy.

He demonstrates a willingness to solve complex problems with perspective, color, and design that are blended into a well researched historic document. Many of his canvases hang in Historical Societies, Art Museums, and corporate boardrooms. Blaser's work, both prints and original works, are represented by Waterway Publishing in Davenport, Iowa.

About the Artist

James "Skip" Werline was born October 8, 1952, in Maysville, Kentucky ("a good little river town"), and moved with his mother and father to a farm they bought in Bentonville, Ohio, six months later.

It was on this farm where he grew up that Werline first found what he still loves to paint: rural landscapes. By the time he reached junior high school he had his own in-house studio and was making his spending money by painting in watercolor, an unforgiving medium.

After being recognized for his artistic abilities, he chose Morehead State University to further his studies. Werline completed his Master of Arts degree in painting, drawing, and ceramics while working as a graduate assistant teaching arts and crafts. It was during this time he placed second in the Kentucky State Show in 1973 and was invited by the University to hold a one man show in their gallery.

Presently he teaches and is head of the Art Department at Southern State Community College, near Hillsboro, Ohio. Werline was a driving force in establishing the Art Department at the college. Always learning from his students, he enjoys and values the teaching aspects of his profession. A promoter of individual students' careers, he contributes advice and assistance in planning, preparing, and displaying their numerous works. Several of his students have attained professional status under his guidance.

**FRAMING**

In-house framing is available for any of the prints you see here. Please call for a quote.





**The lighter side of leisure**

From the popular American Artist, Gary Patterson®, these whimsical figures are sure to bring a friend or family member to mind. Displayed on classic wooden bases, they make a creative gift idea.

- 0602A Hook, Line, and Sinker (4" high) \$19.95
- 0602B The Art of Casting (5½" high) \$39.95



**Bass Country Notecards**

Catch up with friends the old-fashioned way, with a hand-written note. Boxed sets include 8 cards and 8 envelopes, blank inside for your sentiment.

- 1822 Bass Country Notecards \$4.95



**Eat More Fish Platter**

No fish fry would be complete without this 12" ceramic oval serving platter. Featuring crappie, bass, bream, and catfish, it's microwave and dishwasher safe.

- 2603 Eat More Fish Platter \$12.99

**Fish-Tac-Toe**

Bass and Bobbers (4 of each) make for rainy day fun—and travel inside a handy wooden box with clasp. For kids of all ages.

- 2602 Fish-Tac-Toe \$19.95



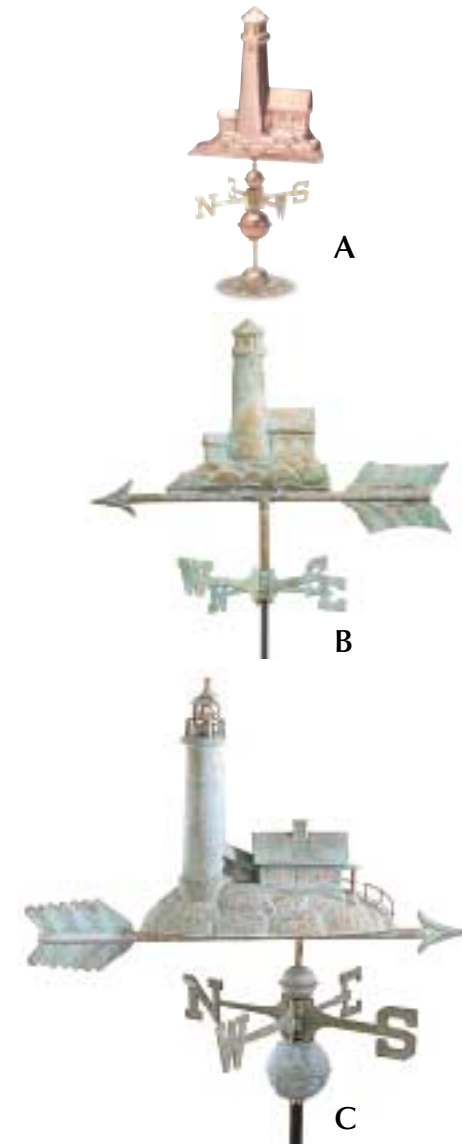
*T*ed's Tournament Trail  
 Each year, RVTC helps sponsor a Bass Tournament in honor of Ted Smoot, a fishing buddy and friend lost, too young, to cancer. All proceeds from this event go to area cancer treatment and research. There are many prizes, and it is truly a family affair originating at the beautiful new Aberdeen Boat Ramp on the Ohio River. Call Corky Neff (937) 795-2751 for details.



**Accessories with eye-appeal and plenty of attitude**

A collection no fishing enthusiast can resist. From the Laid Back Fishermen's Association. Caps are adjustable to any size. The 12 oz. ceramic mug arrives boxed for giving. Tees are 100% cotton, available in M, L, XL, 2XL and made in the USA.

- 1001A Bite Me Cap \$13.95
- 1001B Antique Fisherman Cap \$13.95
- 1002A Bite Me Mug \$7.95
- 1002B Antique Fisherman Mug \$7.95
- 1003A Bite Me Tee \$15.95
- 1003B Antique Fisherman Tee \$15.95



**Weather Vane Mounts**

- 1903A Full Size Aluminum Roof Mount \$28.95
- 1903B Full Size Stainless Steel Eaves Mount \$49.95

**Lighthouse Weather Vane**

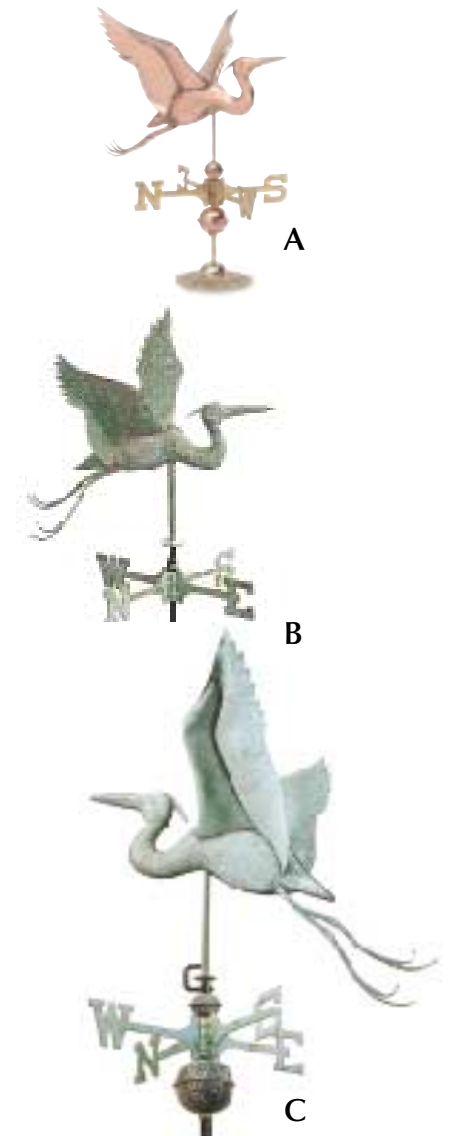
A lighthouse for your rooftop - one that shows the wind's direction to all passers by. Carefully handcrafted of brass and copper. Garden Vane includes your choice of pole or roof mount.

- 1902A Desktop Vane (10"W x 19½"H) \$112
- 1902B Garden Vane (10"W x 10"H) \$129
- 1902C Full Size Vane (27"W x 16"H) \$278

**Brass and copper Great Heron Weather Vane**

Found along North American rivers, lakes, streams, and coastlines, the Great Heron mates for life and usually comes home to the same roost year after year. Our handcrafted brass and copper weather vane beautifully depicts this regal bird. Garden Vane includes your choice of pole or roof mount.

- 1901A Desktop Vane (18"W x 19"H) \$124
- 1901B Garden Vane (12"W x 9½"D x 16½"H) \$148
- 1901C Full Size Vane (28"W x 25"D x 22"H) \$295



**Froggie Wind Sock**

Here's something you don't see every day—a frog with a fish in his pocket. Whimsical wind sock hangs in there through all kinds of weather. 31" x 47". See Flag Pole and Mounting Bracket on Page 3.

- 2405 Froggie Wind Sock \$19.95
- 2402A Wooden Flag Pole \$10.95
- 2402B Mounting Bracket \$7.95



**Streamside Dinnerware Set**

Stoneware set adds personality and style to meals served at water's edge. Includes service for four: 10½" dinner plate, 7¾" salad plate, 5½" soup bowl, and 12 oz. mug. Completer set includes 12" round platter, 8½" serving bowl, and creamer/sugar bowl with lid. Microwave and dishwasher safe.

**0403** 16-pc. Dinnerware Set **\$126.95**  
**0404** 5-pc. Completer Set **\$67.95**



**Primitive Asian Crest Stone Fish**

A reminder of ancient seas, this primitive fellow is cast from Asian crest stone and sits atop a handcrafted iron stand with river bottom motif. Limited supply, please order early to avoid disappointment. 20½" long, 19" high.

**2605** Primitive Asian Crest Stone Fish **\$106**



**Teakwood Model Yacht**

Standing almost three feet tall, this majestic model yacht lends a bit of high seas flavor to your home's decor. Carefully painted teakwood with cloth roping and wooden stand. 30½"L x 35½"H.

**0307** Teakwood Model Yacht **\$189**



**One fish, two fish, three fish**

Classic earthenware pottery with three aquatic designs. 10" diameter, 17" high. Limited supply, please order early to avoid disappointment.

**2606** Three Fish Earthenware Vase **\$79**



**Solid Brass Bells**

Our outlet store customers really enjoy ringing these solid brass beauties on their way in and out the door. Wall mount versions with nautical appeal and beautiful tones. Accent with one of our Rope Lanyards.

**1501A** Gong Bell (8") **\$68.95**  
**1501B** Small Anchor Bell (5") **\$49.95**  
**1501C** Fouled Anchor Bell (4¾") **\$46.95**  
**1501D** Large Anchor Bell (7½") **\$62.95**

**Rope Lanyards**

Knotted cotton rope lanyards feel good in the hand and add a sailor's touch as key chains or bell pulls.

**1505A** Monkey's Fist Knot **\$5.99**  
**1505B** Bumper Knot with Cauter Pin **\$6.99**

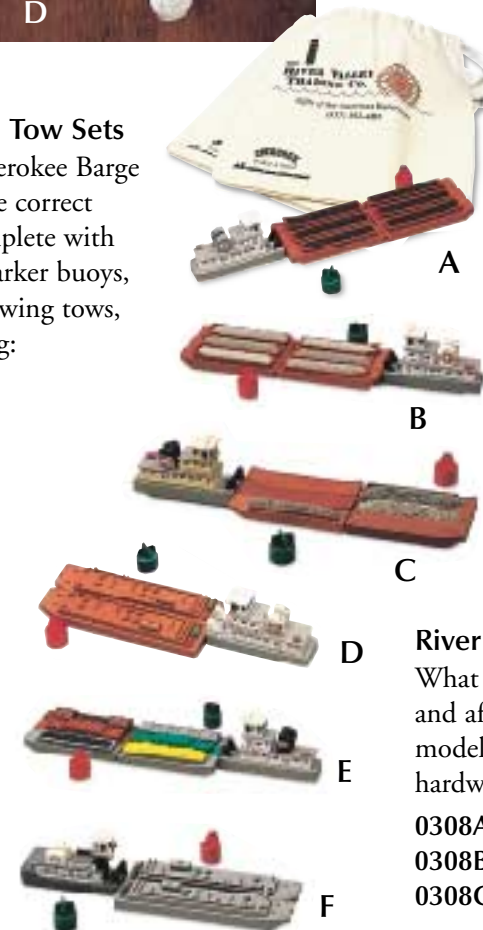


**Scaled Model Barge and Tow Sets**

A detailed collection by Cherokee Barge and Boat. Each scaled to the correct proportions. Sets come complete with drawstring bag, a pair of marker buoys, and your choice of the following tows, each approximately 15" long:

**0901A** Crouse Line (6 coal barge) **\$32.95**  
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**Read about working on the river**

From the Ohio River Series, these two hardbacks provide insight into working life on the Ohio River. An interesting glance of modern riverlore.

**1303** Life On The Ohio by James E. Casto (208 pages) **\$25.95**  
**1302** Towboat On The Ohio by James Coomer (200 pages) **\$25.95**



**River Tow Boat Models**

What a find! These delightful and affordable wooden models bring to mind their hardworking inspiration.

**0308A** Red Tow Boat **\$12.95**  
**0308B** Blue Tow Boat **\$12.95**  
**0308C** Green Tow Boat **\$12.95**



**Beach Folks are bathing beaus and beauties enjoying a perfect summer day**



**Lawn Sprinklers**

While they appear to be taking it easy, these laid back folks are actually watering your lawn for you. Made of a heavy ceramic, they're worth their weight in water.

**0103A Bathing Beauty Sprinkler \$28.95**

**0103B Bathing Beau Sprinkler \$28.95**



**Chip and Dip**

Ready for a day at the beach, this fellow is unaware you'll have him hard at work serving chips and dip. Earthenware, 16½" long.

**0104 Beach Folks Chip and Dip \$26.95**



**Spreader Sets**

Cheese and dip spreaders make a popular gift with hand-painted handles and stainless steel blades. Set includes 4 spreaders.

**0102A Bathing Beauty Set \$10.95**

**0102B Beach Folks Set \$10.95**

**Candles**

A gift that reminds us we're all just folks. Painted paraffin candles.

**0101A Bathing Beauty \$7.95**

**0101B Bathing Beau \$7.95**

**0101C Beach Bum \$7.95**

**0101D Strike A Pose \$7.95**

**0101E Polka Dot \$7.95**



**Lighthouse Key Hooks**

Keep keys organized and in one place—at home, boat, or cottage—with these hand-painted tin hooks. 15"H.

**0802A Black and White Key Hooks \$22.95**

**0802B Blue and White Key Hooks \$22.95**



**Tin Lighthouses with tea light beacons**

Charming candle holders feature tea light candle beacons that reflect a warm glow when the top is removed. A hand-painted finish lends rustic appeal to these 11" lighthouses. Each comes with a tea light candle to get you started. Please remove top before lighting candle.

**0801A Green Lighthouse Candle Holder \$23.95**

**0801B Blue Lighthouse Candle Holder \$23.95**

**3D Lighthouse Puzzle**

An easy treat for lighthouse lovers young and old. 77 pieces.

**1102 3D Lighthouse Puzzle \$8.95**



**Midwest Lighthouses Notecards**

Light up someone's day with a note on cards celebrating midwestern lighthouses. Boxed set includes 8 cards and 8 envelopes, blank inside for your message.

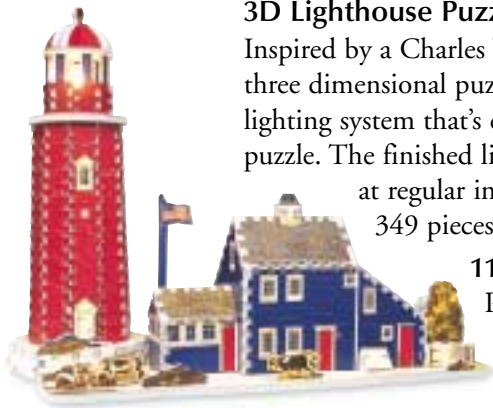
**1812 Midwest Lighthouses Notecards \$4.95**



**Lighthouse Throw**

Depicting lighthouses from the Carolina and Virginia Coasts on a beautiful compass design, this throw is appropriately titled Harbor Lights. An ideal wall hanging or functional blanket in 100% cotton. 65" x 48". Made in the USA.

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**3D Lighthouse Puzzle with working lights**

Inspired by a Charles Wysocki® painting, this beautiful three dimensional puzzle includes a battery-powered lighting system that's carefully concealed inside the puzzle. The finished lighthouse emits a white beacon at regular intervals. Batteries not included. 349 pieces, average skill level.

1103 Lighted 3D Lighthouse Puzzle \$42.95

**Lighthouse Napkin Rings**

Ring your napkins with nautical flair. Lighthouse base is a removable wooden lifering that rounds up napkins for festive entertaining. Lighthouse is 7½" High.

0309A Black Diamond Lighthouse with Blue Rings \$22.95

0309B Black Candy Cane Lighthouse with Green Rings \$22.95

0309C Red Stripe Lighthouse with Black Rings \$22.95



**Guiding Light Puzzle**

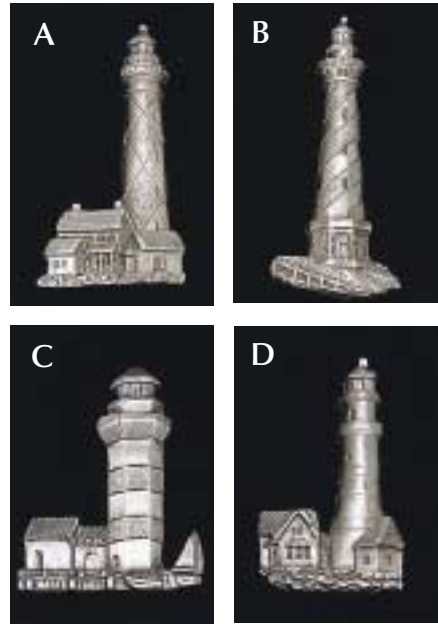
Lighthouse #5 is a 550-piece lazy day project that yields beautiful results. An Americana scene by Jack Allen.

1604 Guiding Light Puzzle \$12.95

**Three-Way Lighthouse Lamp**

Light the way with this unique Lighthouse Lamp. Wooden base has its own light, and there's another under the shade for multiple lighting options. 11" diameter, 19" high.

2607 Three-Way Lighthouse Lamp \$32.95



**Solid Pewter Lighthouse Pins**

The perfect complement to jackets and sweaters, rendered in exquisite detail. Handcrafted in the USA, each measures 2¼" high.

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1407B Cape Hatteras Lighthouse Pin \$6.95

1407C Hilton Head Lighthouse Pin \$6.95

1407D Boston Lighthouse Pin \$6.95



**Flashing Mini Beacons**

These cold cast porcelain replicas create quite an impression. Each comes with one replaceable bulb (standard Christmas tree bulb) and runs on two AA batteries (not included).

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0620 Marble Head, OH (6½" high) \$35.95

0621 White Shoals, MI (6½" high) \$35.95

0622 Cape Hatteras, NC (6¾" high) \$35.95

0623 Cape Lookout, NC (7" high) \$35.95

0624 Currituck Beach, NC (6" high) \$35.95

**Lefton Lighthouses**

We are proud to offer the complete George Zolton Lefton Company line of lighthouses. Beautiful ceramic replicas rendered in exquisite detail. Each sends a lone beacon of light via the bulb and on-cord on/off switch.

Shown are those we have in stock, but we are happy to special order any piece in this wonderful collectible series.

*Great Lakes Collection. Illuminated lighthouses measure 10" x 7" on average.*

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0613 White Shoal, MI \$43.95

*Carolina Coast Collection. Illuminated lighthouses measure 10" x 7" on average.*

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0615 Cape Lookout, NC \$43.95

0616 Currituck Beach, NC (shown as lamp base below) \$43.95

0617 Ocracoke, NC \$43.95

**Decorator American Lighthouse Lamps**

Choose any of the Lefton Lighthouses and we'll outfit it with a complementary shade to create a unique and historically inspired lamp. Pictured is the Currituck Beach Lighthouse which was built in 1874 using close to one million unpainted bricks. Many other styles are available. These lamps feature a bulb in the base and under the shade for multiple lighting options.

0618 Lighthouse Lamp prices start at \$118

Please call for more information.



**Mark Twain Sculpture**

Celebrating the life of one of America's most famous and beloved authors, this limited edition piece is signed by renowned artist Leo Smith and limited to just 500 pieces. Resin sculpture is cast from a hand-carved design with bell, flag, and copper weather vane detail that's both whimsical and historical. 13½" long, 7" high.

**2803 Mark Twain Sculpture \$225**

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**Three Queens Throw**

The American Queen, The Mississippi Queen, and The Delta Queen are regally displayed on this 100% cotton throw. A welcome comfort any time of year, its design was created to showcase one of America's premiere river excursion lines. 52" x 69".

**2802 Three Queens Throw \$72.95**

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**Musical Delta Lady plays "Ole Man River"**

Wonderful details show up on this cold-cast porcelain tabletop model. Switch on a light to show off the "Texas Deck." The musical tune is a river standard "Ole Man River." 8" x 4". AA batteries not included.

**0625 Musical Delta Lady \$49.95**



**Cut Crystal Riverboat**

A 1994 Award of Excellence nominee, this enchanting crystal boat is produced by America's largest crystal collectible manufacturer. Created from the world's finest 30% full-lead crystal, this piece shows off numerous prisms of light. 3" long.

**2801 Crystal Riverboat \$115**

Mirrored base available for an additional \$3.



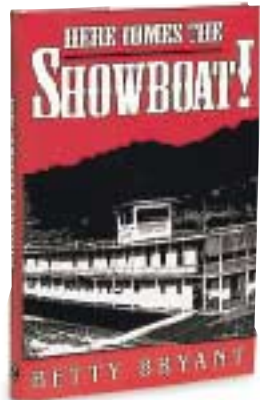
**Roll'N On The River Sweatshirts**

A River Valley Trading Company custom design, these 90% cotton sweatshirts are lightweight for cool summer nights and toasty warm for the winter season as well. Durable double-needle stitched collar, cuffs, armholes, and hem. M, L, XL, or 2XL.

**2301A White Sweatshirt \$51.95**

**2301B Cream Sweatshirt \$51.95**

**2301C Tan Sweatshirt \$51.95**



**Here Comes The Showboat!**

Born into an entertainment family, Betty Bryant tells the tales of growing up from town to town along The Ohio River. 200 page hardcover.

**1304 Here Comes The Showboat \$24.95**



**3D Mississippi Riverboat Puzzle**

A challenging three dimensional puzzle that becomes a true showpiece when complete. 718 pieces. 7"W x 31"L x 13"H.

**1104 3D Mississippi Riverboat Puzzle \$42.95**

**Stern Wheeler Steamboat Model**

A showpiece for the mantle or office, this scaled wooden replica is outfitted with two planks, bell, and rope detailing. It takes you back to a different era on the river. 27"L x 11"H.

**0310 Steamboat Model \$189**



**Colonial Queen Music Set**

We snatched up the last few pieces of this 1998 Limited Edition ceramic Colonial Queen for our customers. A collectible music box—the wheel spins and she plays "Ole Man River" when wound. Complete with deck, four passengers and porter, plus a Deed of Title. Boat is 12" long, 6½" high.

**0626 Colonial Queen Music Set \$99**



**Delta Queen Zippo® Lighter**

The famous Delta Queen depicted on 14K gold Zippo complete with Zippo's lifetime mechanical guarantee and a stylish gift box. Made in USA. 2½" x 1¾".

**2804 Delta Queen Zippo Lighter \$25.95**

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Add the beauty of solid tarnish-proof brass to any nautically themed room with this quartz-movement clock set behind beveled glass. AA batteries not included. 9½" diameter, 2" deep.

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