

Happy Holidays

The Prim Project

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Welcome to The Prim Project!

In this issue The Prim Merchant has another free stitchery pattern! And of course it's cute as can be and would be wonderful stitched on a pillow just as a gentle reminder to that certain little one that, "yes, Santa is watching".

Also there are two pages of just a few of my vast collection of vintage holiday postcards. Feel free to print them out on card stock and use them as package tags or print on a full sheet label, cut and use them as stickers. The choice is totally up to you!

Everyone loves a bit of nostalgia, right? On pages 5 and 6 are new tags made from vintage images. Just print out on card stock, cut out, punch a hole and insert a ribbon for an instant, inspiring and fun package tag.

And last but not least is an article on Tanglewood's Festival of Lights. For fantastic displays of holiday cheer, turn to page 8 and read all about the Festival, where it is and how to get there (if you live close enough!). As a former resident of Forsyth County, NC, I have visited the Festival of Lights on many occasions and its grandeur never ceases to amaze me. The pictures I have included simply can't do it justice, but it will give you an idea of the spectacular beauty.

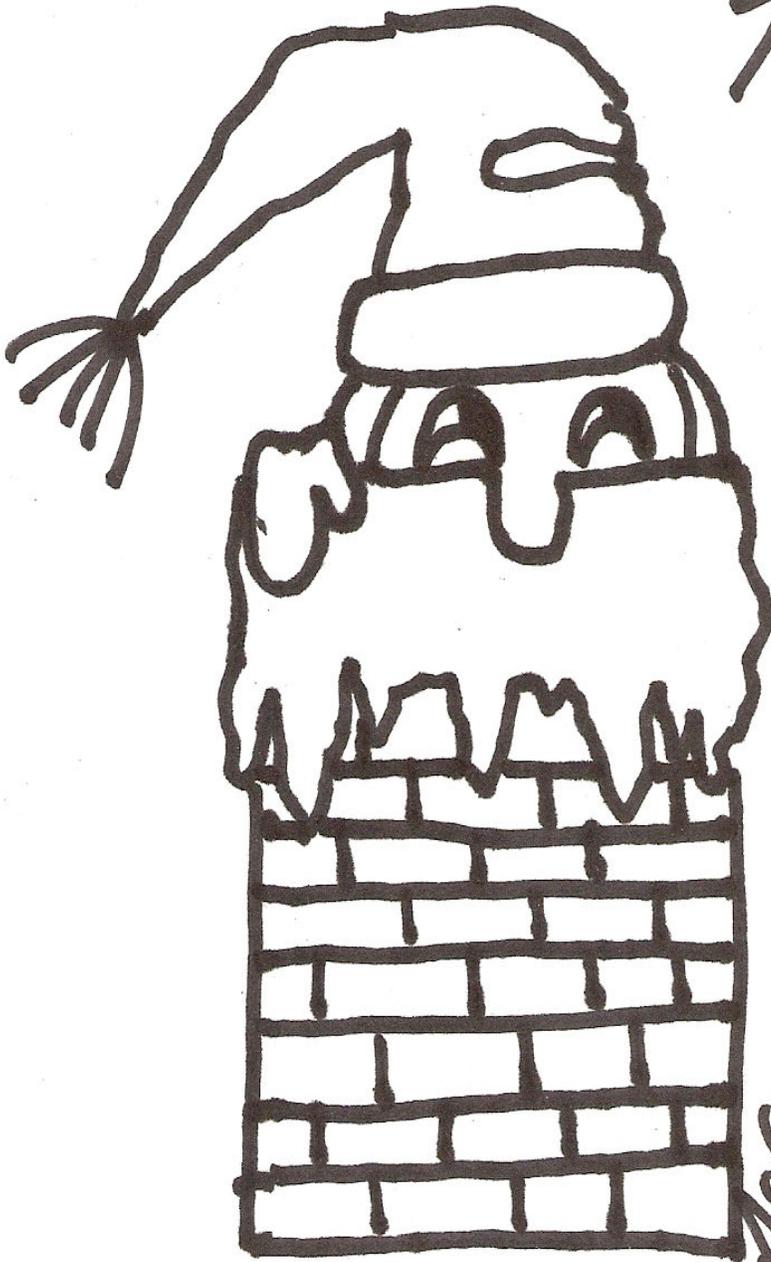
Hope you enjoy this holiday issue of The Prim Project. And remember: live, laugh, love and learn.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

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Santy Claus
Is
Watching
you!

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A Merry Christmas.



A MERRY CHRISTMAS



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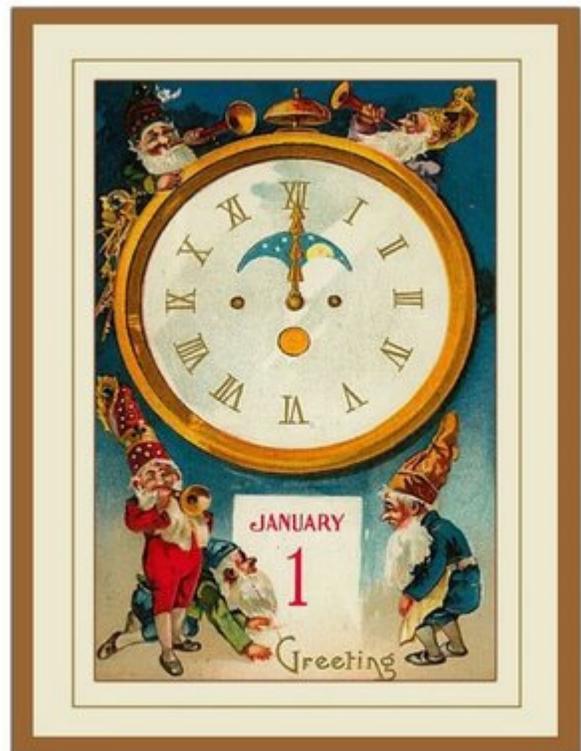
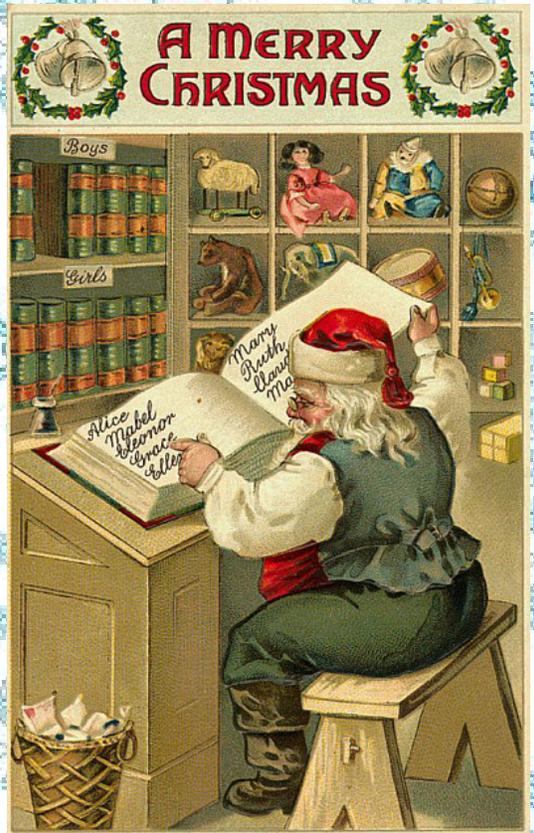
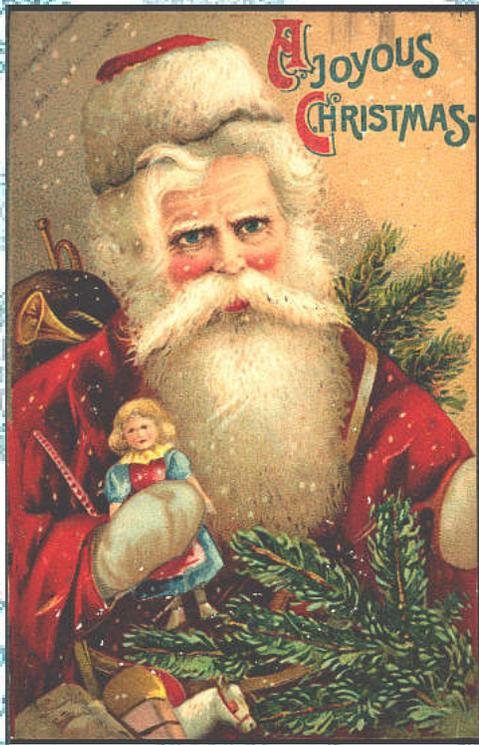


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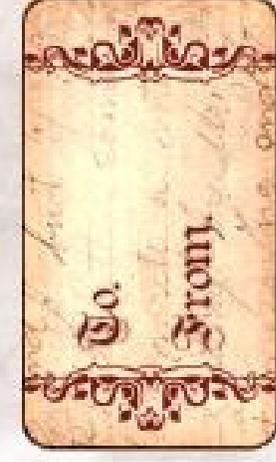
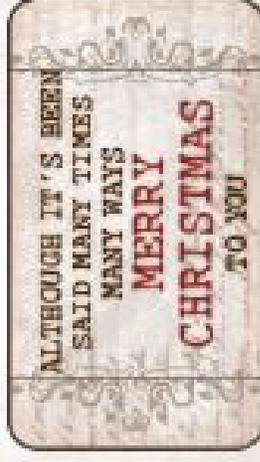
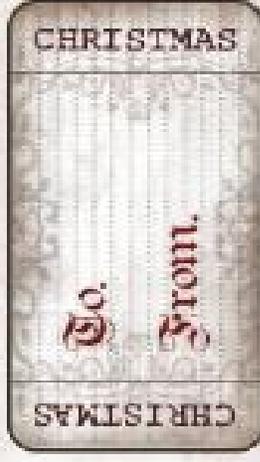
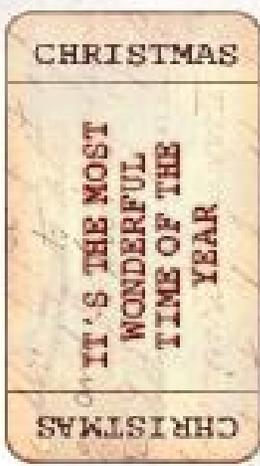


Wishes for

a Merry Xmas







Over 1,000,000 Lights Glisten As They Welcome Visitors To

TANGLEWOOD FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

Each year Tanglewood Park is transformed from an all-round recreational facility into a winter wonderland featuring the Festival of Lights---one of the largest and most spectacular drive- through lighting display shows in the Southeast. Just 10 miles west of Winston-Salem, Tanglewood's Festival of Lights is spread throughout the 1300-acre park and features over a million individual lights on all types of displays, ranging from tin soldiers to golfers, a grist mill, and majestic reindeer leaping high across cars on the road. The Festival has grown from 25 displays in 1992, including 70 that are animated. Each year the festival has become bigger and brighter and the displays more appealing.

Now in its 17th year the festival has been selected as a Top 20 Event in the Southeast and included in the Top 100 Events in North America. One-way traffic allows a clear view of the picturesque displays on the almost four mile tour traveling through the beautiful countryside of the park transforming it into a wonderland of snowflakes and whimsical scenes. A great tour for all ages, young and old.

Even before reaching the gatehouse a rainbow of lighted arches and a display of Heralds welcome visitors. Some of the elaborate magical displays are the Nativity Scene, Snow Flakes adorning the windblown trees, a golfer hitting a perfect drive down the fairway, an 1894 Southern Railway Steam engine loaded with gifts, proud tin soldiers guarding the gates of Toyland, majestic reindeer leaping high over cars, and a horse trainer running his horse.

As you near the Manor House, where displays encompass the entire loop, cars will be directed to bear right where visitors will pass such popular displays as a Grist Mill and stream, Shimmering Swans, Frosty the Snowman, an animated Fireworks Finale, a Hot Air Balloon, a Tunnel of Lights, and the animated display of a runner training for the 10K. As autos loop around Skilpot Lake creatures of the lake become nervous and a Leaping Frog, Jumping Fish, and a Sea Serpent jump out to see who is approaching, while the Skilpot Mermaid calmly watches the traffic.

Next to the clubhouse at the top of the hill is the decorated historic Mount Pleasant Church built in 1809. When you leave this loop, you enter Toyland where visitors of all ages will be oohing and aahing as they continue driving through the displays to the exit.

The entire route is one way with cars driving with their lights off to better view the displays. But, don't worry---with all the lighted displays the roads are very visible. The festival is well organized and traffic moves slowly, but constantly.

If you wish to visit The Festival of lights from Charlotte take I-77 to Statesville, then take I-40 East towards Winston-Salem; take exit 180 in Advance and follow the signs to Tanglewood Park and the Festival of Lights. For further information visit their website <http://www.forsyth.cc/parks/tanglewood>.



Tanglewood



To Wish

MERRY CHRISTMAS,

The best
of GOOD CHEER,

Glad meetings
with
old friends,
and

HAPPY
NEW YEAR