



Meet Me in Milwaukee!



I'm trying something completely fun and new this year...Pipka's of Door County will have its *own kiosk* at the Mayfair Mall in Milwaukee during all of November and December! I always love visiting the specialty kiosks in malls at the holidays, because I know there'll be something perfect to buy for friends and family. Mayfair is one of the most prestigious malls in Wisconsin, with The Boston and Macy's as just two of its anchor stores. I was thrilled to get my kiosk right across from Santa! You and your children can give Santa your Christmas wishes while you're there, and I'll be signing figurines and meeting collectors for four days over the holiday season (November 27 & 28 and December 19 & 20), so please come by so I can wish you "happy holidays" in person.

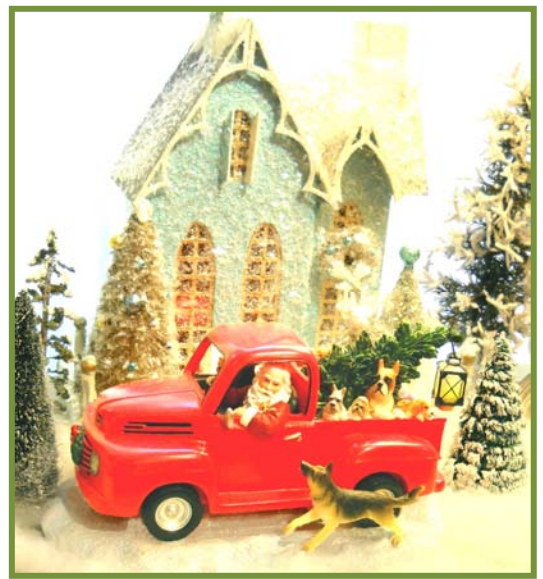
The mall is open Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., and Sunday from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., and the address is 2500 North Mayfair Road in Wauwatosa. That's on the northwest edge of Milwaukee, just off State Hwy 45 at Cty Hwy 100. To find my kiosk, go in the Crate & Barrel entrance and we'll be right there.

Love,

Pipka



Pipka loves making Christmas collages, like "Dashing!" (\$140). She's holding an evening collage class on November 12 in Sister Bay, so if you're in Door County, call & sign up! Future classes to come.



Display Pipka figurines in a vignette like this one... fluffy faux snow, a miniature church & some trees make Santa's Red Truck special.





German Rehrucken Pan *Special Shipment Just Arrived!*

Pipka's favorite pan is this German-made Rehrucken. The Telfon pan is perfect for baking Pipka's famous Scandinavian almond cake (but you can also use it for meatloaf and even Jell-O!). Pipka's sells out of these hard-to-get pans very quickly, so order today!

\$23.95
800-829-9235

Four Special Tips from Pipka

1. Get my special Scandinavian Almond Cake recipe on our website (pipkasofdoorcounty.com - look for the recipe and variations on the Rehrucken pan page in "Pipka's Kitchen") or on my blog page (<http://pipkasnotesfromthecottage.blogspot.com>)
2. Butter the Rehrucken pan really well (no non-stick sprays!)
3. Always use "real extracts," not imitation.
4. Use *unsalted* butter for all your baking!



One of Pipka's favorite Santas, Bill Swank, spotted Pipka's "Play Ball" figurine—designed especially for Bill and his love of baseball—in San Diego's City Lights Christmas Store!

Buy one for your favorite baseball fan!
6" high ~ \$45



Pipka's Treasury of Christmas Cookbook



\$22
800-829-9235

Try some new recipes this season or give a special gift this Christmas. Pipka's 100-page cookbook comes in a three-ring binder and includes Pipka's original Santa art, Christmas lore from around the world, and personal stories from contributors.

This is one of Pipka's favorite recipes...Deanne Czapla, one of Pipka's Elves, contributed this for the book. It's so easy to make, Pipka serves these at every party...make plenty!

Bacon-Wrapped Date Appetizers

- 1 box whole dates
- Pecans halves, one for each date
- 8 strips bacon

Preheat oven to 400°. Cut a slit in the top of each date and remove the pit. Tuck a pecan into each date, then wrap the date with a quarter-slice of bacon. Put the dates in a shallow baking pan and bake for 10 to 12 minutes.