

The Crèche Store



This year we will feature The Crèche Store in the St. Luke's Gallery. Here you will experience yet another exhibit of unique crèches from around the world, which are available for sale while they last! We invite you to consider these as well as other distinctive products available in the Abbey Store for your Christmas shopping.

During the Festival, we are offering a complimentary copy of the DVD *The Nativity* with a minimum \$100 purchase.



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2011 Mepkin Abbey Crèche Festival

November 14-20, 25-27, 2011

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You are invited to a special exhibit of Nativity Sets from around the world featuring local collectors and artists, and new donations to the Abbey Collection including:

the collections of

Bob and Mary Kopchains,

John and Norma Palms,

Charlie and Mary Ellen Way

Frances Anderson

and original work by

Carolyn Thiedke,

Peggie L. Hartwell-Hackmer

Jeff Kopish

Angel Allen

Katherine Battle



ADMISSION:

There is no admission charge for the exhibit. Donations are encouraged to help build the collection and cover exhibition costs. Due to space and time limitations, however, pre-registration is required for the exhibit. Tours will begin at the Abbey Store.

REGISTRATION:

This year registration is limited to our website, www.mepkinabbey.org, in order to better assure your preferred time slot. Those without computer access may call the Abbey's voicemail 843-761-6580 to request a reservation.

MOTOR COACH and LARGE GROUP TOURS:

Tours for large groups (over 10 people) will be available from November 28– December 3, 2011. Select “motor coach tours” on the website to register. Any time slots not reserved by November 21, 2011 will be released to the general public.

**There will be no tours of the monastery and Church during the Crèche Festival. We invite you to come at another time for this informative tour.

DATE	Time Slots								
10/14	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30
10/15	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30
10/16	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30
10/17	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30
10/18	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30
10/19	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30
10/20	—	—	—	—	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30
10/25	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30
10/26	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30
10/27	—	—	—	—	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30



Artist Mary Eldredge, who designed our Copper Nativity Set, has designed this crèche for our 10th Anniversary next year.

We plan to reproduce this as part of our Anniversary celebration. There will be an opportunity to express your interest in ordering a set at the end of the exhibit.

