

Amidst The Pandemic, The Distinctive, New 'Tranquility Creche' By Navidad Nativities Premieres At Glencairn Museum.



Rowi figures are available in a natural finish or in an elegant stained version and in several different sizes. Figures in this setting are approximately 7" tall. The setting does not include the pedestal.



A friendly reminder....All of our stunning nativity figures are imported directly from sculpture studios in Europe. If you're considering placing an order, please order **early** to insure Christmas delivery. Thank you.

Imagine, a truly unique nativity designed to be a 'family nativity' that literally can evolve and change every year, and grow...a nativity where each family member can add 'found' natural elements from nature like rocks, shells, pine cones, driftwood, etc. One where family members may even be able to inscribe their names on the bottom of found pieces with a date and location. While the central natural elements are permanently affixed,



the other natural pieces can be rearranged to allow for individual artistic expression, making it a truly unique family nativity. Additional figures can be added each year as space permits. It can be created in many different sizes by Navidad using these figures from Rowi or any of our other distinctive nativity figures from Europe.

This completely organic nativity scene, which first premiered at Glencairn Museum in December 2020, is created with all natural

materials. The sublimely carved

sculptural figures shown here from the Leonardo Collection are crafted from alpine maple created by the Rowi Studios in Val Gardena in the soaring Italian Alps.

Figures are nestled in a setting of smooth river rocks, with a windswept natural manzanita branch, dried broom, preserved deer moss, and other organic materials. The glowing circular backdrop is 2" thick and derived from a live edge slab of Ambrosia Maple which has been glazed with nine coatings of antique oil to bring out the rich details.

The entire piece is lit with two adjustable warm white LED lights. The overall size of this nativity is approximately 16"h x 20"w x 14"d. For more information, or to purchase, visit us at www.navidadnativities.com/product/the-tranquility-creche.

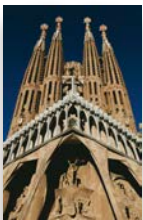
An Antique Traveling Assayer's Box: A Piece of History Is Home To Our Newest Nativity Creation.

There once was a time that these cases were used for weighing pharmaceuticals or even gold and silver. The interiors had an intricate solid brass scale that could weigh compounds or minerals in ounces or pounds. This case is the third one we've adapted for an exquisite case for an heirloom nativity inside.

In this one, carved wood figures from Original Heide from the Italian Alps are nestled in an intimate carved rock grotto setting, surrounded by a family of shepherds, sheep, goats and a large ox and a donkey, all adoring the newly born Christ child. Adjustable LED lights add to the aura and drama of that first Christmas.



The original background painting, oil on canvas, is by the nativity owner and famous Bucks County artist, Dot Bunn, OPA. We've named this piece *The Benevento Precepe*, a region outside of Naples, where ancestors from both Dot's family and Michael's came from in the late 1800's...the Petrillo Family. Navidad Nativities welcomes custom commissions throughout the year up until September 15th for Christmas delivery.



Navidad Proudly Presents Belenes Puig Terra Cotta Nativity Figures, Hand Crafted In Barcelona, Spain.

Belenes Puig is headquartered in one of the most artistic locations in Spain...Barcelona, home of the famous cathedral, La Sagrada Familia.

These figures are meticulously created using a highly refined terra-cotta clay material. The clay is hand pressed into individual molds and when slightly hardened, the pieces are assembled into nativity figures and animals.

Figures are then dried in the sun, followed by a firing in a kiln. Next, fabrics are added to the figures, which are then hand painted by artisans in rich colors. Finally, details are added to each piece. These figures have a refined old world charm and create a truly unique classic nativity setting.

Figures are available in 14, 17 & 21 cm (5.5, 6.6 & 8.7")

Please visit our website for a complete selection of figures.



A 5 ft. long, custom designed nativity setting in California created by Navidad Nativities. Photo collection courtesy of Duane Steadman.

Bring Italy to your own home with the stunning Renaissance Duomo Nativity.



A beautiful architectural model, adapted with carved wood figures of alpine maple from ULPE Wood Art in the Italian Alps. A one of a kind nativity 26" high with figures averaging 4.75". For more information visit navidadnativities.com/unique-nativities.

THE
SACRED ART
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Navidad Nativities is extremely proud to be represented in the American West by the wonderful folks at The Sacred Art Gallery in Scottsdale Arizona, located at 7165 E. Main Street, in the heart of the Scottsdale Arts District. The gallery is owned by Charles H. Pabst, a highly successful artist in his own right and owner of The Signature Gallery, also in Scottsdale.

The Nativity...a YouTube presentation by Dot Bunn, OPA.



This magnificent painting, 30 x 30, of the First Christmas, was captured in oils by award winning Bucks County artist, Dot Bunn, OPA. Affectionately referred to by A.J. as his "Family Portrait", it features the stunning figures of The Immanuel Collection from Original Heide from his extensive personal nativity. Learn the story behind this captivating masterpiece as presented by the artist herself on Navidad's YouTube channel

www.youtube.com/watch?v=As8j6ObU56U

Or you can Google: *The Nativity* by Dot Bunn.



"The Nativity" displayed over the fireplace in A.J.'s living room in Malvern, PA.

To see more of Dot's exceptional work including landscape, still life and figure paintings, visit her website at www.dotbunn.com

Custom commissions are one of our specialties at Navidad Nativities. We'll work directly with you to create a spectacular heirloom for your family.

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