



The Victorian glass collection of Jim and Marla Ruth, Almena, (bottom left) features pieces that were manufactured from 1880 to 1920. Mr. and Mrs. Ruth have been collecting for 18 years. "Tis the season for Santa Claus". Jean White, Norton, started collecting Santa Claus memorabilia in the mid-'80s. Part of her collection (top left) is displayed at Norton Public Library in the upright case on the north side of the main aisle. Carol Hudson has shared her collection of sugar and creamers (above). Some are antiques, from her mother, some she found at auctions and flea markets.

— Telegram photos by Carolyn Plotts



Library has new displays

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If you haven't stopped at the Norton Public Library lately to see the displays, it is time to do so. There are four unique, interesting and beautiful displays in the cases on the wall in the art gallery.

As you enter the library, you will be treated to a display of Victorian glass. It is part of the collection of Jim and Marla Ruth of Almena. They have each grouping marked with the pattern and the company that manufactured the glass. The glassware represents the era from 1880 to 1920. You will see custard glass, manufactured by Northwood Glass, which is a favorite of Marla's. Jim's favorites were manufactured by Riverside glass. The display features pieces of Croesus. You will also see cobalt blue carnival glass, chocolate glass and pieces of frost crystal made by Tarentum Glass. The Ruths have been collecting about 18 years and search for additions to their collections at auctions and on the internet.

In the tall case at your left, you will see that Santa Claus has come to town. This is part of the collection of Jean White, Norton. Her collection started in the mid-eighties and she adds to it if she finds an unusual or interesting Santa. In the case you will see cloth, wood and porcelain Santas. There are Santas that are tiny, fat, tall and thin and in snow globes. We don't know how many sport teams Jean cheers for, but there is a K-State Santa on display. You will also find a Santa made by the artist, Jim Shore, and a Santa mouse. Jean's display should get you in a holiday spirit.

Next you will see the interesting collection of sugar and creamers of Carol Hudson. Carol said this collection started with some pieces from her mother. Then, as she found interesting shapes and designs at flea markets or auctions, she added to her collection. You will find a variety of materials — glass, stoneware, milk glass and China. Take some time and see how many different patterns and/or styles you can find.

Before you leave the library, be sure to see the display of Friend-

ship Quilts in the art gallery. Friendship blocks made by friends and neighbors of Mabel Coomes in the Dellvale and Oronoque area were found in Mabel's possessions. Each block features a boat motif. Betty Heitman set the blocks together as a quilt and did the quilting. It is owned by Mabel's daughter, Verla Chambers.

Bright blue sashing calls your attention to the beautifully embroidered birds in the quilt belonging to Jaunita Horak. She provided the blocks and they were embroidered by her friends in the Mendo Club. Jaunita completed the quilt top with the blue sashing, then had the quilting done by Sylvia Elliott.

Notice the unusual block design in the Friendship Quilt done by the Jennings Rebekah Lodge. It features 1930s fabrics with embroidered flowers in each block. These blocks are set with pastel green blocks and finished with a pink border. The quilt was given to Geraldine Packer by her mother, Mabel Bailey.

A variety of designs was used in the Friendship Quilt that belonged to Ada Conover. The blocks were done in the years 1928 through 1957. Mrs. Conover had given the quilt to her daughter, Connie Ward. Notice the many different fabrics and colors that were used in the blocks.

Roberta Martin received the blocks for her Friendship Quilt in 1995 when she was working in Newberg, Ore. Roberta set the blocks together and had it quilted by the Willing Workers Club, here in Norton. You will see "Baskets" galore in this square quilt — no matter which way you put it on the bed. Roberta took the finished quilt back to Oregon last year so her friends could see it as they reminisced about friends and days gone by.

Check out the names on the Friendship Quilts to see if there are names you recognize.

These displays will be at the Norton Public Library through the end of December.

Do stop by and enjoy the beauty of each display.

INVENTORY LISTING

- NEW 2006 DODGE CHARGER R/T 4 DOOR SPORTS SEDAN — Inferno red with gray leather bucket seats, HEMI V-8, 5 speed automatic with auto stick, automatic climate control, tilt and telescoping wheel, cruise, power seats, heated front seats, power adjustable pedals, CD with Boston speakers, steering wheel radio controls, Sirius satellite radio. **SALE — REBATE — SAVE.**
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- NEW 2007 DODGE CALIBER SXT 4 DOOR HATCHBACK — Marine blue with gray cloth bucket seats, 2.0 liter variable valve timing engine with variable automatic transaxle, air, tilt, cruise, power windows, CD player, heated front seats.
- NEW 2007 CHRYSLER TOWN AND COUNTRY TOURING LONG WHEEL BASE — Inferno red pearl with gray cloth 7 passenger quad Stow 'n Go seating, 3.8 V-6, automatic, front and rear air, power seat, power lift gate and side doors, CD player, sunscreen glass, aluminum wheels.
- NEW 2007 DODGE NITRO SXT SUV 4 WHEEL DRIVE — Sunburst orange with khaki cloth low back bucket seats, 3.7 V-6, automatic, air, tilt, cruise, power windows, locks and mirrors, CD player, Sirius radio, trailer tow, aluminum wheels.
- NEW 2007 DODGE RAM 2500 MEGA CAB — SLT 4 wheel drive electric blue with silver lower gray cloth, Cummins turbo diesel, automatic overdrive, air, tilt, cruise, power seat, trailer tow mirrors, trailer tow package, keyless entry.
- NEW 2007 DODGE RAM 2500 QUAD CAB SHORT BOX 4 WHEEL DRIVE — Mineral gray with gray cloth, SLT, 5.9 liter H.O. Cummins turbo diesel, automatic, air, tilt, cruise, power seat, trailer tow mirrors, Big Horn value package, stereo with CD player, supplemental side air bags, fold flat load storage, anti-spin, trailer tow, chrome wheels.
- NEW 2007 DODGE RAM 3/4 TON REGULAR CAB 4 WHEEL DRIVE — Bright white with gray cloth 40/20/40 seating, 5.9 liter H.O. Cummins turbo diesel, 6 speed manual transmission, air, tilt, cruise, trailer tow group.
- NEW 2007 DODGE RAM 3/4 TON QUAD CAB SHORT BOX 4 WHEEL DRIVE — Flame red with gray cloth seating, SLT, high output Cummins turbo diesel, automatic, air, tilt, cruise, power seat, trailer tow mirrors, Big Horn value group, trailer tow package, aluminum wheels, CD player with Sirius satellite radio.
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- NEW 2007 DODGE RAM ONE TON QUAD CAB/CAB AND CHASSIS WITH DUAL REAR WHEELS — Bright white with gray vinyl 40/20/40 seating, 6.7 liter Cummins turbo diesel, 6 speed manual transmission, air, tilt, cruise control, AM-FM stereo.
- 2006 CHRYSLER 300 4 DOOR TOURING EDITION — Cool vanilla with gray cloth bucket seats, V-6, automatic, air, tilt and telescoping wheel, cruise, power seat, power sunroof, electronic stability control, traction control, 20,000 miles.
- 2005 DODGE STRATUS SXT 4 DOOR SEDAN — Inferno red with gray bucket seats, V-6, automatic air, tilt, speed, power seat, sport appearance, CD player, Sirius satellite radio, 18,000 miles.
- 2004 CHEVROLET MONTE CARLO LS COUPE — Sandstone beige with neutral cloth 55/45 seating, V-6, automatic, air, tilt, cruise, CD player, keyless, chromed aluminum wheels, rear spoiler, 28,000 miles.
- 2002 CHRYSLER CONCORDE LIMITED 4 DOOR SEDAN — Stone white with sandstone leather trimmed bucket seats, V-6, automatic, automatic climate control, tilt, cruise, power sunroof, power seats, heated front seats, CD player, Infinity speakers, chrome wheels, 38,000 miles.
- 1994 HONDA ACCORD LX 4 DOOR SEDAN — Blue green metallic with matching cloth bucket seats, 2.2 liter engine, automatic, air, tilt, cruise, power windows and locks, stereo cassette, new tires, 109,000 miles.
- 2006 DODGE GRAND CARAVAN SE WAGON — Bright silver with gray cloth 7 passenger quad seating with Stow 'N Go seating, V-6, automatic, dual control front and rear air, tilt, cruise, power seat, CD player, REAR SEAT DVD PLAYER, sunscreen glass, 15,000 miles.
- 2006 DODGE GRAND CARAVAN SE — Butane blue with gray cloth 7 passenger quad seating with Stow 'N Go, 3.3 V-6, automatic, front and rear air, tilt, cruise, power seat, REAR SEAT VIDEO SYSTEM, CD player, satellite radio, sunscreen.
- 2006 DODGE GRAND CARAVAN SE — Butane blue with gray cloth 7 passenger quad seating with Stow 'N Go, 3.3 V-6, automatic, front and rear air, heating, tilt, cruise, power seat, CD player, satellite radio, sunscreen glass, 29,000 miles.
- 2005 CHRYSLER TOWN AND COUNTRY LX — Stone white with gray cloth 7 passenger quad seating with Stow 'N Go seating, 3.3 V-6, automatic overdrive, dual control climate controls front and rear, tilt, cruise, power windows, locks and mirrors, CD player, sunscreen glass, keyless, 21,000 miles.

- 2004 CHRYSLER TOWN AND COUNTRY LXI — Light almond with beige cloth 7 passenger quad seating, 3.8 V-6, automatic, dual control air conditioning front and rear, tilt, cruise, power seat, CD player, sunscreen glass, aluminum wheels, keyless, 44,000 miles.
- 2006 DODGE DURANGO LIMITED SPORT UTILITY 4X4 — Bright silver metallic with premium leather bucket seats and 7 passenger seating, 4.7 V-6, five speed automatic, automatic climate control with rear air, tilt, cruise, power seats, heated front seats, power windows, locks, mirrors and liftgate, stereo with 6 disc CD changer, REAR SEAT VIDEO SYSTEM, electric shift transfer case, electronic stability control, auto dimming rear view mirror, sunscreen glass aluminum wheels, keyless entry, 30,000 miles.
- 2004 CHRYSLER PACIFICA SPORTS TOURER ALL WHEEL DRIVE — Light almond metallic with light taupe leather 6 passenger seating, 3.5 V-6, automatic, dual control climate controls, tilt, cruise, power seats, heated front and center seats, CD player, satellite radio, steering wheel controls, liftgate and pedals, sunscreen glass, aluminum wheels, 39,000 miles.
- 2004 CHRYSLER PACIFICA UTILITY VEHICLE — Inferno red with taupe leather 6 passenger seating, V-6, automatic, dual control climate control with rear seat ventilation, tilt, cruise, power seats, heated seats, power sunroof, 6 disc CD changer, Sirius radio, steering wheel radio controls, power lift gate, sunscreen glass, aluminum wheels, 44,000 miles.
- 2004 CHRYSLER PACIFICA SPORTS TOURER ALL WHEEL DRIVE — Butane blue with gray leather 6 passenger seating with heated seat group, 3.5 V-6, automatic overdrive, dual control front and rear air, tilt, cruise, power seats, lift gate and sunroof, CD player and steering wheel controls, rear seat video system, sunscreen glass, aluminum wheels, 51,000 miles.
- 2004 CHRYSLER PACIFICA SPORTS TOURER FRONT WHEEL DRIVE — Bright silver with gray cloth 6 passenger seating, 3.5 V-6, automatic overdrive, automatic climate controls with rear air, tilt, cruise, power seats, CD player, sunscreen aluminum wheels, keyless, 39,000 miles.
- 2006 DODGE DAKOTA QUAD CAB 4 WHEEL DRIVE — Bright silver with gray cloth bucket seats, SLT 4.7 V-8, 5 speed automatic, air, tilt, cruise, power seat, electric shift transfer case, CD player, cast aluminum wheels, keyless, 21,000 miles.
- 2005 DODGE DAKOTA QUAD CAB 4 WHEEL DRIVE — Atlantic blue with gray cloth 40/20/40 seating, SLT, 4.7 V-6, automatic, air, tilt, cruise, power seat, CD player, electric shift transfer case, aluminum wheels, trailer tow package, keyless entry, 16,000 miles.
- 2004 DODGE RAM QUAD CAB 1/2 TON SHORT BOX 4 WHEEL DRIVE — Black with gray cloth 40/20/40 bench seat, SLT, Hemi V-8, 5 speed automatic, air, tilt, cruise, power seat, CD player, trailer tow package, sliding rear window, chrome side steps, 20" chromed wheels, 30,000 miles.
- 2004 DODGE RAM 1/2 TON QUAD CAB SHORT BOX 4 WHEEL DRIVE — Bright white with leather and suede 40/20/40 seats, SLT Larmie decor, V-8 automatic, dual control air conditioning, cruise, power seats, heated front seats, CD player, touch shift transfer case, trailer tow package, keyless, chrome wheels, new tires, 88,000 miles.
- 2003 DODGE RAM 1/2 TON SHORT BOX REGULAR CAB 2 WHEEL DRIVE PICKUP — Flame red with gray cloth 40/20/40 seating, SLT, sport appearance group, 4.7 V-8, 5 speed automatic, air, tilt, cruise, power seat, CD player, sliding rear window, trailer tow package, cast aluminum wheels, 29,000 miles.
- 2003 DODGE RAM 1/2 TON QUAD CAB SHORT BOX 4 WHEEL DRIVE — Mineral gray with silver two-tone and gray cloth 40/20/40 seating, SLT, Hemi V-8, automatic, air, tilt, cruise, power seat, CD player, trailer tow package, chrome wheels, 65,000 miles.
- 2003 DODGE RAM 3/4 TON REGULAR CAB 4 WHEEL DRIVE — Light almond with taupe cloth 40/20/40 seating, SLT, 5.9 liter Cummins turbo diesel, automatic, air, tilt, cruise, power seat, tow mirrors, CD player, nerf bars, 5th wheel hitch, receiver hitch, bed mat, trailer brake, keyless entry, 58,000 miles.
- 2003 CHEVROLET 1500HD CREW CAB SHORT BOX 4 WHEEL DRIVE — Bright white with tan cloth 40/20/40 bench seat, LS decor, 6.0 V-8, automatic, dual control air conditioning, tilt, cruise, power seat, CD player, touch shift transfer case, trailer tow package, aluminum wheels, 70,000 miles.
- 2003 CHEVROLET SILVERADO 3/4 TON CREW CAB SHORT BOX 4 WHEEL DRIVE — Victory red with gray cloth 40/20/40 seating, 6600 Duramax diesel, Allison automatic, dual control air conditioning, tilt, cruise, power seat, touch shift transfer case, trailer tow, aluminum wheels, running boards, 134,000 miles.
- 2002 DODGE RAM QUAD CAB SHORT BOX 2 WHEEL DRIVE — Flame red with 40/20/40 seating, SLT decor, 4.7 liter magnum V-8, automatic overdrive, air conditioning, tilt wheel, cruise control, power seat, stereo cassette and CD player, 20" chrome wheels, keyless entry, 35,000 miles.
- 1998 TOYOTA TACOMA EXTENDED CAB 4 WHEEL DRIVE — White with gray cloth seats, V-6 automatic, air, tilt, cruise, stereo radio, 126,000 miles.
- 1993 DODGE DAKOTA CLUB CAB 2 WHEEL DRIVE — Two tone copper and almond with neutral cloth seat, LE decor, 3.9 liter V-6, automatic, air conditioning, tilt wheel, cruise control, power windows and locks, stereo cassette, 95,000 miles.
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