

Wikipedia Facts:

The Twelve Days of Christmas is an [English Christmas carol](#) that enumerates a series of increasingly grand gifts given on each of the [twelve days of Christmas](#).

The earliest well-known performance of the song was by English scholar [James O. Halliwell](#) in 1842, and he published a version in 4th edition *The Nursery Rhymes of England* (1846), collected principally from 'oral tradition'.^[1] In the early 20th century, English [composer Frederic Austin](#) wrote an arrangement in which he added his melody from "Five gold rings" onwards,^[1] which has since become standard. The copyright to this arrangement was registered in 1909 and is still active by its owners, [Novello & Co.](#)

The twelve days in the song are the twelve days starting Christmas day, or in some traditions, the day after [Christmas](#) (December 26) to the day before Epiphany, or [the Feast of the Epiphany](#) (January 6, or the Twelfth Day).

On the twelfth day of Christmas, my true love gave to me...

12 [Drummers](#) Drumming

11 [Pipers](#) Piping

10 [Lords-a-Leaping](#)

9 [Ladies Dancing](#)

8 [Maids-a-Milking](#)

7 [Swans-a-Swimming](#)

6 [Geese-a-Laying](#)

5 [Golden Rings](#)

4 [Calling Birds](#)

3 [French Hens](#)^[8]

2 [Turtle Doves](#)

And a [Partridge](#) in a [Pear](#) Tree.



Christmas at Crossroads

2010



"The Twelve Days
of Christmas"



Christmas at the Crossroads 2010

You are invited to enter your artwork in our annual Christmas show which will open December 3rd and continue through the month. The show will feature fine art, quality crafts, tree ornaments and original handmade items specific to the holiday gift giving season such as wreaths and toys.

This years theme is the Twelve Days of Christmas.

A people choice award will be given for the work of art that best embodies that theme.

Categories and Criteria:

Two Dimensional Art: Oil, watercolor, pastel, acrylic, pen and ink, photography, limited edition prints, etc. Work must be ready to hang (no saw tooth hangers.) Up to 6 pieces as space allows

Fine crafts: Pottery, fiber arts, wood, glass, jewelry, leather, and metal work as well as Christmas items such as wreaths, candles and toys.

Tree ornaments: Help us cover the tree with original, homemade ornaments.

Christmas Treats: All homemade foods, preserves, candies or goodies are welcome. Must be packaged and fresh.

NEW THIS YEAR: Commission on sales is 30 % for members and 40 % for nonmembers. This year we will not have booths but work will be displayed together. We encourage artists to bring display items for their work to help us showcase the work to its fullest potential.

The staff & gallery committee reserves the right to accept or reject work, including number of pieces as space allows. Work submitted in all categories must be of original design and of high quality. Work that is manufactured, imported, made from kits, or commercial molds will not be accepted.

Calendar

Tuesday November 30th:

10 am to 5 pm Artwork work due at Crossroads

Friday December 3rd:

5 pm to 8 pm Opening Reception

Show continues thru Friday

Dec. 28th

Wednesday Dec 29th-Dec 31st:

Pickup work

Entry Form

2010 Christmas at Crossroads

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Medium: _____

12 Days of Christmas Contest Entry? _____

