

The 2009 Tour of Homes

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The Old University Building

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515 N. Mound

Celebrating it's 150th Anniversary , the Old Nacogdoches University Building is a Nacogdoches Landmark, a Texas State Historic Landmark, and is listed in the National Register of Historic Places. Opened in 1859, The Old University Building is the oldest college or university building in the state. Today the lower level is a community gathering place and the upper level houses a museum dedicated to education, a Civil War Hospital, and community events. Stop by during The Christmas Tour of Homes for a cup of Wassail, a visit with the Hostesses dressed in period costumes, and a tour of this historic public event facility and museum. Handicap assessable .



Sterne-Hoya House Museum

The Sterne Hoya House Museum:

211 S. Lanana St.

The Sterne Hoya House Museum and Library was built by prominent Texas revolutionary leader Adolphus Sterne in 1830 and is the oldest building in Nacogdoches. In 1869 the von der Hoya family bought the house from the Sternes and owned the property until 1958 when it was given to the city. For the next 20 years the house served as the Nacogdoches Public Library until the early 1980's when it was restored and reopened as a house museum. For the holiday season, the house is decorated as it would have appeared during a Hoya family Christmas. There will be information on Victorian dress, recipes, decorations, gift giving, and other holiday traditions.



1323 North Fredonia Street

The Home of Johnny and Barbara Sloane:

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Nestled among huge old pecan trees and flowering magnolias in one of the loveliest older residential sections of the city is the 1950's bungalow belonging to Johnny and Barbara Sloane. The 2,400 Sq. Ft. homes was originally built by the late author, Garland Roark for his family.

Purchased in 2006 by the Sloanes, the home has undergone a transformation that highlights the basic design of the home. The warm tones of yellow, greens and reds are used throughout to showcase the carefully selected antiques which were collected from all around the country. Cheerful wallpapers and elegant window treatments enhance the many collectibles and accessories which reflect the homeowners' special interests. Barbara enjoys decorating her home for all seasons and holidays, with Christmas being one of her favorites. The home will feature traditional decorations in each room with an emphasis in the living room which will display her collection of antique Santa's, along with a large tree decorated with antique ornaments and a child's sleigh filled with vintage toys.



333 Deerfield Drive

**The Home of Linda Sisk:
333 Deerfield Drive**

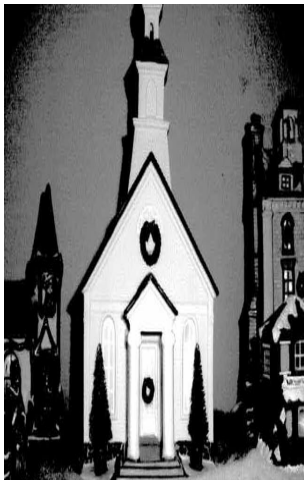
Set among native East Texas landscaping , “Fawn Cottage” is the English – style home of Mrs. Linda Sisk. Located in Raguet Reserve and completed in 2007, this 4,200 Sq. ft. home is a showplace of construction , interior design and décor. Elegant best describes the leaded glass windows and transom, the high ceilings, Corinthian columns, and the abundance of regency millwork throughout the home. The beautiful finish work and carefully planned appointments reflect the homeowners appreciation for formal detail. Of special interest is the over-mantle above the kitchen range which features a reproduction of a French frieze of cherubs, in addition to an antique French chandelier over the island. Special paint finishes in the kitchen compliment the detailed moldings and pilasters which conceal appliances. During the holiday season, numerous themed decorated trees are placed throughout the home as well as special Christmas collectibles.



4207 Mystic Lane

**The Home of Mike and Wendy Buchanan:
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Located on a lush , beautifully landscaped setting is the 3,500 sq. ft. home belonging to Mike and Wendy Buchanan. Purchased five years ago, this Mystic Lane home showcases the owner’s appreciation for family antiques. The eclectic décor features faux finishes used in numerous way to highlight the interior and to compliment furnishings and accessories. The open floor plan and numerous windows provide an inviting atmosphere to the home and a relaxing view of the backyard pool. Items of special interest are the original Nacogdoches paintings, art work from Scotland and Italy, and a large collection of “Wee Forest Folk” miniature mice. To celebrate the holiday season, eight Christmas Trees decorated in various themes and colors are displayed throughout the home.



1122 North East

**The Christmas Collection of Dorothy Warren:
New Zion Hill Baptist Church Fellowship Hall
1122 North East Stallings**

Collecting Santa figures, angels, Nativity Scenes, dolls, snowmen and other items relating to Christmas has been a passion of Dorothy Warren for the last 14 years,. What began as a small personal collection has now grown into a large varied one with family and friends also contributing to the collection. As the collection grew, Dorothy decided to display the collectibles for other to see and enjoy. Each season students in public schools, day care, and learning centers are invited to view the collection which serves as a learning experience as well as an opportunity to have fun.

The collection for 2009 will focus on the “Holy Birth”, a unique treasure of Nativity scenes of all types which include the Lenox, Willow Tree, Jim Shaw and Thomas Kinkade Collections. In addition are Santa's of all descriptions and cultures, snowmen lighted houses, churches, nutcrackers, stockings and gingerbread children. Also featured will be a miniature Alamo, M&M candy characters, family heirlooms and numerous other items. Of special interest to all visitors is the lighted mechanized Christmas Train with animated characters.

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