



Willow Tree® is an intimate line of keepsake figurines, ornaments, boxes, plaques and candleholders that speak in quiet ways to heal, comfort, protect and inspire. Expression is revealed through gestures only a tilt of the head, placement of the hands, a turn of the body. Simplicity of form and the absence of facial features identify Willow Tree.



The name Willow Tree was chosen to symbolize that which is gestural and beckoning. The figures are columnar in design, like a tree, and often carry natural objects or animals as metaphors for human virtues or qualities rosemary for remembrance, a bird for healing, flowers for beauty.



Artist Susan Lordi hand carves each original Willow Tree sculpture. Using family and friends as models, Susan tries to capture a moment in time, or express a feeling. Pieces are cast from her original carving, and then individually painted by hand. Softly washed colours, carved and metal accents, and representative icons of nature mark Susan's work.



As Susan evolves her artistic style, new elements and formats are introduced that keep the line fresh and exciting. Now entering its ninth year, Willow Tree continues to grow, attracting new and familiar customers with expressive art forms that communicate beyond words. It is Susan's hope that these pieces be meaningful to both giver and receiver. She says "I try to keep the interpretation of Willow Tree open. I hope this makes it more personal, and allows the viewer to decide its meaning."



The original inspiration for Willow Tree still holds true today: Willow Tree is an intimate, personal line of figurative sculptures representing qualities and sentiments that help us feel close to others, heal wounds, or treasure relationships. Susan Lordi carves each original piece with this thought in mind. Her figures continue to evolve as she identifies emotions so important for us to convey, and renders them in simple, pure gestures. These art forms beautifully express love, closeness, healing, courage, hope all the emotions of a life well lived.

