Information for PLUMB BOB COLLECTORS

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In the first 12 issues of Wolfs’ PLUMB BOB NEWS for the year 2008, my selection of subjects has been to inform the reader on various topics of special interest, the academic side of plumb bob collecting.

On the lighter side, since this is the Universal Holiday Season, I thought that my readers should be introduced to a tradition that has developed in our worldwide community of plumb bob collectors. Over the years we have exchanged Holiday Greetings with images that span the different languages we speak and the different religions and cultures of our homelands. Thus, my subject for this Holiday Season is:

GREETING CARDS
(exchanged between plumb bob collectors)

To many of the growing community of collectors, our interest in the subject of plumb bobs has been enhanced by the use of the internet as our communication network. Over the years, we have each developed each in our own way, a level of proficiency with the digital camera and image processing, adding visual effect to our written communication.

The exchange of greeting cards demonstrates the creative but somewhat whimsical expression of our love for this hobby.

If, in the hubbub of the holiday season, you find a moment, you are invited to participate in the festivity.

MY HOLIDAY WISHES TO MY READERS
2005 we changed the first „Plumb Bob Greeting Cards“. Here is a modified candle holder.

The daughters of Primitivo Gonzales from Spain gave us a sample of their love for creating a picture to this theme.
Still with an „Ottoman triangle” (type 5) you can make a Christmas tree. You only have to put it upside down.

This lilac plum bob looks beautiful like in a “fashion paper”.

Also the exhibition in Spain was the base for X-mast greetings.
Even Andrew Lim in New Zealand equipped his church virtually with plumb bobs.
By the support of a friend (photograph) Dogan Basak from Istanbul produced this excellent masterpiece. -- If you don’t understand what he means: “Turkish honey” 😊
Another excellent photo from the same source.
This is a „special tree“ for the Fellow Collectors in England.

I hope to see you again next year with new themes about plumb bobs. Thank you for the feedback that was always the “feed” for new issues.

Wolf