



Dear Friend of Gibson Pewter,

Camille and I have been searching carefully for several years for a new home for our small family business, Gibson pewter.

The stars finally aligned for Camille and me this year. We listed our home for sale in March and by the end of May we closed the sale and bought a beautiful historic house and barn in Washington , NH, next to the old Town Common.

Our primary mission for moving is straight forward. We want to build a bigger and better pewter shop which will enable us to better educate the public about the history of one of America's earliest and most important crafts, pewtering.

Currently, there is no place in America where one can visit and see the three principal historic methods of pewter production which are casting, metal spinning and hammering. Our goal is to create a pewter shop which functions like a working museum. Someday, we'd even like to teach pewtering classes!

We own dozens of important antique pewtering tools, including bronze molds from the late 17th century, turning tools from the 18th and 19th century and what may well be America's oldest surviving metal spinning lathe, all of which have not been on display due to space constraints in our current shop which we do not own.

In addition to building a larger shop to showcase these important tools, we want to create a unique Learning Center. The Learning Center will be a dedicated space within the showroom area of the shop. It will house a permanent display of antique American and English Export pewter from the 18th and 19th centuries which emphasize design evolution and highlight the range of objects made from pewter.

We need your help to make this dream a reality. The barn already has a standing seam metal roof, a 200 amp electric service panel and upgraded structural underpinnings. What we need to do is build a fully functional 1,000. sq. ft. shop within the barn. Estimates to build the completed shop, showroom, Learning center and parking lot are \$100,000.

You can help by sending a gift of any amount! See instructions on next page. Camille and I appreciate your support and look forward to welcoming you to our new home and shop in Washington, NH in the very near future!

Thank you in advance for your support,
Jon & Camille Gibson



We will gladly accept gifts of any amount!

Those who give \$100 or more will receive a signed and dated copy of our new **Hammered Star Christmas Ornament** and a signed copy of *Tales From The Pewter Shop*.



Those who give \$250 or more will receive the above and be entered into a drawing for a four piece **William Will Tea Service** (a \$2,100 value).



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