

2024 State Capitol Commemorative Ornament Provides Breathtaking View inside the Capitol

The 2024 Wisconsin Capitol Ornament is now available for purchase at area Madison retailers and online.

This year's design features the distinctive view each visitor to the Capitol sees when they walk into the center and begin "looking up" into the magnificent sight of the Capitol's dome. The ornament design includes the 4 colorful glass mosaics which surround the base of the inner dome encompassing the famous mural "Wisconsin Resources" framed inside the oculus at the very top of the dome.

The limited-edition ornament, manufactured in America, is gift-boxed and includes an 8-page brochure. The insert includes the history and includes detailed photographs of the rotunda's four mosaics and other artistic highlights. It also includes a photo of school children lying in a circle on the floor of the rotunda "looking up" into the dome.

The Capitol Ornament program began in 2004 and is supported by the Wisconsin State Historical Foundation. A volunteer committee coordinates the design and development of the ornament each year.

Proceeds from the sale of the ornament go to the State Capitol Restoration Fund. Projects utilizing those funds have included the visitor's viewing deck which sits inside the dome and overlooks the rotunda.

Priced again this year at \$20, the Ornament is sold at these locations:

***The Capitol Tour Desk, State Capitol rotunda ground floor**

***The State Historical Society Gift Shop online**

at wisconsinhistory.org/CapitolOrnament

***Gift Shop at the Monona Terrace Convention Center**

***Orange Tree Imports, 1721 Monroe Street, Madison**

***Tis the Season, 6333 University Avenue, Middleton**

***The Bruce Company, 2830 Parmenter Street, Middleton**

***Prairie Flowers by Hen & Chick, 245 E. Main Street, Sun Prairie**

***Brennan's Market, 8210 Watts Road, Madison**

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