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Biedermann Signing and Limited Edition Ornament!

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The metal Christmas ornament is part of an old German tradition, and Biedermann cut brass ornaments have been available at Johnson's since its inception in 1970.

For this reason, we are extremely proud to announce two very special events. First, on Monday, December 9, meet Carl Biedermann, founder of the Biedermann brass collectors' series. He will personally sign your ornament for a family keepsake or unique gift. Also joining us that day for a brass cutting demonstration will be Georg Neumeier, master cutter at Biedermann. Georg directs the production of Biedermann ornaments and is involved in selecting each year's design.

Since 1970, Biedermann cut brass Christmas ornaments have been handmade by artisans in Germany. This annual, commemorative ornament expanded with a silver-plated edition in 1984, and new designs continue to delight collectors each year.

Johnson's and Botanica ... Limited Edition Ornament

Then, in conjunction with the appearance of Carl Biedermann and Georg Neumeier, we are proud to announce the first issue of an exclusive Biedermann ornament created to benefit Botanica, The Wichita Gardens. Plans are underway now to finalize the design of Botanica's inaugural ornament.

This "first in a limited edition series" ornament will be available exclusively at Johnson's and will also be available during Illuminations at Botanica on Nov. 29 & 30 and on Dec. 1, 5, 6, 7 & 8. Check back for more details!