



THREE GENERATIONS SHARE THE CHALLENGE OF A J.C. AYER & CO. PUZZLE

Jim's heirloom-quality, wooden jigsaw puzzles featuring fine art reproductions and custom-made puzzles of your prized image. Above: Lee, Lauren, and Katie are putting together a custom puzzle of the Herter family celebrating Christmas together.

Some friends like sharing their favorite books. Longtime Ayer Puzzle customer Lee Herter shares her classic wooden puzzles with lucky friends and family. Piecing together Jim's custom and standard puzzles has also become a favorite pastime of daughter-in-law Lauren and her 15-year-old daughter Katie, who's become a whiz at figuring out some of Jim's most challenging puzzles.

Lee has fond memories of wiling away the summer days as a child, working out puzzles with her brother. "My grandmother had a closet full of Parker Brothers jigsaw puzzles. I still remember that great sawdust smell. I occasionally still do a cardboard puzzle now, but I am spoiled by Jim's beautiful wooden creations!"

Remembering her fondness for puzzles, Lee's husband Miles surprised her with Jim's Bermuda scene puzzle "St. John's Hill" in the Christmas of 1997. Continuing in the tradition of her mother and grandmother, Lee started her own puzzle collection, which has become so popular among friends that she's created a lending list for loaning out pieces of the collection. As residents of Manchester, the Herters enjoy Jim's many puzzles featuring coastal scenes of Cape Ann. The family also favors Jim's custom puzzles, which he's created to commemorate wedding anniversaries as well as Katie's winning sports teams.

Now an avid puzzler herself, 15-year-old granddaughter Katie received a surprise birthday gift from her mom: a custom wooden puzzle featuring her field hockey team's New England Championship plaque. She soon lent the puzzle to her coach as a special thank you.

For Lee, sharing her hobby with her family brings a special joy. "It's a nice way to bring everyone together."

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Below: Two of Lee Herter's favorites include Port of Tripoli (Flemish, c. 1650), on left, which is the most difficult puzzle they have done, and Roof Tops and Chimney Pots (Ernst von Metzch) in Paris.



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Left: Jim's heirloom-quality,
standard reproduction,
Jungle Scene (Millevoix,
Haiti)



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