

# Williamsburg®

## COLLECTIBLES

### DEBBEE THIBAUT

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Paper-maché artist Debbie Thibault gives her creations a rich story and personality, told not in words, but in the expressive features of each rosy-cheeked seraph. Crafted with the character of a long-loved antique, her Colonial Williamsburg angels are inspired by paintings in the Abby Aldrich Rockefeller Folk Art Collection that captured Debbie's imagination when she toured with the WILLIAMSBURG team.

As an artist, Debbie has been creating paper-maché figurines inspired by American folk art for many years. Her work was sparked by a love for old toys in her early childhood. After years of research on the making of antique toys and folk art, she began creating holiday items using similar methods. Her business, Debbie Thibault's American Collection, was launched in 1993

after she was able to develop a manufacturing process that allowed for larger-scale production. These dazzlingly creative collectibles are carefully formed from a durable paper-resin composition, then lovingly hand-painted by artists to capture Debbie's original vision. Once it meets her approval, Debbie signs each one. All her creations for us are limited-edition WILLIAMSBURG exclusives.