



My celebration of the 50th Anniversary of Disneyland® park commemorates the golden memories of Disneyland so many children share, as it looks forward to a new era of imagination and good times.

*Thomas Kinkadee*

**TITLE**

Disneyland 50th Anniversary

**IMAGE SIZES**

18x27

24x36

28x42

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## DISNEYLAND 50TH ANNIVERSARY

How many children have stood at this very spot, eyes wide with wonder at their first glimpse of Sleeping Beauty Castle, since Disneyland® park opened fifty years ago?

I was one. On our annual visits to Grandma's house, we never failed to make a stop at the Disneyland® park. I'm sure that some of my romantic ideas about architecture were formed as I wandered these fabulous grounds.

When the **Disneyland 50th Anniversary** gala was announced, I jumped at the chance to paint this place of joyous memories.

I was given special permission to set up my easel on Main Street to paint a plein air study. Swarms of people gathered round to watch and encourage as I painted Sleeping Beauty Castle, soon to be festooned with decorations, flags, and banners celebrating Disneyland's 50th. I couldn't resist painting my own family, buying balloons at the lower right of the canvas, among the diverse crowd.

The drama of sunset in my **Disneyland 50th Anniversary** suggests the end of an era, while the glowing lights at the base of the castle remind us that a new age of imagination and celebration awaits.





## Key Points

1. There are 12 N's hidden in **DISNEYLAND 50TH ANNIVERSARY**, in honor of Thom's beloved wife, Nanette. In honor of the 50th Anniversary, there are also 50 hidden silhouettes of Mickey Mouse. This image is being released in an edition size of 1,955, the year the park opened in Anaheim, CA.
2. Sleeping Beauty Castle is shown in its luminous 50th Anniversary attire, painted and adorned to be the centerpiece and "Crown" jewel of the 50th Anniversary celebration! Complete with gold drapery, and regal banners including five crowns that sit on each of the turrets, resplendent with custom Swarovski crystals.
3. Thom has included his entire family in his painting, **DISNEYLAND 50TH ANNIVERSARY**, including his wife Nanette and four daughters: Merritt, Chandler, Winsor and Everett.
4. Not only was it an honor to be asked to paint the commemorative image of Disneyland® park's 50th Anniversary celebration, but also a delight as Disneyland® holds many cherished memories for Thom and his family.
5. While the centerpiece of the painting is Disneyland® park's icon, Sleeping Beauty Castle, Thom was careful to include the statue of Walt Disney and Mickey entitled "Partners", dedicated in Disneyland® on November 18, 1993.
6. **DISNEYLAND 50TH ANNIVERSARY** began as a Plein Air study with Thom spending more than 10 hours on site capturing the initial painting! The final painting has been executed in a style known as Romantic Realism, a favorite genre for Thomas Kinkadee.

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<b>18"x27"</b>			
Canvas Framed	—	—	<b>\$1,160</b>
Canvas Unframed	<b>\$795</b>	<b>\$960</b>	<b>\$960</b>
Paper Unframed	<b>\$230</b>	<b>\$280</b>	<b>\$280</b>
<b>24"x36"</b>			
Canvas Framed	—	—	<b>\$1,840</b>
Canvas Unframed	<b>\$1,360</b>	<b>\$1,520</b>	<b>\$1,520</b>
Paper Unframed	<b>\$295</b>	<b>\$345</b>	<b>\$345</b>
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Canvas Framed	—	—	<b>\$2,410</b>
Canvas Unframed	<b>\$1,800</b>	<b>\$1,960</b>	<b>\$1,960</b>
Paper Unframed	<b>\$375</b>	<b>\$425</b>	<b>\$425</b>
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## About Thomas Kinkadee

- Thomas Kinkadee is the most collected living artist in the world
- Thomas Kinkadee is known as the *Painter of Light™* because of the amazing use of light in his paintings
- Thomas Kinkadee lives in Northern California and has four daughters: Merritt, Chandler, Winsor, and Everett
- Thomas Kinkadee has worked with many charities including the Make-A-Wish Foundation™, The Salvation Army™, and World Vision™
- Thomas Kinkadee is the 2nd ambassador for the Points of Light Foundation®, following in the footsteps of former President George H.W. Bush
- Thomas Kinkadee places various symbols in his artwork which have meaning:
  - Many paintings include the letter "N" for his wife Nanette
  - Most paintings feature light – symbolizing God's guidance in our lives
  - Pathways in Thomas Kinkadee's work represent paths that we take in life
  - Many paintings also feature a lightpost which represents sharing the light with family and friends
- Thomas Kinkadee's fine artworks are available in both canvas and paper formats
- Each Thomas Kinkadee image comes with a Certificate of Authenticity which should be stored in a safe place apart from the image



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