

# Thomas Kinkade Image Preview



## Lake Tahoe Shoreline, Winter



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Some paintings are a lifetime in the making. Though I painted "*Lake Tahoe Shoreline, Winter*" in a single afternoon, the painting actually began to take shape in my imagination years ago.

I remember my first glimpse of that vast sapphire jewel of a lake. My folks had been driving for what seemed hours through winding mountain roads, when suddenly we cleared Echo Summit and the dazzling blue vista of Tahoe in its mountain setting opened up before me. Wow!

Lake Tahoe is 22 miles long, over a thousand feet deep, and renowned for the pristine purity of its chilly waters. It is one of the great fresh water lakes of the world, and a wonderful scenic destination.

When I took my family to Tahoe recently, I neglected to bring my art supplies. As soon as I caught a breathtaking glimpse of the radiant afternoon light on the wintry lake, I realized what a mistake I'd made. I scoured the town for an art supply store, and bought several tubes of color.

I hurriedly set up my easel on the south shore of the lake and set to work. I didn't want to lose that luminous light, and I think the passion and urgency with which I worked shows itself in the bold, energetic brushwork that brings "*Lake Tahoe Shoreline, Winter*" to life.

-Thomas Kinkadee

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