



WINTER FUN

The beautiful tree and stately golden statue of Prometheus take center stage in this colorful painting of Rockefeller Center. The annual Christmas tree lighting began in 1933 and has been a popular New York City tradition ever since. Eric's folk art style always finds a way to mix the modern with the past, as is noticed in the clothing of those ice skating and those looking on.

1. The Rockefeller Skating Rink was established in 1936
2. The word carol means "a song of joy."
3. Only 150 skaters can fit inside the Rockefeller Rink at a time.
4. The earliest record of skating happened in Finland over 4,000 years ago.
5. Skates were originally made from sharpened, flattened bones strapped to the bottom of the foot.
6. The Rockefeller Center is located in New York City.
7. The Prometheus statue was made in 1934 and stands 18 feet tall and weighs 8 tons and is the fourth most recognized statue in the country.
8. Giving a gift always warms the heart.
9. Look it's mistletoe!
10. Hot cocoa, perfect to share with anyone on a cold winter night.
11. Putting up a Christmas tree near Rockefeller Center was an unofficial tradition that sprung from the Depression in 1933.
12. Due to the size of the streets in New York, the maximum height the tree can be is 100 feet tall.
13. The traditional type of tree used is a Norway Spruce.
14. Noel in Latin means "birth."
15. How many flags can you name in the picture?