



*"It is nice to look at Villages of the friends"  
Article #2  
27 june, 2022 by Peppe Apuleo*

*In this article I will tell you about a Spring Village with dimensions of 120cmx45cm developed on 2 floors. The village was built by a friend of mine named Parodi Chiara. As you can see from the total photo below, the spring elements immediately emerge, flowers, plants, characters and above all a beautiful backdrop that sets the scene for the village.*

*Photo #1 total shot*



*by Parodi Chiara Spring Village 2022*

*Sprig Village 2022 by  
Parodi Chiara  
Villager from Milano (Lombardy region) Italy*

*On the first floor of the village you can see all the Lemax buildings with a harmony of colors that blend together. Very beautiful buildings some withdrawn from production.*



*Photo #2*

*A beautiful glimpse  
"Jaunting Car "  
by Parodi Chiara  
Spring Village 2022*

*Photo #3*

*"Honeysuckle Cottage"  
A beautiful building full of  
details, produced by  
Lemax in 2019  
SKU #: 95536.  
by Parodi Chiara Spring  
Village 2022*



*a very suggestive shot, the representation of a jovial coexistence  
between pets that alternates with the daily life of the people who live  
in the cottage, very nice is also the swing in the foreground.*

Photo #4



detail of a carriage that transports its passengers towards the center of the city, in the background a rare and very beautiful building. J.P. WHITAKER'S WATCH & CLOCK DEALER - sku # 360-86809 (2001 - Made Exclusively for Shopko!)

*by Parodi Chiara Spring Village 2022*



<https://www.youtube.com/c/ChiaraVittoriaParodi>

Photo #5

J.P. WHITAKER'S WATCH & CLOCK DEALER - sku# 360-86809 (2001 - Made Exclusively for Shopko!)"

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Spring Village  
2022*



Photo #6

In a spring village you cannot miss an important building such as "DR. BAXTER OPTICIAN IVAN'S APOTHECARY" sku # 05465 Year Released: 2000 Year Retired: 2004. Located in a context of great impact.

*by Parodi Chiara  
Spring Village 2022*

below 3 buildings that sublime characterize this spring village built with great love and passion.

SYLVIA'S BOUTIQUE sku # 45115 Year Released: 2005 Year Retired:2009

MCMANN'S FLORIST sku # 55972 Year Released: 2015 Year Retired:2022

BROWNSTONE CAFE sku # 95518 Year Released: 2019

Photo #7



an area of the village where there are many characters who combined with the various settings give life to a realistic scene of a real village.

Photo #8



Photo #9



Photo #10

Chiara wanted to complete this first area of her village in spring 2022 with these 3 buildings listed below. All buildings, and characters are Lemax brand.

MAC EVOY'S PIANOS sku # 05450 Year Released: 2000 Year Retired:2005  
A CUT ABOVE JEWELERS sku # 75236 Year Released: 2017  
SNOWFLAKE BUNDT CAKES sku # 85365 Year Released: 2018



*Spring Village 2022 by Chiara Parodi first floor. This area of the village is characterized by some Lemax buildings and others Dpt56.*



*Photo #10 and 11*



*A very nice area of the village full of colors and characters with lemax buildings.*

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL - sku# 95916 Year Released: (2009)

WESLEY PUB - sku# 45099 Year Released: (2004)

THE LANES - ARTS AND CRAFTS - sku# 95472 Year Released: (2019)

*by Parodi Chiara Spring Village 2022*



*Photo #12*

A beautiful building lemax enriches this fabulous spring village

VINCENT'S ART GALLERY - sku# 75505

Year Released: 2007

Year Retired: 2009

Photo #13,14 and 15



*Two beautiful building department 56 enriches this fabulous spring village*

**DEPARTMENT 56**

*"Christmas In The City" JOHNSON'S GROCERY & DELI"  
#58886 Year Released: 1997 Year Retired: 2002*

**JOHNSON'S GROCERY HOLIDAY DELIVERIES**

*#58897 Year Released: 1997 Year Retired: 2001*

## *Comment by Parodi Chiara*

*My Village passion is very recent. I've started on December 2021 with a small Christmas Village built with few Lemax buildings and sight&sound attractions. But when I put away the Xmas items, I rebuilt a Spring Easter village on March 2022 and now a Summer version.*

*I love to have always in my livingroom that "little happy world" also if unreal. It's making me a bit more calm in the hard, sad days. There are now a lot of flowers, trees, a lot of green. So I'm becoming a collector (but, for now, in small scale) of Caddington buildings and figurines, all in Victorian style. And I'm looking for more retired old items that I'm loving more than new Lemax products.*

*I've very few from Department56, I love more Lemax and especially I like the buildings with a "scene inside" back the window.*

*For now my village is small, limited in space, cause is developed only on 2 shelf cm 120x45 x two. But in autumn / winter I will enlarge, developing my new village on big tables.*

Here is a photo gallery of my last Summer village 2022:

<https://www.chiaraparodi.it/lemax/>

On my YouTube Channel you can see some short movies:

<https://www.youtube.com/c/ChiaraVittoriaParodi>



Chiara Parodi



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