



DEPARTMENT™



VILLAGE DISPLAY CONTEST



2023 THEMES: A Patriotic Celebration in My Village
A Special Childhood Christmas Memory

There are three display categories: **Vignette Display**, **Large Display**, and **Club Display**. All displays must be new (never been judged in any prior competition). Participants must pick one of two themes:

- * A Patriotic Celebration in My Village
- * A Special Childhood Christmas Memory

A one-page narrative telling us about the inspiration for your display must accompany your display entry. Can be a traditional village scene or a collection of your favorite things that inspired your display. Favorite Christmas things can be gifts, decorations, or family heirlooms that played an important part in your family's Christmas.

Display Parameters

VIGNETTE DISPLAY CATEGORY

A one building display using your favorite building accompanied by a narrative telling us what inspired your display. Must incorporate one of the two 2023 themes.

RULES

- * No more than one D56 building
- * As many accessories as you want
- * Up to 576 square inches, any shape (equivalent of 2 feet square)
- * No height restrictions
- * Must be accompanied by a narrative not to exceed one page telling us the inspiration behind the display

AWARDS

- * Most Inspirational: \$100

LARGE & CLUB DISPLAY CATEGORY

A collection of buildings and accessories accompanied by a narrative telling us what inspired your display. Must incorporate one of the two 2023 themes.

RULES

- * Minimum of three D56 buildings
- * As many accessories as you want
- * Up to 1,728 square inches, any shape (equivalent of 3 feet by 4 feet)
- * No height restrictions
- * Must be accompanied by a narrative not to exceed one page telling us the inspiration behind the display

AWARDS

- * Large Display Champion: \$100
- * Club Display Champion: \$100

Additional Information

- * A **PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD** of \$100 will be selected from all displays entered.
- * **VILLAGE D-TAILS** will be used to determine the difference between a building and an accessory.
- * **ELECTRICAL** Display entrants are responsible for all extension cords and electrical wires.

Judging

Independent judges will be chosen and will use specific criteria to score each display. Scores will be tallied by two independent members of the Gathering Committee and the winners will be announced at the Department 56 Lunch on Saturday.

For up-to-date information visit: NCC56.com

Entry Registration

Email entry to: VillageDisplayContest@GoldenGlow.org or mail entry form to arrive by July 1, 2023 (entry forms will not be accepted after July 1, 2023) to:

2023 NCC Arlington Display Contest
Joe Meyers
87 Shelford Way
Beavercreek, OH 45440

ENTRY INFORMATION

Please indicate the display theme and category:

- A PATRIOTIC CELEBRATION IN MY VILLAGE
- A SPECIAL CHILDHOOD CHRISTMAS MEMORY

- VIGNETTE DISPLAY LARGE DISPLAY
- CLUB DISPLAY

DISPLAY DIMENSIONS (OPTIONAL)

LENGTH _____ WIDTH _____ HEIGHT _____

ENTRY TITLE

DESIGNER/CLUB NAME

STREET ADDRESS

CITY

STATE & ZIP

CELL PHONE

EMAIL

CLUB AFFILIATION (IF ANY)

SUBMIT ENTRY FORM BY JULY 1, 2023.
DETAILS IN BOX AT LEFT.

For further information on the Village Display Contest, contact Joe at: [Village Display Contest@GoldenGlow.org](mailto:VillageDisplayContest@GoldenGlow.org) or call 937-558-8840.

For all other convention-related details, see the 2023 Arlington Convention page at: GoldenGlow.org ► Convention ► Next Convention

