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A Lone Star Christmas
 DALLAS, TEXAS



THE GOLDEN GLOW OF CHRISTMAS PAST®  44TH ANNUAL CONVENTION

It's all in the details...

DALLAS CONVENTION REGISTRATION begins at **12 Noon (EST)** on **Friday, February 2, 2024**, when the online registration system opens on the Golden Glow of Christmas Past (GGCP) website GoldenGlow.org/Convention-44

Dallas Convention registration is **\$395 per person**. Look for the "What's included in my Golden Glow Convention Registration?" one-pager in the Annual Convention section.

Mailed-in registrations will not be processed until **February 2**, when they will be opened randomly by the Convention Registrar. One paying guest is permitted per household membership. Children may attend, but must pay the full registration fee if occupying a banquet seat at any time during the Golden Glow Convention.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS begin at **12 Noon (EST)** on **Monday, February 5, 2024**. You must be a paid GGCP member and registered for the convention to make a hotel reservation at the GGCP rate.

To make a hotel reservation, click the link on GoldenGlow.org/Convention-44 or call the Hyatt Regency Dallas, Reunion Tower at (800) 233-1234 and ask for the GGCP rate. You must book in the Golden Glow convention block to receive the **group rate of \$159 per night**, plus tax, available **August 1 - 11**. A few larger rooms will be available online at a higher cost. Group rates will be available until **Friday, July 12, 2024**.

WiFi is included and the Hyatt is a pet-friendly hotel. Check the hotel's website for their pet policy. Requests for seller rooms will only be taken through the Golden Glow online registration system or paper registration form. The hotel will not assign the selling floors.

Self-parking is \$12/day either in the hotel garage and/or a surface lot within walking distance with in/out privileges.

CANCELLATIONS Please see the cancellation policy at GoldenGlow.org



FORT WORTH STOCKYARDS & CHAMPIONSHIP RODEO



DALLAS HIGHLIGHTS & FARMERS MARKET TOUR



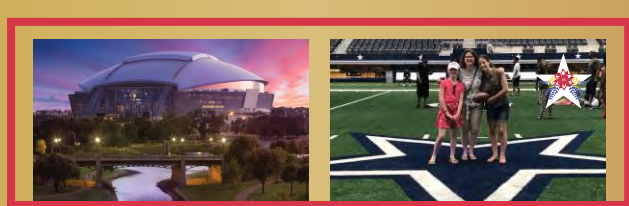
PRESIDENTS: JFK HISTORICAL or GEORGE W. BUSH LIBRARY TOUR



SOUTHFORK RANCH & BBQ DINNER



DALLAS ARBORETUM & BOTANICAL GARDEN



AT&T DALLAS COWBOYS VIP STADIUM TOUR

Sign-up for Texas-Size Excursions



ONLINE REGISTRATION OPENS at GoldenGlow.org on FEBRUARY 2 at 12 NOON (EST) .

To register online, login to the website, click on the Convention tab, and follow the directions.

DINNER & A MOVIE Monday, August 5 at 5:30 pm Celebrate the 60th Anniversary of the Rankin-Bass televised version of *Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer*. Join your fellow Golden Glow members for dinner and a sing-along to this beloved classic!

MUSEUM ROOM The Museum Room will officially open **Tuesday, August 6 at 6 pm**. Our amazing Museum Room will be open extended hours during the convention to allow our members to spend quality time viewing the special collections presented with love by our fellow members. If you wish to participate in the Museum Room with a showcase display, you must complete and return as directed the appropriate display form located at GoldenGlow.org/Convention-44. If you have questions or wish to discuss Museum Room opportunities, please contact Tim Chapman at TimDallas2024@gmail.com.

A LIGHT LUNCH Tuesday, August 6; MIDCENTURY LUNCHEON Wednesday, August 7; THE VICTORIAN DINNER Thursday, August 8

All are welcome to come enjoy dining and discussion with experts at these optional luncheons and dinner. Please bring (pre-1985) items from your collection if you want to participate in the "show and tell" portion of the events. **(Each limited to 125 participants)**

CHRISTKINDLMARKT Wednesday, August 7, 12 noon - 4:30 pm

Taking place before the convention officially opens. Tables are available for rent on the registration form. It is an opportunity to sell hand-made holiday and Christmas items not required to be pre-1985.

JEANETTE BEACH MEMORIAL HOLLY LUNCHEON Thursday, August 8

The Holly Luncheon is an optional luncheon for those who love holly Christmas china. You can bring your own holly china table setting or use the hotel's table setting. You do not have to be a "holly collector" to attend! Come learn about this time-honored part of Christmas collecting. Hosted by Darren & Elise Walker. **(Limited to 125 participants)**

AUCTION EXTRAVAGANZAS – GALA HOLIDAY LIVE AUCTION AND SILENT AUCTION Friday, August 9

Members may consign pre-1985 Christmas items ONLY. Items valued at \$100 or more will be included in the Gala Holiday Live Auction. Items valued at less than \$100, will be offered in the Silent Auction portion of the program. All items submitted to the Auctions will be subject to approval by the Auction and Vetting Committee. Submissions may be limited to three items per person to provide all Golden Glow members who wish to participate the opportunity to do so. Our Auctions are a great opportunity for both buyers and sellers. FEES: 10% buyer, 10% seller, 4% fee to buyer for credit card charges. **Auction Box Suppers available for purchase.**

CONVENTION SALES ROOM Saturday, August 10, 9 – 11:30 am

All paid registered members are invited to sell in the Convention Sales Room. Tables are available for rent on the registration form. Golden Glow policy requires that you offer for sale pre-1985 Christmas items only. This policy will be enforced by the Vetting Committee. Setup will occur Friday night and Saturday morning before the room opens.

RAFFLES Your donations of antique and new items related to any holiday are needed for the daily raffles. These raffles help to offset costs of the various convention activities. Winners will be posted near the registration desk after meals. All winning items must be picked up by the end of each evening or they will be placed back in the raffle.

All proceeds go to the Golden Glow Convention Fund. For raffle related questions contact Jane Coker at JaneDallas2024@gmail.com.

DEMONSTRATIONS

Please make time in your convention schedule to take part in the demonstrations. Details at: GoldenGlow.org/Convention-44.

COOKIE CONTEST What would a Golden Glow Convention be without cookies? Upholding the tradition and spirit of Christmas, we need our fantastic bakers to enter our Annual Cookie Contest. Cookies will be judged in the following categories: Bars, Drop, Molded/Pressed, Refrigerator, Rolled & Cut, Candy (all types) and the regional favorite of Texas, Cowboy Cookies. Enter as many categories as you wish. For each entry, please submit one dozen cookies with the recipe (recipe MUST be included for entry to be considered). Cookie Contest kits will be available at the registration desk and must be returned there for entry. First and second prizes will be awarded in each category.

EXCURSIONS Our co-hosts have planned multiple fantastic tours highlighting the great Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex. For more details, please visit GoldenGlow.org/Convention-44. Questions? Contact Jane Coker at JaneDallas2024@gmail.com.

IN-ROOM SALES (Room Hopping) You may buy, sell, or trade from your hotel room within the Hyatt, but please do not sell from your room during the Annual General Membership Meeting or during the convention educational sessions/talks. We want our members to be able to focus on the special presentations provided by Golden Glow experts. Per our hotel contract, all hotel Room Sales must conclude by **10 pm** each night. We prefer Christmas, but any holiday, new or old, can be sold from your hotel room. Please be sure to mark your registration form to indicate that you will be selling from your room. Also, indicate whether you want to rent one or more tables for your room.

TABLE RENTALS Tables are available to rent for in-room hotel sales, Christkindlmarkt, and the Convention Sales Room. The cost is **\$35** per table. Should you require more than two tables, please contact Jane Coker at JaneDallas2024@gmail.com to reserve. You may bring your own table(s) for in-room sales only.

EDUCATIONAL TALKS An array of informative talks have been scheduled. Relax, sit back, and learn from experts about many areas of collecting. See GoldenGlow.org/Convention-44 for details.

CHARITY DONATIONS Donations needed! Please be generous in your giving! Our Giving Tree will benefit **TOYS FOR TOTS**. The Golden Glow will also be making a donation of \$1,000 to benefit this worthy and very necessary charity! We will also be accepting new, unwrapped toys to place under the tree. For charity donation details, see GoldenGlow.org/Convention-44.

VOLUNTEERS are critical to the success of the convention. Please volunteer! Santa needs elves! Whether cleaning glass in the Museum Room or doing a tour of duty as a Museum Room docent, please sign up to volunteer. It's also a great way to make new friends.

GOLDEN GLOW CHORALE This is an a cappella choir. The Chorale performs at the Closing Banquet, as well as other times during the convention. Please consider lending your talents for our membership to enjoy. See GoldenGlow.org/Convention-44 for further details.



Convention Registration Form

PLEASE USE THE PREFERRED ONLINE CONVENTION REGISTRATION SYSTEM.
Otherwise, complete and mail in this form ONLY if you are unable to register online.
REGISTRATION PART I (Required by mail & online)

MEMBER'S INFORMATION

Is This Your First Golden Glow Convention? YES NO

You must be a Golden Glow member to register.

FIRST NAME:

LAST NAME:

ADDRESS:

CITY, STATE, ZIP, COUNTRY:

EMAIL:

PHONE:

ARRIVAL DATE:

DEPARTURE DATE:

EMERGENCY CONTACT (Person NOT at the convention)

NAME:

PHONE:

RELATIONSHIP:

MEMBER SIGNATURE:

2ND MEMBER'S or GUEST'S INFORMATION

Is This Your First Golden Glow Convention? YES NO

FIRST NAME:

LAST NAME:

ADDRESS:

CITY, STATE, ZIP, COUNTRY:

EMAIL:

PHONE:

ARRIVAL DATE:

DEPARTURE DATE:

EMERGENCY CONTACT (Person NOT at the convention)

NAME:

PHONE:

RELATIONSHIP:

2ND MEMBER or GUEST SIGNATURE:

REGISTRATION FEE \$395 PER PERSON Includes Big Texas Welcome Dinner, Wednesday; Fiesta Member Luncheon, Friday; Black Tie & Boots Gala Closing Banquet, Saturday and access to all standard exhibits & events (excluding add-on activities, excursions, special luncheons, or box meals).

INDICATE # FOR MEMBER & 2ND MEMBER or GUEST
\$395 per person x # _____ = \$ _____

MEALS MEMBER

WEDNESDAY Dinner FRIDAY Lunch SATURDAY Dinner

SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS: Vegetarian Vegan Gluten-free

MEALS 2ND MEMBER or GUEST

WEDNESDAY Dinner FRIDAY Lunch SATURDAY Dinner

SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS: Vegetarian Vegan Gluten-free

Add-Ons

Please indicate the activities in which you plan to participate. Additional information for any activity can be found at GoldenGlow.org/Convention-44

DINNER & A MOVIE Monday, August 5

60th Anniversary Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer.....\$35

MEMBER 2ND MEMBER or GUEST \$35 x _____ = \$ _____

MUSEUM ROOM Opens Tuesday, August 6

I plan to display in the Museum Room YES NO

Please see next page for more details.

CHRISTKINDLMARKT Wednesday, August 7

I plan to sell in the Christkindlmarkt: YES NO

TABLES REQUIRED \$35 per table, Max 2 - \$35 x _____ = \$ _____

CONVENTION SALES ROOM Saturday, August 10

I plan to sell in the convention sales room: YES NO

TABLES REQUIRED \$35 per table, Max 2 - \$35 x _____ = \$ _____

IN-ROOM SALES (Room Hopping) See previous page for timing

I plan to sell in my room: YES NO

(Sales Room numbers will be assigned by Co-Hosts)

TABLES REQUIRED \$35 per table, Max 2 - \$35 x _____ = \$ _____

You may use your own tables for in-room sales only.

Should you require more than two tables for any of the above selling, or have questions please contact Jane Coker at JaneDallas2024@gmail.com

A LIGHT LUNCH Tuesday, August 6.....\$65

MEMBER 2ND MEMBER or GUEST \$65 x _____ = \$ _____

MIDCENTURY LUNCHEON Wednesday, August 7.....\$65

MEMBER 2ND MEMBER or GUEST \$65 x _____ = \$ _____

JEANETTE BEACH MEMORIAL HOLLY LUNCHEON Thursday, August 8....\$65

MEMBER 2ND MEMBER or GUEST \$65 x _____ = \$ _____

VICTORIAN DINNER Thursday, August 8.....\$65

MEMBER 2ND MEMBER or GUEST \$65 x _____ = \$ _____

AUCTION BOX SUPPER Friday, August 9.....\$35

MEMBER 2ND MEMBER or GUEST \$35 x _____ = \$ _____

Mailed-in registrations may be submitted at any time (they must include completed PART I and II of this form and payment), but will not be opened/processed until February 2. Convention registration will cut off on July 1, 2024. Any late registrations may be considered on a case-by-case basis. Hotel registrations cannot be made until after an attendee is registered for the convention.

DISCLAIMER: By registering for the convention, I and my co-registrants (and guests) understand and agree that the Golden Glow of Christmas Past (GGCP) shall not be liable for property damage, theft, or personal injury that may occur. I/we waive any claim against the GGCP and assume all liability for loss or damage to property entrusted to the premises used by the GGCP; I/we shall hold the GGCP harmless and shall indemnify the GGCP against all liability or expenses arising out of any claim of damage, theft, or personal injury to any person or property, together with all related costs including attorney fees. Unless otherwise instructed, I/we also give permission for usage of photographs of myself/ourselves and/or collection(s) for Golden Glow promotional purposes only.



REGISTRATION PART II (Required by mail & online)

To register online, login to the website, click on the Convention tab, and follow the directions.

Excursions

Please see the tour/excursion overview on GoldenGlow.org/Convention-44
All escorted motor coach tours depart from the Hyatt.
Gratuities included.

FORT WORTH STOCKYARDS & CHAMPIONSHIP RODEO

Saturday, August 3 • 5 - 11 pm • Dinner "On your Own"

MEMBER 2ND MEMBER or GUEST \$145 x ___ = \$ _____

DALLAS HIGHLIGHTS & FARMERS MARKET

Sunday, August 4 • 9 am - 2 pm • Lunch "On your Own"

MEMBER 2ND MEMBER or GUEST \$90 x ___ = \$ _____

JFK HISTORICAL TOUR

Sunday, August 4 • 9 am - 12 noon

MEMBER 2ND MEMBER or GUEST \$75 x ___ = \$ _____

SOUTHFORK RANCH & BBQ DINNER

Sunday, August 4 • 4 - 8 pm

MEMBER 2ND MEMBER or GUEST \$155 x ___ = \$ _____

DALLAS ARBORETUM & BOTANICAL GARDEN

Monday, August 5 • 8:30 am - 12 noon

MEMBER 2ND MEMBER or GUEST \$90 x ___ = \$ _____

FORT WORTH HIGHLIGHTS TOUR

Monday, August 5 • 9 am - 3 pm • Lunch "On your Own"

MEMBER 2ND MEMBER or GUEST \$90 x ___ = \$ _____

DALLAS HIGHLIGHTS TOUR

Monday, August 5 • 1 - 5 pm

MEMBER 2ND MEMBER or GUEST \$75 x ___ = \$ _____

GEORGE W. BUSH LIBRARY TOUR

Tuesday, August 6 • 9 am - 12 noon

MEMBER 2ND MEMBER or GUEST \$90 x ___ = \$ _____

GRAPEVINE HISTORICAL TOUR

Tuesday, August 6 • 9 am - 2 pm • Lunch "On your Own"

MEMBER 2ND MEMBER or GUEST \$80 x ___ = \$ _____

AT&T DALLAS COWBOYS VIP STADIUM TOUR

Tuesday, August 6 • 1 - 5 pm

MEMBER 2ND MEMBER or GUEST \$105 x ___ = \$ _____

Special Purchase



LIMITED EDITION KEEPSAKE ORNAMENT OF THE 2024 CONVENTION

It is a hand-blown round glass ornament produced in Poland by Thomas Glenn Holidays and comes in its own storage box.

MEMBER 2ND MEMBER or GUEST \$50 x ___ = \$ _____

Opportunities to Give

GIVING TREE CONTRIBUTIONS

I wish to donate to the Giving Tree to benefit **TOYS FOR TOTS**.

\$10 \$25 \$50 OTHER \$ _____

Thank you, and please be sure to add this amount to your Grand Total.
We will also be accepting new, unwrapped toys to place under the tree.

GOLDEN GLOW CHORALE

I plan to sing in the Golden Glow Chorale:

MEMBER: ALTO SOPRANO TENOR BASS

2ND MEMBER

or GUEST: ALTO SOPRANO TENOR BASS

The Music Director will be in touch to discuss the program and available singing parts.

VOLUNTEER

Add me to your list of volunteers:

MEMBER 2ND MEMBER or GUEST

If yes, we will be in touch to let you know placement. Thank you!

AUCTION

I plan to consign auction items: YES NO

For details see GoldenGlow.org/Convention-44

RAFFLE

I plan to donate raffle items: YES NO

For details see GoldenGlow.org/Convention-44

Questions on Auction or Raffle? Contact co-host, Jane Coker at JaneDallas2024@gmail.com

Demonstrations

In lieu of the Pre-Convention Workshops there will be a day of Demonstrations. Look for an overview on GoldenGlow.org/Convention-44 for details.

GRAND TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

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Make **CHECKS** OR **MONEY ORDERS** payable to **GGCP CONVENTION 2024**.

All mailed registrations must contain **PAYMENT** and **PART I & PART II** of the registration documents.

MAIL YOUR PAYMENT AND THE COMPLETED 2-PAGE REGISTRATION FORM

TO THE CONVENTION REGISTRAR:

Jeff McCann
Golden Glow Convention Registrar
87 Shelford Way
Beavercreek, OH 45440

Please Note: The Convention reserves the right to cancel or change activities, tours, dates, and times. Please check the website at GoldenGlow.org/Convention-44 for updates.