



# Museum Room Tree Display and Decorated Tree Contest Policies, and Talking Museum

## Display Items

- 1 **WHILE THE TREE ITSELF CAN BE NEWER**, the display items (e.g., ornaments, decorations, fences and items displayed beneath the tree) must be at least 40 years old—i.e. pre-1979.
- 2 **WHILE DISPLAY ITEMS THEMSELVES** must be 40 years old, supporting materials (e.g., lights, tree stand, table, materials used to support the display, surfaces beneath the tree/fence, etc.) can be newer.
- 3 **THE CONVENTION VETTING COMMITTEE** will be the final authority on the qualifying age of display items. Displays and individual display items judged to be inappropriate will need to be modified or removed.

## Display Locations/Identification/Security

- 1 **TREE DISPLAYS WILL BE IN THE MUSEUM ROOM** and mixed in among showcases and other free-standing displays.
- 2 **DEPENDING ON THE SPECIFIC DISPLAY**, trees will be on the floor or on Convention-supplied or contestant-supplied tables. The specific display location will be assigned by the Tree Display Committee.
- 3 **THE CONVENTION WILL SUPPLY** tree displays with a small identification sign, listing the tree name, tree number, contestant's name, and contest category (pre-1940 or 1940-1978). No other signage will be permitted.
- 4 **STANCHIONS AND ROPING** will surround each tree display. Displays will be monitored by security personnel.
- 5 **THOSE CONTRIBUTING TREE DISPLAYS** are encouraged to volunteer to serve as Museum Room security monitors. Two-hour security shifts times will be available during the hours the Museum Room is open.

## Display Contest\*

- 1 **THE TWO CONTEST CATEGORIES** for tree displays are pre-1940 and 1940-1978.
- 2 **PRIZES OF** \$300 First Place, \$200 Second Place, and \$100 Third Place will be awarded in each of the two age categories. Winners will be determined based on ballots filled out and turned in by Convention attendees. Winners will be announced at the Saturday Banquet.
- 3 **BALLOTS WILL BE INCLUDED** in the Convention registration packet. One vote per convention attendee per tree display category will be permitted.
- 4 **CONTESTANTS WILL DESIGNATE** the appropriate age category for their tree display. However, the Tree Display Committee will be the final authority regarding the pre-1940 vs. 1940-1978 classifications. Inappropriate classifications will require the display to be modified or reclassified.

## Talking Museum

- 1 **WE WILL HAVE TWO DESIGNATED TIME PERIODS** during the Convention where participants in the Museum Room and Tree Display can be at their displays to discuss and answer questions about them. (See Convention Schedule for these specific times.)
- 2 **WE ENCOURAGE ALL DISPLAYING TREES** to participate in these activities. These educational sessions provide excellent opportunities for those displaying trees to meet other Glow members and personally provide additional information and answer questions about their displays.

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\*See the Decorated Tree Contest info sheet for more on this topic