

The Golden Glow of Christmas Past & YOUR CO-HOSTS Sam Eagan and Carrie Sansing PROUDLY PRESENT

Christmas in a whole new light!

July 26 July 30

DON'T MISS Chicago's best Architectural Boat Tour — tour seats still available!





JOIN Kevin McAllister and the Wet Bandits for an interactive and engaging experience.

Movie & Pizza & Pepsi Night July 25, 6-8 pm \$25

MOVIE-ONLY, \$15 The original Home Alone movie (1990) will be shown with a quote/sing-along.

TUESDAY Gala Opening!* BLUE July 26 5–7 pm Featuring Renowned JAZZ SINGER **SPIDER** SALOFF





THURSDAY **New Year's Eve** disco party* July 28 8-10 pm



BinGlow* bingo fun! July 29, 7-10 pm

42nd ANNUAL CONVENTION

Closing Banquet July 30, 5–8

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Saturday, July 23

7 am – 11 pm	Freight dock open
7:30 am	Museum Room case install: delivery/cleaning
On-call	Registration Desk set up
8-9 am	Meeting with committees/crew members
9 am – 10 pm	Decorate hotel
TBD-11 pm	Museum Room display set up

Sunday, July 24

7 am – 11 pmFr	eight dock open
7:30 am – 11 pmH	ospitality Room (The Loop)*: set-up/decorate
8 am – 8 pmD	ecorate hotel
8 am – 11 pmM	luseum Room set-up
12-4 pm T C	OUR Chicago Architectural Boat Tour #1
12-8 pmR	egistration Desk open
12-8 pmH	ospitality Room cookie/cookie contest drop off
12-8 pmR	affle drop-off
1–5 pm T C	OUR San Fellippo Estate
8–11 pmRe	oom Hopping

Monday, July 25

7 am – 11 pm	Freight dock open
7:30 – 11 am	The Loop set-up
9 am – 5 pm	Decorate hotel
9 am – 5 pm	Registration Desk open
9 am-2 pm	TOUR Cantigny Gardens
9 am-4 pm	TOUR Glessner House & Newberry Library
11 am	Set up for Lighting Luncheon
11 am	Vetters meeting
12-2 pm	Lighting Luncheon (\$65)
12-5 pm	Auction drop-off
1–4 pm	Museum Room vetting
2-4 pm	WORKSHOP Toothpick Tree #1
2-4 pm	WORKSHOP Repair with Ter #1 (ORNAMENT REPAIR)
6-8 pm	AFteR-GLOW ANTICS Movie & Pizza & Pepsi Home Alone
	(\$25 WITH MEAL, \$15 AT THE DOOR FOR MOVIE ONLY)
6–11 pm	Christkindlmarkt set-up
8-11 pm	Room Hopping

*"The Loop" is our Hospitality Room, located in Harry Caray's, a private banquet space inside the hotel.

LOOK FOR SOME FUN AFLER-GLOW ANLICS activities in The Loop!

About the Registration Desk:

- Sign in there and pick-up your convention packets
- Drop off Raffle items
- Pick up Cookie Contest kits
- Drop-off cookies for the Hospitality Room and Cookie Contest

Tuesday, July 26

7 am – 11 pm	Freight dock open
7–9 am	Christkindlmarkt set-up
8 am-4 pm	Registration Desk open
8–11 am	Museum Room set-up
8 am-12 pm	Decoration check: finalization
9 am – 1 pm	TOUR Chicago Architectural Boat Tour #2
10 am-12 pm	WORKSHOP Victorian Scrap Ornament
10 am-12 pm	workshop Bead & Pearl Ornament
11 am	Set up for Holly Luncheon
12-2 pm	Holly Luncheon (\$65)
9 am-12 pm	Christkindlmarkt open
12-5 pm	Christkindlmarkt tear-down
3-4 pm	First Timers' Meeting
10 am – 3 pm	Museum Room vetting
11 am – 4 pm	Auction drop-off
4–5 pm	Opening Reception
	COCKTAILS (CASH BAR)/CAROLING/CHORALE
5–7 pm	Blues Ball Gala Opening Dinner
7:45-9:30 pm	Museum Room opens
9:30-11 pm	Room Hopping

Wednesday, July 27

8 am-12 pmMuseum Room open
8 am-4 pmRegistration Desk open
8 am-4 pmRaffle
8:45–11:35 amEducational Talks (see list on facing page)
9:30 am-12:30 pmworkshop Tinsel Tree
10:30 am–12:30 pmworkshop Stick a Pin In It (ornaments)
10:30 am-12:30 pmworkshop Santa Boot
9 am – 12 pmThe Loop open
11:30 am-1 pmReindeer Games, Christmas Carnival
1–2:30 pmMember Luncheon
3 pmMuseum Room open
3-4 pmTalking Museum Room
4-?Museum Room open
3–5 pmworkshop Finnish Star
3–5 pmworkshop Toothpick Tree
3–5 pmworkshop Repair with Ter #2 (ornament repair)
4:45–6 pmFacebook Party (CASH BAR), with Santa Hat
Decorating Contest (CASH PRIZES)
7-9 pmCeramic Villages: Intimate Evening with
Department 56 — pizza dinner (\$40)
8:30–11 pmRoom Hopping



Tour and workshop fees vary.

Please check the convention link on our website for costs and availability: GoldenGlow.org ► Convention

TUESDAY July 26 through SATURDAY July 30

Thursday, July 28

9 am – 12 pm	Annual Membership Meeting
	(CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST)
1–4 pm	Registration Desk open
1–4 pm	Raffle
2-5 pm	The Loop open
2:30-6 pm	Museum Room open

2:15–5:30 pm.....Educational Talks (see details at right)
6–7:30 pm.....2023 Washington DC Convention Planning Meeting

8–10 pm.....Auction vetting

8-10 pm.....AFteR-GLOW ANLICS New Year's Eve Disco Party

9–11 pm.....Room Hopping

Friday, July 29

TBDFreight Dock open
7-9 amAuction set-up
9–10 am2024 Dallas Convention Planning Meeting
9–10:30 amAuction Preview
9 am-12 pmMuseum Room open
9 am—12 pmThe Loop open
9 am-4 pmRegistration Desk open
9 am – 4 pmRaffle
10:30 am-12 pmSilent Auction
12–6 pmLive Auction
3-5 pm Refreshments (COCKTAILS/HORS D'OEUVRES)
7–10 pmAFter-GLOW ANTICS BinGlow (bingo fun!)
7–11 pmSales Room set–up
8:30–11pmRoom Hopping

Saturday, July 30

2	acurday, jui	y 30
	7 am	Freight Dock open
	6-9 am	Sales Room set–up
	7–9 am	Sales Room vetting
	8 am – 12 pm	Museum Room open
	9 am-12 pm	Sales Room open
	9 am-4 pm	Registration Desk open
	9 am-4 pm	Raffle
	12–5 pm	Museum Room tear-down
	12-5 pm	Convention tear-down
	12:30 pm	Roundtable set-up
	1–2:30 pm	Roundtables
	1–5 pm	Sales Room tear-down
	3-4 pm	2025 New England Convention Planning Meeting
	5 pm-8 pm	Closing Banquet
	8:30-11 pm	Museum Room tear-down
	8:30-11 pm	Convention tear-down

Sunday, July 31

7 am — TBDConvention tear-down

FOR YOUR LEARNING PLEASURE!

Educational Talks

Wednesday, July 27 • 8:45-11:45 am

The Development of GE Satin Glow and Satin Bright Lamps Jeff Carter

State Street and Marshall Fields Peter Horwitz

Music Sandy Fellows

The History of Hallmark Kathy Dewald

Thursday, July 28 • 2:15-5:30 pm

Max Eckhardt's Shiny Brites and George Frank's Decorated Bulbs Jodi Pritzl

My What Big Bells You Have *Municipal Decorations* Sam Eagan

Italian Ornaments Bob Brenner

German Christmas Cribs Sheila Bundy

Roundtable Discussions

Saturday, **July 30** • 1–2:30 pm

Ins & Outs of Sending Your Collection to Auction Jeannie Bertoia

Future Host of the Glow Convention

Cynthia Bullock

19th Century Christmas Cards

George Johnson

Relamping Bubble Lights

Mark Podmore

Repairing Light Boxes

Mark LeMessurier

Art Glass 1920s through 1930s/Fadenglas

Jim Slattery

Anatomy of a Clockwork Santa

Kit Carter Weilage

Noah's Arks

Judith Konnerth

German Papier Maché Nativity Figures

Shelia Bundy

Erzgebirge (German)

Suesanna Voorhees

Italian Ornaments, Old & New

Connie Porcher

History of The Night Before Christmas

Tom Jerman

Don't miss out!

THERE IS SLILL ROOM IN SOME WORKSHOPS AND LOURS.

Don't miss out on these and other fun activities!



LIGHTING LUNCH MON 12-2 \$65, Hosted by Jeff Carter

DINING AND DISCUSSION with our lighting experts at this optional Monday luncheon. Bring pre-1983 lights or a lighted decoration to participate in the "show and tell."



HOLLY LUNCHOON TUE 12-2 \$65, Hosted by Nancy Smith

THERE IS a special focus on scenic holly china this year. Bring your own place setting or use the hotel's — you don't need to be a holly china collector to attend.



GOLDEN GLOW CHORALE Directed by Brian Eggers

THIS GREATLY appreciated a cappella choir performs at the Closing Banquet, as well as other times during the convention. Consider lending your talents for our membership to enjoy!



GIVING TREE & RAPPLE DONALIONS

YOUR GIVING TREE donations benefit The Outreach House for children and their families in need. Please consider making a generous donation.

Also, old or new items related to any holiday are needed for the daily raffles. All raffle proceeds go to the Golden Glow Convention Fund.



COOKIE DONALIONS & ENLRIES IN LHE ANNUAL COOKIE CONLEST

GOLDEN GLOW conventions run on cookies! The regional favorite for the State of Illinois is the humble but ever-popular chocolate chip. Cookie Contest kits will be available at the Registration Desk.



AUCTION EXTRAVAGANZAS — LIVE AND SILENT

CONSIGN pre-1983 Christmas items ONLY. Items valued at \$100 or more will be included in the Live Auction. Items valued at less than \$100 will be offered in the Silent Auction portion of the program.

9–10:30 am.....Auction Preview 10:30 am –12 pm......Silent Auction

12-6 pm.....Live Auction

3-5 pm Refreshments (COCKTAILS AND HORS D'OEUVRES)

Take home an extraspecial keepsake!

Custom-designed centerpieces will be available for purchase!

Hand-crafted by Mary Jane Duplage and Stephen Miller for the Norfolk Convention, \$75 each



MISCELLANEOUS

Look for an email from us in June with updates.

Attire

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Attire is casual and comfortable. Our dressy night is Tuesday, for the Blues Ball Gala Opening Banquet.

Badges

A badge will be supplied in your registration packet. Badges must be worn at ALL times.

Ouestions

Contact Convention co-hosts: Sam Eagan, GlowSam@outlook.com Carrie Sansing, dsans12367@aol.com

Parking

Plenty of free parking is available in the hotel garage and parking lots, including a lot accommodating RVs and oversize vehicles.

Registration Deadlines

All mailed registrations must be postmarked no later than June 1. Online registration closes July 1.

To register after July 1, contact one of the convention co-hosts (contact information under "Questions" above).

Volunteers

There will be sign-up sheets at the Registration Desk to volunteer. PLEASE PLAN TO HELP!

More Information

For a wealth of information about this convention:

GoldenGlow.org ► Convention