



Hyatt Regency Crystal City Hotel at Reagan National Airport

TURN THIS PLAIN 36-INCH TREE INTO A WORK OF ART!



RULES

Limited to First 20 Entries

Participants will be provided with a standard 36-inch tree (which may be kept by the participant after the convention) to decorate with items purchased during the 2023 Arlington Convention Room Hopping spending no more than \$50. You will be given a form to fill out where you will list

CHRISTMAS TREE ON A BUDGET CONTEST

Work with what you got!



the items purchased, price paid, and have the seller initial the sale. The entire amount spent must be accounted for on the form provided. Entrants may solicit sellers for free decorations. Tree skirts and lighting, if desired, must be purchased at the Convention as well. The tree can be altered in any way (i.e. spray painted, branches removed, etc.) and trimmed to the specific theme or taste of the decorator. The standard tree may not be substituted. **Electricity will be provided upon request.**

Shopping for the tree can begin immediately upon check-in at the Registration Desk. Trees must be decorated by **Thursday, August 17 at Noon**. Trees will be displayed in the Museum Room for voting. The display decorations must conform to the same rules as displays in the Museum Room: pre-1984 Christmas, patriotic displayed as Christmas decor, and/or New Year's decorations only. Tree skirts and lighting need not meet the age requirement. The supplied tree will not be vintage.

Displays will be vetted in the same manner as the Museum Room. The Vetting Committee's decision will be final. Decorations that do not comply with the age requirement will be removed by the members vetting the Museum Room.

PRIZES

- * 1st Place: \$250
- * 2nd Place: \$250
- * 3rd Place: \$250

Winners will be determined based on ballots filled out and turned in by convention attendees. Ballots will be included in the registration packet. One vote per convention attendee. Winners will be announced at the Saturday Closing Banquet.

HOW TO ENTER

Download this contest form, complete it, and forward it to Gordon Harkins at ForestHillGordo@gmail.com by **May 1, 2023** or complete the entry section on the Convention Registration Form. Applications to participate will be accepted at Gordon's discretion after May 1st. Don't wait until the last minute.

ENTRY INFORMATION

NAME

STREET ADDRESS

CITY

STATE & ZIP

CELL PHONE

EMAIL

ELECTRICITY

YES NO *I will need electricity for my display.*

If you plan to use electricity, provide your own extension cords, and please note we will not have unlimited electrical outlets in the room.



Send questions via email to: ForestHillGordo@gmail.com

For all other convention-related details, please see the 2023 Arlington Convention page at: GoldenGlow.org ▶ [Convention](#) ▶ [Next Convention](#)

