



THE GOLDEN GLOW OF CHRISTMAS PAST® ★ 43RD ANNUAL CONVENTION

2023

ARLINGTON ★ VIRGINIA

A CHRISTMAS STORY

IN THE NATION'S CAPITAL

WEDNESDAY-SATURDAY

AUGUST 16-19



E1 ODYSSEY DINNER CRUISE



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TOUR & GLASS BLOWING CLASS



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HISTORICAL TOUR

When was the last time you made a memory in DC?

IMAGINE THIS: A captivating dinner cruise on the Potomac as you drift past iconic views like the Jefferson Memorial, Georgetown waterfront and Lincoln Memorial. An afternoon spent roaming the halls of a Smithsonian Museum. An evening spent looking beyond the bricks and finding little-known secrets among Washington's most famous landmarks.

NOW IMAGINE you are surrounded by your Golden Glow family and friends: roaming the hotel at night looking for vintage Christmas treasures you never knew existed. Being surrounded by antique Christmas in the Golden Glow Museum Room. Singing Christmas carols every evening. Bidding on that one elusive item for your collection. And celebrating the 40th anniversary of the beloved holiday movie *A Christmas Story*.

FIND YOUR TRIBE IN DC! Everything about this convention has been designed to help you connect with other members with similar collecting tastes. Whether you love Victorian, Mid-Century, or Post-Modern Christmas, we've set the stage for you to meet people who have the same appreciation as you for the antique Christmas you love!

NO MATTER HOW you spend your time in the nation's capital, you're sure to leave with lifelong memories. Plan to spend your next DC experience with the Golden Glow!

Your 2023 Arlington Convention Co-Hosts,

Joe Meyers & Carrie Besl
Joe Meyers & Carrie Besl



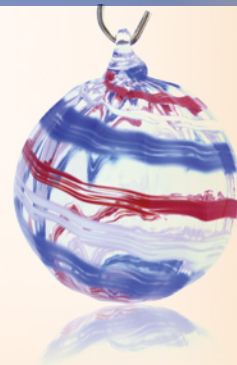
EVENT PIECE #1

Patriotic Handblown Ornament

This unique, one-of-a-kind ornament was designed and handblown by Golden Glow member Susan Haas at the Art on Fire studio. Inspired by the United States flag, it will bring back memories of the Golden Glow Arlington Convention for many years to come.

\$48 DEADLINE FOR ORDERS: **April 1, 2023**

Available for pickup at the Arlington Convention only.



Arlington Convention ★ August 16-19, 2023 | I

Come See DC with Us!

GLOW CONVENTION REGISTRATION begins at 12 Noon (EST) on Friday, February 3, 2023, when the online registration system opens on GoldenGlow.org. Login and click on the Convention tab. The Arlington Convention base registration fee is \$375.

If you are unable to register online, registrations may be mailed with the four completed registration pages (pages V–VIII) and your payment. Follow the directions under GRAND TOTAL at the bottom of page VIII. Mailed registrations will not be processed until the online registration system opens at 12 Noon (EST) on Friday, February 3, 2023.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS You must be registered for the convention to secure a hotel reservation at our special rate. Starting Monday, February 6 at 12 Noon (EST), hotel reservations can be made by clicking a link on GoldenGlow.org/Convention-43. You may also call **1-800-233-1234** and ask for the Golden Glow of Christmas Past rate (GGCP) at the Hyatt Crystal City. You must book in the Golden Glow convention block (GGCP) to receive the Group rate of \$145 per night, plus tax, available August 10–21. A few larger rooms will be available online at a higher cost. Group rates will be available until July 21, 2023, at 11:59 pm. WiFi is included and the Hyatt is a pet-friendly hotel. Check the hotel's website for their pet policy. For hotel-related questions, contact Cynthia Bullock: BullockCJB@yahoo.com

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. Specific room numbers will be assigned by the convention hosts at a later date.

CANCELLATIONS The full cancellation policy and refund schedule is available at GoldenGlow.org Convention section.

MUSEUM ROOM The Museum Room will open on Tuesday evening from 6–8pm as a Sneak Peek Event. If you wish to participate in the Museum Room with a showcase, shelf in the showcase, Table-Top, or Floor display, you must complete and return the appropriate display form in the convention tab at GoldenGlow.org. Electricity is available upon request. Contact Museum Room Chair, Gordon Harkins at ForestHillGordo@gmail.com if you have questions or to discuss Museum Room opportunities.

GOLDEN GLOW CHORALE This is an a cappella choir led by Director John Wernega. 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.



SPECIAL MEALS

Connecting Members with Similar Tastes

A big theme of this year's convention is bringing like-minded collectors together to foster friendship and encourage sharing important knowledge about our collectibles. With that in mind, we have added three Special Meals focusing on Pre-1940 (Victorian), 1941–1959 (Mid-Century), and 1960–1983 (Post-Modern). Your registration includes one Special Meal and these are among the choices. Additional Special Meals can be purchased as add-ons.

Special Meals are a great way to make friends with members with like interests!

OPENING BANQUET Betty Bell will lead us in a tribute to Christmas at the White House. She will share stories about First Ladies, their trees, and their Christmas cards. Betty and several other Golden Glow members were featured in the December 2022 issue of *Early American Life*.

CLOSING BANQUET TRIBUTE Benjamin Bradley, star of the Netflix *Holiday Home Make-over with Mr. Christmas*, will lead our celebration of the 40th anniversary of *A Christmas Story*.



Something New

VILLAGE CATEGORY The National Collectors of 56 Clubs are having their annual traditional Gathering as part of our convention. The first eight years of Department 56's flagship line, The Original Snow Village, meets the Golden Glow sliding-age rule. We have blended their events into our own. The age rule still applies to participation in the Museum Room, Sales Room, Roundtables and Golden Glow Education Talks. Village collectors have joined the Golden Glow membership, and are celebrating by hosting a Special Meal. We welcome them and look forward to their knowledge, insight, and friendship.

You will notice some new additions to this year's convention: a Village Display contest, a Village Square Marketplace (the hub of Village activities), Village-related seminars on the third floor, a Village luncheon, and After-Glow receptions for all who love villages to connect. It's exciting to grow the Golden Glow membership as we embrace fellow vintage Christmas collectors. All events are open to all members. Please feel free to participate in any and all Village events on the schedule.



FIND MUCH MORE AT GoldenGlow.org/Convention-43



★ EXCURSIONS



E6 MONUMENTS BY MOONLIGHT



E1 ODYSSEY DINNER CRUISE **FRIDAY** August 11, 6–11 pm

INCLUDES 3-COURSE DINNER

EXPERIENCE DC LANDMARKS from a whole new perspective. Enjoy an upscale dinner cruise on the Potomac as you drift past iconic views like the Jefferson Memorial, Georgetown waterfront, and Lincoln Memorial.

- ★ 3-hour dinner cruise on the Potomac River
- ★ 3-course plated dinner with table-side service
- ★ Breathtaking views of the Nation's greatest landmarks
- ★ Onboard entertainment

MINIMAL WALKING • WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE

E2 ROUTE 11 YARD CRAWL WITH

BREAKFAST BAG & BOX LUNCH

SATURDAY August 12, 6:30 am–4 pm

50 MILES OF YARD AND BUSINESS SALES start in Stephens City, Virginia and continues down Route 11 to New Market, Virginia. Just about anything can be found during the Crawl, including collectibles, treasures, antiques, books, furniture, and more. Experience the best of the Yard Crawl with focused stops at the highest concentration of vendors. Multiple Yard Crawl stops include Strasburg Emporium Antiques and Edinburg Flea Market.

The start of the Yard Crawl is 2 hours from the Hyatt Regency.

SUBSTANTIAL WALKING • WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE



E3 ART ON FIRE STUDIO TOUR AND GLASS BLOWING CLASS INCLUDES BOX LUNCH; THREE DATES OFFERED:

SATURDAY August 12, 8:30 am–3 pm E3A

SUNDAY August 13, 8:30 am–3 pm E3B

TUESDAY August 15, 8:30 am–3 pm E3C

YOU WILL TRAVEL to an art studio to attend a beginner's glass blowing class where you will have the opportunity to make your very own Christmas ornament. Located in the Agricultural Reserve in northern Montgomery County, Maryland, the glass makers use heat, centrifugal force, gravity, and physics to create a myriad of shapes and forms. These artists are happy to share their passion and knowledge with students who participate in classes as well as visitors who shop in the gallery. Participants will also be provided with a box lunch (options listed on the Registration Form).

MINIMAL WALKING • WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE

E4 GUIDED SMITHSONIAN TOUR WITH LUNCH

SATURDAY August 12, 9:15 am–4:45 pm

EXPLORE THE SMITHSONIAN'S National Museum of American History and the National Museum of Natural History. Enjoy a professionally guided visit providing key facts and interesting aspects of notable exhibits. You will have 2 hours to explore the National Museum of American History. You will take a break for lunch to dine in the museum cafe. After lunch, you will move to the Smithsonian Museum of Natural History. You will have 2 hours to explore the museum.

SUBSTANTIAL WALKING • WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE

E5 KING STREET SHOPPING WITH GUIDE

SATURDAY August 12, 1–4 pm

OLD TOWN is Alexandria's beloved downtown and National Register Historic District on the Potomac River waterfront. The King Street Mile and surrounding brick-lined sidewalks are studded with centuries-old architecture, historic attractions, and independent businesses. A tour guide will be available to walk with you and share the history of the area.

SUBSTANTIAL WALKING • WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE

E6 MONUMENTS BY MOONLIGHT WITH COCKTAIL & DESSERT; TWO DATES OFFERED:

SATURDAY August 12, 7:30–10:45 pm E6A or

TUESDAY August 15, 7:30–10:45 pm E6B

VISIT WASHINGTON'S MOST FAMOUS LANDMARKS on a driving tour around the National Mall and Tidal Basin. Peek behind the stones, look beyond the bricks, and find little known secrets among these national icons. Sights and stops include:

- ★ Washington Monument ★ National WWII Memorial
- ★ Vietnam Veterans Memorial ★ Korean War Veterans Memorial
- ★ Lincoln Memorial ★ Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial
- ★ Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial ★ Jefferson Memorial

Along the way, you will enjoy iconic desserts and a cocktail native to the DC area.

MINIMAL WALKING • WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE

E7 SMITHSONIAN NATIONAL AIR AND SPACE MUSEUM & NATIONAL MUSEUM OF THE AMERICAN INDIAN WITH LUNCH

SUNDAY August 13, 9 am–4 pm

SPEND TWO HOURS exploring the National Air and Space Museum, the world's largest collection of historic aircraft and spacecraft. The group will meet for lunch at one of the museum's cafes. Then you will travel next door to the National Museum of the American Indian. You will have two hours to explore one of the world's most expansive collections of Native objects, photographs, and media.

MODERATE WALKING • WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE

E8 U STREET FORK TOUR Food, History, & Street Art WITH FOUR FOOD TASTINGS (ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE)

SUNDAY August 13, 11:30 am–4:30 pm

U STREET FORK TOUR explores a city within a city. Formerly known as Black Broadway, this neighborhood provided artists of color the opportunity to perform their works in beautiful theaters, small clubs, and little pool halls throughout the 20th century. Delicious food tastings at a minimum of four food spots native to the DC area will highlight the transitions in the community over the past 60 years

SUBSTANTIAL WALKING • WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE

E9 RIVER CYCLEBOAT CRUISE INCLUDES WINE, SELTZERS, AND HEAVY APPETIZERS **SUNDAY** August 13, 1–4:30 pm

ENJOY breathtaking views of the Watergate Hotel, Lincoln Memorial, Washington Monument, Jefferson Memorial, and even the Pentagon in Arlington. You will set sail out of Washington Harbor's famous Georgetown Waterfront, cruise down past the monuments, and then pull into Columbia Island Marina across from the Pentagon for a 10-minute photo op and restroom break. An onboard assistant will be available to serve and assist you as well as point out key facts. The cycleboat is motor-equipped; pedaling optional.

MINIMAL WALKING • NOT WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE

E10 VIRGINIA HISTORICAL TOUR WITH LUNCH

MONDAY August 14, 9 am–5 pm

THIS 8-HOUR Virginia Historical Guided Tour will take you back in time as you are guided through the beginnings of Virginia. You will have a seated lunch at the historic Fish Market in Old Town, Alexandria. You will tour George Washington's famous Mount Vernon Home and stroll through the home's magnificent grounds. Stops include:

- ★ George Washington's Mount Vernon ★ Carlyle House
- ★ Old Town ★ 9/11 Memorial ★ The Gadsby Tavern Museum
- ★ Iwo Jima Memorial ★ Torpedo Factory Open Art Studios

MODERATE WALKING • WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE

E11 ARMED FORCES TOUR WITH LUNCH

MONDAY August 14, 9 am–5 pm

THIS GUIDED tour provides a focus on the commitment, sacrifice, and dedication of all those who are serving and have served. You will hop on the tram at Arlington Cemetery to visit the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier as well as drive through many other Armed Forces memorials while learning the history behind each one. You will also enjoy a seated lunch at Tony & Joe's with amazing views of the Georgetown waterfront. Tour will go to the following locations:

- ★ Arlington Cemetery, Tomb of the Unknown Soldier
- ★ Iwo Jima Memorial ★ Vietnam and Korean Memorials
- ★ US Navy and US Air Force Memorials ★ World War II Memorial
- ★ 9/11 Memorial ★ American Veterans Disabled for Life Memorial

MODERATE WALKING • WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE

E12 DC SCAVENGER HUNT WITH LUNCH

MONDAY August 14, 9:30 am–3 pm

RACE THROUGH DC solving clues that will take you on a learning and competitive adventure through DC's National Mall and Smithsonian area. This *Amazing Race*-style scavenger hunt will start at DC's famous Freedom Plaza will end with lunch at one of the Smithsonian's unique food cafes. You will also have some time to explore the museums and the National Mall before returning to the hotel.

SUBSTANTIAL WALKING • WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE

E13 HISTORIC ELLICOTT CITY, FORGET ME NOT FACTORY, & VILLAGE HOME TOURS

TUESDAY August 15, 8:30 am–4 pm

OLD ELLICOTT CITY is a historic shopping district boasting 70 plus shops, galleries, restaurants, saloons, and museums. In the heart of it, you will explore the three floors of the Forget Me Not Factory, a store that offers the most unique and encompassing collections of specialty items including Department 56. You will also have time to explore the town, and the homes of Pete & Trudi Baer and John & Dean Stevenson, members of the Annapolis Villagers Club, a Maryland-based Department 56 Collectors Club. In Historic Ellicott City, you will be given time to have lunch at one of the many restaurants within walking distance. Lunch is NOT included.

MODERATE WALKING • WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE

E14 WASHINGTON, DC SIGHTSEEING TOUR WITH LUNCH

TUESDAY August 15, 9 am–5 pm

A FULL DAY of guided sightseeing allows you to enjoy the historic background of our nation. You will have the opportunity to see the buildings that house the three branches of government as well as other noteworthy DC sites. You will enjoy a seated lunch at the famous Union Station. Tour will go to the following locations:

- ★ US Capitol ★ Library of Congress* ★ Supreme Court
- ★ White House (photo stop)* ★ National Archives* ★ Embassy Row
- ★ Washington National Cathedral* ★ Memorials (*Indicates stops)

MINIMAL WALKING • WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE

E15 HIGH TEA AT THE HENLEY PARK HOTEL

WASHINGTON, DC ★ TWO TEA TIMES OFFERED

TUESDAY August 15, 12:15–3:45 pm for 1 pm tea or

TUESDAY August 15, 2:15–5:45 pm for 3 pm tea

ENJOY AFTERNOON TEA in the historic Henley Park Hotel, constructed at the end of World War I with a rich tradition that nods to a simpler time and the building's English Tudor architecture. Located within The Tavern at the Henley Park, the exclusive ambiance of the restaurant is the perfect blend of solitude and sophistication for those quiet afternoon tea hours. Afternoon Tea specialties include homemade, served warm-out-of-the-oven, delectable finger sandwiches. Seasonally inspired cocktails and other alcoholic beverages available for purchase. Unlimited mimosas & Kir Royal can be purchased onsite for \$28. This fee must be paid on site.

MINIMAL WALKING • WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE



ROYAL TEA MENU

Trio of Savory Finger Sandwiches

- * Shrimp Salad * Strawberry, Balsamic & Goat Cheese
- * Hawaiian Chicken Salad

Dried Fruit Scones with preserves and Devonshire cream

Seasonal Tartlets

Chocolate Truffles

Assorted Bundtins

Fresh Berries with whipped cream

Your choice of Harney & Sons Tea



WEDNESDAY-SATURDAY
AUGUST 16-19

Convention Registration Form

ARLINGTON ★ VIRGINIA

Please read all information carefully while completing this form.
Print all responses. Submit by July 15, 2023.

YOU MUST BE A GOLDEN GLOW MEMBER TO REGISTER.

All people residing in the member's household may register as members.
Limit of one non-member guest per Golden Glow membership. Use
multiple registration forms as necessary.

Member's Information

IS THIS YOUR FIRST GOLDEN GLOW CONVENTION? ☐ YES ☐ NO

FIRST NAME:

LAST NAME:

CITY:

STATE:

ZIP:

COUNTRY:

EMAIL:

CELL PHONE (THIS MUST BE THE NUMBER TO BE REACHED AT THE CONVENTION):

PHONE, OTHER:

MEMBER SIGNATURE:

2nd Member or Guest's Information

IS THIS YOUR FIRST GOLDEN GLOW CONVENTION? ☐ YES ☐ NO

FIRST NAME:

LAST NAME:

CITY:

STATE:

ZIP:

COUNTRY:

EMAIL:

CELL PHONE (THIS MUST BE THE NUMBER TO BE REACHED AT THE CONVENTION):

PHONE, OTHER:

2ND MEMBER OR GUEST SIGNATURE:

Emergency contact(s) MUST BE PERSONS NOT AT CONVENTION:

NAME:

PHONE:

DISCLAIMER: By registering for the convention, I and my co-registrants (and guests) understand and agree that the Golden Glow of Christmas Past® shall not be liable for property damage, theft, or personal injury that may occur. I/we waive any claim against the Golden Glow of Christmas Past® and assume all liability for loss or damage to property entrusted to the premises used by the Golden Glow of Christmas Past®. We shall hold the Golden Glow of Christmas Past® harmless and shall indemnify the Golden Glow of Christmas Past® 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 to use photographs of myself/ourselves and/or collection(s) for Golden Glow promotional purposes only.

PLEASE USE THE PREFERRED ONLINE CONVENTION REGISTRATION SYSTEM.

Beginning February 3, 2023, at 12 NOON EASTERN STANDARD TIME,
you may register and pay online at **GoldenGlow.org**.

This form is useful as a worksheet to use before registering online.

**If you are unable to register online, complete and mail in
this form (pages V-VIII) following the directions found under
"GRAND TOTAL" on page VIII.**

BASE REGISTRATION FEE \$375 PER PERSON

Includes all Meals Included with Registration (listed below), your choice of
one of the **Plus One Special Meals** being offered (also listed below), and
access to all exhibits and events.

INDICATE # FOR MEMBER AND GUEST\$375 x #_____ = \$_____

Meals Included with Registration Which of the following meals provided
with your registration will you (and your guest) be attending?

WEDNESDAY: PATRIOTIC BANQUET (6-9 PM) ☐ MEMBER ☐ GUEST

THURSDAY: CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL (6-9 PM) ☐ MEMBER ☐ GUEST

FRIDAY: GALA AUCTION PREVIEW HORS D'OEUVRES (4-6 PM) ☐ MEMBER ☐ GUEST

SATURDAY: CLOSING BANQUET - TRIBUTE TO A CHRISTMAS STORY (6-9 PM)

☐ MEMBER ☐ GUEST

Plus One Special Meal NEW THIS YEAR! Your registration includes your
choice of one of seven Special Meals described on the next page. Enter the
Special Meal code (SM1-SM7) for the one complimentary Special Meal that
you want to include in your Base Registration.

SPECIAL MEAL CODE: MEMBER _____ GUEST _____

Special Dietary Requests

Member: ☐ NONE ☐ GLUTEN FREE ☐ VEGETARIAN/VEGAN

Guest: ☐ NONE ☐ GLUTEN FREE ☐ VEGETARIAN/VEGAN

ADD-ONS

Please indicate the activities in which you plan to participate.

Additional information for any ADD-ON can be found on:

GoldenGlow.org/Convention-43

Selling Opportunities

HOTEL GUEST ROOM SALES (Room Hopping!)

I plan to sell in my hotel guest room: ☐ YES ☐ NO

*For Hotel Guest Room Sales, table rentals are optional: you may bring your
own or reserve them in the "Table Rental" section below.*

*For all other Selling Opportunities, a minimum of one table rental is required
to participate in each event.*

CHRISTKINDLMARKT Wednesday, August 16, 1-4 pm

Golden Glow artisans sell handcrafted items, not required to be older than 1984.

CONVENTION SALES ROOM Saturday, August 19, 9 am-12 pm

A vetted sale of Christmas items not newer than 40-years old

VILLAGE SQUARE MARKETPLACE Wednesday, August 16, 9 am-4 pm,

Thursday, August 17, 9 am-4 pm, Friday, August 18, 1-4 pm

Focus on Christmas village items

Table Rentals

All tables are \$45 each. For any combined table rental of more than
one, there is a 10% discount. Hotel guest room sales tables are 6' x 18" (or
comparable size) and undraped. Tables for all other selling opportunities
are 6' x 30" (or comparable) and draped.

CHRISTKINDLMARKT.....\$45 x _____ = \$_____

CONVENTION SALES ROOM.....\$45 x _____ = \$_____

HOTEL GUEST ROOM SALES.....\$45 x _____ = \$_____

VILLAGE SQUARE MARKETPLACE.....\$45 x _____ = \$_____

Sub-total: COMBINE THE FOUR LINES ABOVE _____ = \$_____

10% discount if renting more than 1 table.....= \$ - _____

TOTAL Table Rental.....\$_____



⊗ = To alert you to timing conflicts with other ADD-ON activities, conflicts are indicated with a red circle and slash followed by the activity codes for conflicting items. (Activity codes precede every title for Special Meals, Excursions, and Workshops.)

★ SPECIAL MEALS *All prices per person*

One Special Meal is included in your Base Registration. Use the code listed here (SM1–SM7) on the previous page under “Plus One Special Meal.” Additional Special Meals may be purchased below.

SM1 **A CHRISTMAS STORY DINNER & MOVIE**\$37

Monday, August 14 ★ 5–7 pm

☐ MEMBER ☐ GUEST \$37 x _____ = \$ _____

SM2 **MERRY MIX OF MID-CENTURY CHRISTMAS LUNCH**\$66

Wednesday, August 16 ★ 11 am–1 pm ⊗ W15

A 1940–1959-era event hosted by Lynne Eltrevoog and Dave Harms

☐ MEMBER ☐ GUEST \$66 x _____ = \$ _____

SM3 **CHRISTMAS MORNING PAJAMA PARTY BREAKFAST**\$52

Thursday, August 17 ★ 8–10 am

A 1960–1984 era collecting event hosted by Amanda Benton & Kriss Plumer

☐ MEMBER ☐ GUEST \$52 x _____ = \$ _____

SM4 **JEANNETTE BEACH MEMORIAL HOLLY LUNCHEON**\$56

Thursday, August 17 ★ 12–2 pm ⊗ SM5

(PERSONAL HOLLY CHINA OPTIONAL) Hosted by Nancy Smith

☐ MEMBER ☐ GUEST \$56 x _____ = \$ _____

SM5 **A LIGHT LUNCH**\$66

Thursday, August 17 ★ 12–2 pm ⊗ SM4

Hosted by Craig McManus

☐ MEMBER ☐ GUEST \$66 x _____ = \$ _____

SM6 **VICTORIAN CHRISTMAS: THE TRANSFORMATION OF CHRISTMAS**\$66

Friday, August 18 ★ 11 am–1 pm

A Pre-1940 Era Collecting Event hosted by Elissa and Darren Walker

☐ MEMBER ☐ GUEST \$66 x _____ = \$ _____

SM7 **VILLAGE LUNCHEON**\$66

Saturday, August 19 ★ 12–2 pm

Hosted by National Council of 56 Clubs, supported by Department 56

☐ MEMBER ☐ GUEST \$66 x _____ = \$ _____

★ EXCURSIONS *All prices per person*

E1 **ODYSSEY DINNER CRUISE WITH DINNER**\$260

Friday, August 11 ★ 6–11 pm

☐ MEMBER ☐ GUEST \$260 x _____ = \$ _____

E2 **ROUTE 11 YARD CRAWL WITH BREAKFAST BAG & BOX LUNCH**\$110

Saturday, August 12 ★ 6:30 am–4 pm ⊗ E3A/E4/E5/E8/E9

☐ MEMBER ☐ GUEST \$110 x _____ = \$ _____

E3 **ART ON FIRE STUDIO TOUR & GLASS BLOWING CLASS**

WITH BOX LUNCH Three dates offered:\$120

E3A Saturday, August 12 ★ 8:30 am–3 pm ⊗ E2/E4/E5

Box lunch options MEMBER:

☐ GRILLED CHICKEN ☐ HAM ☐ TUNA ☐ TURKEY ☐ ROAST BEEF

Box lunch options GUEST:

☐ GRILLED CHICKEN ☐ HAM ☐ TUNA ☐ TURKEY ☐ ROAST BEEF

☐ MEMBER ☐ GUEST \$120 x _____ = \$ _____

E3B Sunday, August 13 ★ 8:30 am–3 pm ⊗ E7/E8/E9

Box lunch options MEMBER:

☐ GRILLED CHICKEN ☐ HAM ☐ TUNA ☐ TURKEY ☐ ROAST BEEF

Box lunch options GUEST:

☐ GRILLED CHICKEN ☐ HAM ☐ TUNA ☐ TURKEY ☐ ROAST BEEF

☐ MEMBER ☐ GUEST \$120 x _____ = \$ _____

E3C Tuesday, August 15 ★ 8:30 am–3 pm ⊗ E13/E14/E15A/E15B/W8/W9/W10

Box lunch options MEMBER:

☐ GRILLED CHICKEN ☐ HAM ☐ TUNA ☐ TURKEY ☐ ROAST BEEF

Box lunch options GUEST:

☐ GRILLED CHICKEN ☐ HAM ☐ TUNA ☐ TURKEY ☐ ROAST BEEF

☐ MEMBER ☐ GUEST \$120 x _____ = \$ _____

E4 **GUIDED SMITHSONIAN TOUR WITH LUNCH**\$150

Saturday, August 12 ★ 9:15 am–4:45 pm ⊗ E2/E3A/E5

☐ MEMBER ☐ GUEST \$150 x _____ = \$ _____

E5 **KING STREET SHOPPING WITH GUIDE**\$60

Saturday, August 12 ★ 1–4 pm ⊗ E2/E3A/E4

☐ MEMBER ☐ GUEST \$60 x _____ = \$ _____

E6 **MONUMENTS BY MOONLIGHT TOUR WITH COCKTAIL & DESSERT**\$80

E6A Saturday, August 12 ★ 7:30–10:45 pm

☐ MEMBER ☐ GUEST \$80 x _____ = \$ _____

E6B Tuesday, August 15 ★ 7:30–10:45 pm ⊗ Museum Room Opening/ Facebook Party

☐ MEMBER ☐ GUEST \$80 x _____ = \$ _____

E7 **SMITHSONIAN NATIONAL AIR AND SPACE MUSEUM & NATIONAL MUSEUM OF THE AMERICAN INDIAN WITH LUNCH**\$95

Sunday, August 13 ★ 9 am–4 pm ⊗ E3B/E8/E9

☐ MEMBER ☐ GUEST \$95 x _____ = \$ _____

E8 **U STREET FORK TOUR WITH TASTINGS**\$165

Sunday, August 13 ★ 11:30 am–4:30 pm ⊗ E3B/E7/E9

☐ MEMBER ☐ GUEST \$165 x _____ = \$ _____

E9 **RIVER CYCLEBOAT CRUISE WITH WINE, SELTZERS, & APPETIZERS**\$150

Sunday, August 13 ★ 1–4:30 pm ⊗ E3B/E7/E8

☐ MEMBER ☐ GUEST \$150 x _____ = \$ _____

E10 **VIRGINIA HISTORICAL TOUR WITH LUNCH**\$160

Monday, August 14 ★ 9 am–5 pm ⊗ E11/E12/W1–W7

☐ MEMBER ☐ GUEST \$160 x _____ = \$ _____

E11 **ARMED FORCES TOUR WITH LUNCH**\$160

Monday, August 14 ★ 9 am–5 pm ⊗ E10/E12/W1–W7

☐ MEMBER ☐ GUEST \$160 x _____ = \$ _____

E12 **DC SCAVENGER HUNT WITH LUNCH**\$90

Monday, August 14 ★ 9:30 am–3 pm ⊗ E10/E12/W1–W6

☐ MEMBER ☐ GUEST \$90 x _____ = \$ _____

E13 **HISTORIC ELLICOTT CITY, FORGET ME NOT FACTORY, & VILLAGE HOME TOURS**\$100

Tuesday, August 15 ★ 8:30 am–4 pm

⊗ First Timers Meeting/E11A/E13/E15A/E15B/W8–W10

☐ MEMBER ☐ GUEST \$100 x _____ = \$ _____

E14 **WASHINGTON DC SIGHTSEEING TOUR WITH LUNCH**\$140

Tuesday, August 15 ★ 9 am–5 pm

⊗ First Timers Meeting/E11A/E13/E15A/E15B/W8–W10

☐ MEMBER ☐ GUEST \$140 x _____ = \$ _____

E15 **HIGH TEA AT THE HENLEY PARK HOTEL WASHINGTON, DC**\$120

E15A Tuesday, August 15 ★ 12:15 pm–3:45 pm

⊗ First Timers Meeting/E3C/E13/E14/E15B/W9/W10

☐ MEMBER ☐ GUEST \$120 x _____ = \$ _____

E15B Tuesday, August 15 ★ 2:15 pm–5:45 pm

⊗ First Timers Meeting/E3C/E13/E14/E15A/W9/W10/W11A

☐ MEMBER ☐ GUEST \$120 x _____ = \$ _____

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★ WORKSHOPS

- W1 COTTON-WRAPPED TREE**\$45
Monday, August 14 ★ 9–11 am ○E10–E12/W2/W3
☐ MEMBER ☐ GUEST \$45 x _____ = \$ _____
- W2 CHRISTMAS STOCKING**\$42
Monday, August 14 ★ 9–11 am ○E10–12/W1/W3
☐ MEMBER ☐ GUEST \$42 x _____ = \$ _____
- W3 SPARKTACULAR VINTAGE JEWELRY TREE**\$60
Monday, August 14 ★ 10 am–12 pm ○E10–E12/W1/W2
☐ MEMBER ☐ GUEST \$60 x _____ = \$ _____
- W4 WHITE COTTON SANTA ORNAMENT**\$50
Monday, August 14 ★ 1–3 pm ○E10–E12/W5/W6
☐ MEMBER ☐ GUEST \$50 x _____ = \$ _____
- W5 SWEET SATIN DOLLS, ORNAMENT AND FIGURE**\$25
Monday, August 14 ★ 1–2:30 pm ○E10–E12/W4
☐ MEMBER ☐ GUEST \$25 x _____ = \$ _____
- W6 GINGERBREAD HOUSE DECORATION**\$65
Monday, August 14 ★ 2:30–4:30 pm ○E10–E12/W4/W7
☐ MEMBER ☐ GUEST \$65 x _____ = \$ _____
- W7 RED COTTON SANTA ORNAMENT**\$50
Monday, August 14 ★ 3–5 pm ○W6/E10/E11
☐ MEMBER ☐ GUEST \$50 x _____ = \$ _____
- W8 LADY VASE TREE**\$110/\$90
Tuesday, August 15 ★ 10 am–12 pm ○E3C/E13/E14
☐ MEMBER ☐ GUEST \$110/90* x _____ = \$ _____
*\$110 IF USING OUR VASE, \$90 IF YOU BRING YOUR OWN
- W9 MAKE A 9-INCH MINI GOOSE FEATHER TREE**\$50
Tuesday, August 15 ★ 1–4 pm ○E3C/E13/E14/E15A/E15B/W10
Please choose a color for your tree:
MEMBER: ☐ PINK ☐ BASIL GREEN ☐ WHITE ☐ TRADITIONAL DARK GREEN
GUEST: ☐ PINK ☐ BASIL GREEN ☐ WHITE ☐ TRADITIONAL DARK GREEN
\$50 x _____ = \$ _____
- W10 PINECONE SNOWMAN CANDY CONTAINER**\$40
Tuesday, August 15 ★ 2–4 pm ○E3C/E13/E14/E15A/E15B/W9
☐ MEMBER ☐ GUEST \$40 x _____ = \$ _____
- W11 USING HOT WIRE FOAM FACTORY TOOLS TO CREATE A PUTZ DISPLAY WORKSHOP**\$99
Includes a Craft 3-In-1 Tool Kit, a \$135 value.
W11A Tuesday, August 15 ★ 4–5 pm ○E13/E14/E15B
W11B Tuesday, August 15 ★ 5–6 pm ○E15B
☐ MEMBER ☐ GUEST \$99 x _____ = \$ _____
- W12 VILLAGE STYROFOAM DISPLAY CARVING**\$55
Wednesday, August 16 ★ 8–10 am ○W13/W14
☐ MEMBER ☐ GUEST \$55 x _____ = \$ _____
- W13 THREE FEATHER WREATHS WORKSHOP**\$50
Wednesday, August 16 ★ 8–11 am ○W12/W14/W15
☐ MEMBER ☐ GUEST \$50 x _____ = \$ _____
- W14 VICTORIAN SCRAP ORNAMENTS**\$35
Wednesday, August 16 ★ 9–11 am ○W12/W13/W15
☐ MEMBER ☐ GUEST \$35 x _____ = \$ _____
- W15 VILLAGE CHRISTMAS LANTERN**\$55
Wednesday, August 16 ★ 11 am–1 pm ○SM2
☐ MEMBER ☐ GUEST \$55 x _____ = \$ _____

★ MERCHANDISE

All merchandise is available for pickup at the Convention only.*

Additional details about all merchandise can be found at:
GoldenGlow.org/Convention-43

OFFICIAL EVENT PIECE

M1 Patriotic Handblown Ornament \$48 each

DEADLINE TO ORDER IS APRIL 1

Unique, one-of-a-kind ornament designed and handblown by Susan Haas, Golden Glow member, at the Art on Fire Art Studio.

\$48 x _____ = \$ _____

M2 Village Sign Post \$20 each

DEADLINE TO ORDER IS APRIL 1

Limited edition with Golden Glow Logo

\$20 x _____ = \$ _____

M3 Wrapping Paper \$15 each package of 4 sheets

DEADLINE TO ORDER IS MAY 1

Limited edition, wrapping paper designed by Sue Wille, artist and *The GLOW* Magazine Designer. Each package contains four sheets representing four different eras of collecting. Each sheet is 20" x 30" folded to 10" x 10."

\$15 x _____ = \$ _____

M4 Woodland Scenics Starter Kit \$49 each

DEADLINE TO ORDER IS MAY 1

You receive two kits: Shaper Sheet® Learning Kit and Winter Modeling kit, plus 15 Fir Trees to enhance your collectible and holiday displays.

\$49 x _____ = \$ _____

M5 Woodland Scenics Soft Flake Snow™

\$13 each DEADLINE TO ORDER IS MAY 1

Comes in a handy see-through, reusable canister shaker with a sprinkle/pour dual-purpose lid. One pound covers 5.8 square feet at 0.065-inch thick. SN140

\$13 x _____ = \$ _____

M6 Vintage Brands Apparel

★ Cream or white (based on availability)

★ Short and long-sleeve T-shirts; crew neck sweatshirts;

★ Jerzee or Gildan brands (based on availability)

★ Four designs available: Westinghouse, Shiny Brite, Beco, and Noma.



M2 VILLAGE SIGN POST



M3 WRAPPING PAPER

MOCK-UP OF FOUR DESIGNS IN PROGRESS

The design on top features Randy Doler's Patriotic Tree, 2016 Rye Convention



MOCK-UPS OF APPAREL DESIGNS

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*If registration is canceled, merchandise can be shipped at purchaser's expense.

★ Parking Passes

PMI Garage — Cars and vehicles 6-feet tall and under

2600 Crystal Drive, directly adjacent to the hotel

★ **In-and-Out Privileges** (you can come and go)

★ **Hours of Operation** (you can exit at any time)

Monday through Friday, 6 am–11 pm

Saturday through Sunday, 8 am–12 am

Returning after hours: Park in the oversized lot until morning.

Two options available for cars with heights of 6 feet or less:

☐ **9-DAY PASS** Saturday, August 12, 12 am to Sunday, August 20, 12 am
\$189 per space/vehicle.....\$189 x _____ = \$ _____

☐ **6-DAY PASS** Tuesday, August 15, 12 am to Sunday, August 20, 12 am
\$125 per space/vehicle.....\$125 x _____ = \$ _____

Oversized Parking Passes — PMI open-air lot

2611 South Clark Street, less than a 5 minute walk (.2 miles) from the hotel

★ **24-Hour In and-Out Privileges** (you can come and go)

★ **Pricing is based on the number of spaces occupied.** Each parking space is 8' by 12'.

Cars and vans with heights greater than 6 feet:

☐ **9-DAY PASS** Saturday, August 12, 12 am to Sunday, August 20, 12 am
\$189 per space/vehicle.....\$189 x _____ = \$ _____

☐ **6-DAY PASS** Tuesday, August 15, 12 am to Sunday, August 20, 12 am
\$125 per space/vehicle.....\$125 x _____ = \$ _____

Cars with cargo trailer/10- and 15-foot U-Haul trucks (2 spaces):

☐ **9-DAY PASS** Saturday, August 12, 12 am to Sunday, August 20, 12 am
\$378 per vehicle.....\$378 x _____ = \$ _____

☐ **6-DAY PASS** Tuesday, August 15, 12 am to Sunday, August 20, 12 am
\$250 per vehicle.....\$250 x _____ = \$ _____

17-foot, 20-foot, and 26-foot U-Haul Trucks (3 spaces):

☐ **9-DAY PASS** Saturday, August 12, 12 am to Sunday, August 20, 12 am
\$567 per vehicle.....\$567 x _____ = \$ _____

☐ **6-DAY PASS** Tuesday, August 15, 12 am to Sunday, August 20, 12 am
\$375 per vehicle.....\$375 x _____ = \$ _____

For all vehicles, no partial passes available.

The deadline to purchase parking passes is **May 1**. NO REFUNDS WILL BE HONORED AFTER MAY 1.

★ Bus Transportation To/From Convention

ALL PRICING is round trip, per person and is subject to a 23% surcharge if minimum participation (45 travelers) is not reached. Deadline for reservations and cancellations is May 1, 2023. Substitutions are permitted. Please review the Bus Transportation information on GoldenGlow.org for important information about the charters, pricing, and surcharges.

Travel Dates have been set to take advantage of all that the convention and Washington DC has to offer. Charters are set to arrive in Arlington, Virginia on the evening of Friday, August 11, with Friday being a travel day. Return trips begin Sunday morning, August 20, around 8 am. All prices are per person.

- ☐ ATLANTA, GA \$375 ☐ BOSTON, MA \$280 ☐ CHARLOTTE, NC \$375
☐ CHICAGO, IL \$285 ☐ CLEVELAND, OH \$220 ☐ COLUMBUS, OH \$285
☐ DETROIT, MI \$220 ☐ HARRISBURG, PA \$70 ☐ INDIANAPOLIS, IN \$285
☐ NEW YORK, NY \$145 ☐ PITTSBURGH, PA \$117

★ Accessibility

THE FOLLOWING rentals are being offered for the week (8 nights) of the convention. Pickup on Saturday, August 12. Drop-off on Sunday, August 20. For more information: GoldenGlow.org/Convention-43

- ☐ **MANUAL WHEELCHAIR** \$160 WEEKLY RATE,
MAX USER WEIGHT 300 LBS.
- ☐ **POWER CHAIR** \$250 WEEKLY RATE, JAZZY SERIES,
MAX USER WEIGHT 300 LBS.
- ☐ **SCOOTER** \$250 WEEKLY RATE, GO-GO ELITE SERIES,
MAX USER WEIGHT 300 LBS.
- ☐ **HEAVY-DUTY SCOOTER** \$320 WEEKLY RATE, VICTORY 10 SERIES,
MAX USER WEIGHT 400 LBS.

★ Santa Bucks

SANTA BUCKS will be used to play the carnival and casino games at the Christmas Festival and ultimately to buy chances to win a key to unlock the **Arlington Prize Vault**. Every key is guaranteed to win one of the prizes in the vault, ranging in value from \$100 to \$1,000. Learn more about Santa Bucks and the Christmas Festival on page XII of this insert and online at: GoldenGlow.org/Convention-43

40 Santa Bucks Bundle, \$20 per bundle \$20 x _____ = \$ _____

Each Bundle purchased as part of your convention registration will give you one chance to win one key set aside just for the convention registration promo.



★ Giving Tree Contributions

I wish to make a cash donation to the Giving Tree to be used to benefit the Marine Corps Reserve **Toys for Tots** program to deliver a message of hope and benefit less fortunate children.

☐ \$10 ☐ \$25 ☐ \$50 ☐ OTHER _____

★ Antique Bash Raffle Tickets \$20 each

Drawing Date: Thursday, August 17, at the Christmas Festival
Grand Prize \$2,500; ten prizes of \$250; ten antique Christmas prizes. Winner need not be present to win.

\$20 x _____ = \$ _____

★ ★ ★ Grand Total

\$ _____

IF YOU ARE NOT USING THE PREFERRED ONLINE CONVENTION REGISTRATION SYSTEM:
MAKE YOUR CHECK OR MONEY ORDER PAYABLE TO GGCP CONVENTION 2022. MAIL YOUR PAYMENT AND THE COMPLETED 4-PAGE REGISTRATION FORM (PAGES IV–VIII) TO OUR CONVENTION REGISTRAR:

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

★ Deferred Payment Option

The Golden Glow is pleased to offer a deferred payment option with a 25% down payment for registrations received before April 1. The remaining balance must be paid as follows: 25% due on April 30, 25% due on May 31, and 25% due on June 30.

To calculate your payments:

\$ _____ ÷ 4 = \$ _____
YOUR GRAND TOTAL DEFERRED PAYMENT AMOUNT

Online registration deferred payments:

When registering, pay the deferred payment amount calculated above. Remaining payments will be invoiced by the Convention Registrar via PayPal invoices to the email you list below:

PREFERRED EMAIL FOR DEFERRED PAYMENT INVOICES

If you prefer to have your invoices mailed, please include your name and address with your down-payment check. Add \$5 to cover postage and mailing expense.

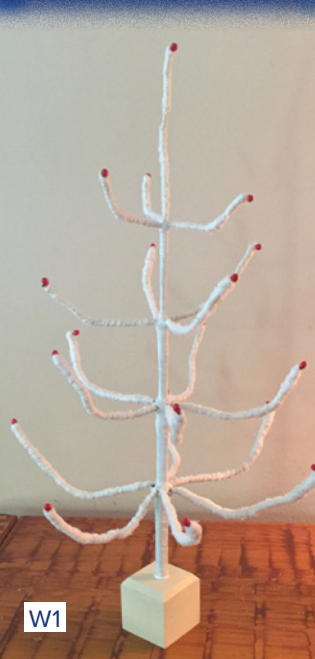
Mailed registration deferred payments:

- ★ Provide your preferred name and address to send the deferred payment invoices to.
- ★ Include a check with your registration form for the down payment amount calculated above.
- ★ Please add \$5 to the down payment to cover postage and mailing expense.
- ★ Follow the directions under “GRAND TOTAL” above to submit your registration.

★ Opportunities to Contribute

AUCTION I plan to consign auction items: ☐ MEMBER ☐ GUEST
GOLDEN GLOW CHORALE Count me in: ☐ MEMBER ☐ GUEST
PRESENTER (EDUCATION TALKS/ROUNDTABLES): ☐ MEMBER ☐ GUEST
RAFFLE I plan to donate raffle items: ☐ MEMBER ☐ GUEST
VOLUNTEERS Count me in: ☐ MEMBER ☐ GUEST





W1



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★ WORKSHOPS

When was the last time someone else dealt with the fuss and the muss and you just got to make stuff and have fun?



W1 COTTON-WRAPPED TREE by Karen Shields

MONDAY August 14, 9–11 am ★ LIMIT 25/CLASS

YOU WILL MAKE an 18" cotton-wrapped tree. For additional information, please email Karen at: TwinsFeatherTree@mindspring.com

W2 CHRISTMAS STOCKING by Gay Iapalucci

MONDAY August 14, 9–11 am ★ LIMIT 20/CLASS

MAKE A FESTIVE flannel stocking patterned from a vintage handmade one from the 1950s. Complete with a merry Santa face, beard, hat, and mittens, and adorned with a felt tree decked out with trimmings, spangles, and a yarn-laced border. Very basic hand stitching with the yarn will be required. **You will need to bring your own sharp scissors and old tweezers.** For more information, please contact Gay at: OnceaLeaf@gmail.com

W3 SPARKTACULAR VINTAGE JEWELRY TREE by Sue Wille

MONDAY August 14, 10 am–12 pm ★ LIMIT 25/CLASS

MAKE A CHRISTMAS KEEPSAKE — a free-standing tree covered 360° in vintage jewelry and faux pearls. Everything needed is included — a pirate's treasure of vintage brooches, earrings, and necklaces has been divided into 25 kits. You will also receive a 12-inch white foam cone, a variety of pins, and a sparkly topper. Bringing your own personal, sentimental pieces is welcome but not required. The trees are constructed with pins and not glue so the jewelry is not destroyed. Shared tools provided, but it would be helpful to bring your own diagonal pliers and toenail clippers (not the daintier fingernail clippers). For more information, please contact Sue Wille at: SuzieMillions@gmail.com

W4 WHITE COTTON SANTA ORNAMENT by Karen Shields

MONDAY August 14, 1–3 pm ★ LIMIT 20/CLASS

YOU WILL MAKE a white cotton Santa ornament measuring approximately 4" tall. This White Cotton Santa Ornament is the first in the series and was last featured in a workshop in 2017 at the Cincinnati Convention. You will receive all the materials required. **A Fun Twist:** If you would like to replace the face of the Santa with the face of a childhood Santa, a loved one, or someone special, bring a picture of their face about the size of your thumbnail. For additional information, please email Karen at: TwinsFeatherTree@mindspring.com

W5 SWEET SATIN DOLLS, ORNAMENT & FIGURE by Sue Wille

MONDAY August 14, 1–2:30 pm ★ LIMIT 25/CLASS

IN THIS extra-fun workshop, you will make both a hanging Sweet Satin Doll ornament and a sitting Sweet Satin Doll figure using vintage satin ornaments and a vintage light reflector. The figures work great in Christmas displays or as package trims. All materials are included. **You will need to bring your own small, sharp scissors.** For more information, please contact Sue at: SuzieMillions@gmail.com

W6 GINGERBREAD HOUSE DECORATION by Jaimie Mertz

MONDAY August 14, 2:30–4:30 pm ★ LIMIT 50/CLASS

WHETHER YOU'RE a novice or a seasoned baker, come learn the basics and some frills in the classic art of gingerbread house decorating with a trained pastry chef. Explore house structure, royal icing, piping techniques, and using decorative candy accents. Includes decorating one house and one gingerbread person. Participants will be provided with freshly baked cookie house parts, a gingerbread person, scratch-made frosting, and candies/sprinkles, as well as a cake board and box large enough to bring your masterpiece home with you. If you want to up your game, you can bring your own different piping tips, knives, or other edible decorations. At the end of the workshop, one house will be awarded "Best in Class." For more information, contact Jaimie Mertz at: Jaimie@TheRedBandanaBakery.com

W7 RED COTTON SANTA ORNAMENT by Karen Shields

MONDAY August 14, 3–5 pm ★ LIMIT 20/CLASS

YOU WILL MAKE a red cotton Santa ornament measuring approximately 4" tall. The Red Cotton Santa Ornament is the second in the series and has never been featured in a prior workshop. It is a companion to the White Cotton Santa Ornament, also offered at a workshop at this convention. You will receive all the materials required. **A Fun Twist:** If you would like to replace the face of the Santa with the face of a childhood Santa, a loved one, or someone special, bring a picture of their face about the size of your thumbnail. For additional information, please email Karen at: TwinsFeatherTree@mindspring.com





W9

WORKSHOPS

W8 LADY VASE TREE by Amanda Benton

TUESDAY August 15, 10 am–12 pm ★ LIMIT 12/CLASS

TAKE A LADY HEAD VASE from fashionable to fantastic in this two-hour assemblage workshop. Choose from our lady head vases or you can bring your own for a \$20 discount. The vases we have may show some signs of their age, but we are going to give them a holly jolly makeover. A large selection of holiday haberdashery will be provided to decorate your lady's noggin, and you are welcome to bring your own doo-dads. What is included: Lady head vase, bottle brush trees, mini ornaments, lots of package toppers, floral picks, and vintage earrings to choose from. We will also provide you with a glue gun, finger protectors, floral wire, and wire snips. For more information, please contact Amanda at: ModulationDesigns@gmail.com

W9 MAKE A 9-INCH MINI GOOSE FEATHER TREE by Ron & Carol Wardell

TUESDAY August 15, 1–4 pm ★ LIMIT 20/CLASS

You will make a 9-inch Mini Goose Feather Tree. A choice of four colors are available: pink, basil green, white, and traditional dark green. All trees are tipped with red berries. Kit will include pre-cut wires, berries, floral tape, feathers, wooden base for tree, and instructions. Glue and other tools will be provided. You can choose to add candles at the end of the workshop. An extra charge of \$1.75 per candle holder and hand-dipped beeswax candle will be due at the workshop. The small candles are available in red, cranberry, or natural beeswax. The technique for making feather trees will be taught in a more manageable time frame for this project. For over 45 years, Carol and Ron have studied, collected, and made goose feather trees. This class is an excellent opportunity to learn feather tree making techniques and benefit from Carol and Ron's experience. **You will need to bring your own scissors to cut the tape and ribbon.** For more information, please contact Carol and Ron at: MWardell@dejazzd.com

W10 PINECONE SNOWMAN CANDY CONTAINER by Kelly Gallagher

TUESDAY August 15, 2–4 pm ★ LIMIT 20/CLASS

YOU WILL MAKE one 4" pinecone snowman from paper scraps, spun cotton, and assorted materials positioned on a candy container that opens (approximately 6" in diameter), which you will also make. All materials to make one snowman on one candy container base will be provided (either snowman pictured). Kelly will provide an assortment of items to accessorize the snowman to your taste. For more information, please contact Kelly at: BeadLadyk65@icloud.com

W11 USING HOT WIRE FOAM FACTORY TOOLS TO CREATE A PUTZ DISPLAY by Patricia and John Ehrenreich

TUESDAY August 15, 4–5 pm (W11A) or 5–6 pm (W11B) ★ LIMIT 20/CLASS

IN THIS FUN WORKSHOP, you will learn easy and basic techniques of styrofoam sculpting using Hot Wire products. Included in the workshop price is a Craft 3-In-1 Kit and written instructions for easy Tool Tips and Techniques. A 12" by 12" display can be tailored to your favorite collectible, whether it be putz houses, figurines, nativities, glass ornaments, etc. You will create one of the following three choices of displays: Putz House Display (using a Hot Wire Sculptor tool), Ornament/Precious Object Display (using a Hot Knife), Figurine Display (using a Hot Wire Engraver). Easy painting instructions will be given to complete this display at home. Please see the information sheet for this workshop on our website for many additional details and much more about the Crafters Deluxe 3-In-1-Kit. For more information, please contact Patricia and John at: JEhrenreich@msn.com



MAKE
STUFF,
MAKE
FRIENDS,
MAKE
MEMORIES

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W10



W11 PUTZ HOUSE DISPLAY



W11 PUTZ FIGURINE DISPLAY



W11 ORNAMENT/PRECIOUS OBJECT DISPLAY

W12 VILLAGE STYROFOAM DISPLAY CARVING

by Georgian Bay Villagers, A NATIONAL COUNCIL OF 56 CLUBS MEMBER CLUB

WEDNESDAY August 16, 8–10 am ★ LIMIT 120/CLASS

One of the biggest joys of collecting is displaying. You will get hands-on experience with Hot Wire Foam Factory tools. Every member of the Georgian Bay Villagers is a talented display craftsperson who will share their skills from basic cutting to carving cobblestone and bricks. Those attending will learn a lot about how a hotwire knife works. You will carve a small display that will be perfect for a single full-size house, a small village of mini houses, or your favorite Christmas collectible. Did we mention that along with the display you will be leaving with one of the amazing Hot Wire Foam Factory Tools? The display will include trees as well as the styrofoam base. For more information, please contact Brandon at: MBrandonTaylor@aol.com

W13 THREE FEATHER WREATHS by Ron & Carol Wardell

WEDNESDAY August 16, 8–11 am ★ LIMIT 20/CLASS

THESE WREATHS are similar to those from the 1930s–1940s. You will get a complete kit with everything needed to complete three feather wreaths: heavy and light-weight wire, feathers, floral tape, berries, and ribbon. Each wreath is approximately six inches in diameter. These wreaths make great ornaments, but also look terrific hanging in a window or from a fire-place mantel. For over 45 years, Carol and Ron have studied, collected, and made goose feather trees. This class is an excellent opportunity to learn feather tree-making techniques and benefit from Carol and Ron's 45 years of experience. **You will need to bring your own scissors to cut the tape and ribbon.** For more information, please contact Carol and Ron at: MWardell@dejazzd.com

W14 VICTORIAN SCRAP ORNAMENTS by Mary McIntosh

WEDNESDAY August 16, 9–11 am ★ LIMIT 25/CLASS

LEARN TO MAKE unique ornaments that were popular in the 19th century using scraps from Germany, antique images, cardboard, and crepe paper. In days long past, housewives followed *Godey's Lady's Book* and other period magazines to enhance their homes for the holidays. The scrap ornaments you will be making are inspired by their ideas and creativity. You will receive all materials and instructions to make 12 different scraps. Any scraps not completed in the two-hour time allotted for the workshop can be taken home and completed on your own. **Participants need to bring their own pointed scissors.** To see more photos of scrap ornaments, please see GoldenGlow.org/Convention-43. For additional information, please email Mary: MkMcintosh@verizon.net

W15 VILLAGE CHRISTMAS LANTERN by Ellen Somerwill

WEDNESDAY August 16, 11 am–1 pm ★ LIMIT 15/CLASS

JOIN LONG-TIME VILLAGER and National Council of 56 Clubs Region 5 Representative Ellen Somerwill in making a lovely miniature village scene lantern! Perfect as a tabletop centerpiece or to brighten up a shelf or nook, this finished look is approximately 5.5" x 5.5" and 12" tall. Create a miniature scene customized to your liking. Available buildings and figurines will vary and are first come/first served. Each participant will go home with a completed lantern display including trees, fairy lights, and freshly fallen snow. For more information, please contact Ellen at: MeSeaShells@yahoo.com



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W15

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M4 WOODLAND SCENICS STARTER KIT

FIR TREE VALUE PACK



SHAPER SHEET®
LEARNING KIT



WINTER MODELING KIT



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CONTESTS AT THE CONVENTION!

COOKIE CONTEST What would a Golden Glow Convention be without cookies? Be sure to enter our Annual Cookie Contest. Cookies will be judged in the following categories: **Bars, Drop, Molded or Pressed, Refrigerator, Rolled & Cut, Candy** (all types), and the regional favorite for the State of Virginia, the **Salty Oat** cookie. First and second prizes will be awarded in each category. Good luck! Questions? Please contact Dianne Farmer: Membership@GoldenGlow.org

TRADITIONAL TREE CONTEST Two categories: **General Decorated Tree** and **Patriotic Tree**. That's right—TWO contests—so TWICE the prizes: **1st place \$300, 2nd place \$200, 3rd place \$100**. Winners will be decided by votes of our convention attendees. Short, tall, lights, no lights, glass, plastic, aluminum, cotton, feather—let your imagination run wild. Sorry, no live trees are permitted and entrants must pre-register—no last-minute entries.

GROUP DISPLAY CONTEST The first-ever Golden Glow Museum Room Group Display Contest will award one lucky charity **\$1,000**. Three or more people make a group. Create a fabulous display, no larger than 6-feet-wide by 4-feet-deep, and your favorite 501(c)(3) charity could win \$1,000.

TREE ON A BUDGET CONTEST Fun with a twist. We give you a 36-inch tree. You decorate it with decorations you find while Room Hopping, spending no more than \$50. And you could win one of three prizes: **1st Place \$250, 2nd Place, \$250, and 3rd Place \$250**. Be creative, do whatever you want to the tree, or beg for free stuff during Room Hopping, just stay within your budget! Sounds easy, right? We want to see what you can do with \$50.

GINGERBREAD HOUSE CONTEST Create a gingerbread house display no larger than 18-inches square. Limited to the first 20 entries received. Four categories and prizes: **Best Overall \$250, Best Use of Color \$100, Most Creative Use of Materials \$100, and Best Youth Entry \$100**. Susan Haas is hosting the Gingerbread House Contest and can be reached via email with questions at Glow.Ginger@gmail.com. Must enter by July 1.

VILLAGE DISPLAY CONTEST Three display categories (using Department 56 buildings) and three prizes: **Most Inspirational Vignette \$100, Large Display Champion \$100, Club Display Champion \$100**. And a People's Choice prize \$100.

LAMPSHADE HAT CONTEST Inspired by the *A Christmas Story* Leg Lamp, this year we are having a LAMPSHADE HAT Contest. Convert an old lampshade into a festive Christmas hat. Judged on creativity, imagination, construction, and presentation. Have fun! Three cash prizes: **1st Place \$250, 2nd Place \$150, and 3rd Place \$75**. This contest takes place at the Facebook Party.

Christmas Festival!

Nothing brings people together like a little friendly competition.

On Thursday, August 17, 6–9 pm, the Ballroom will be filled with carnival and casino games, photo opportunities, and a beer garden for a fun-filled night. You can win Santa Bucks. Use them to purchase chances to win a KEY to the **Arlington Prize Vault**. Prizes with values from \$100 to more than \$1,000 can be won with the right key. There will be plenty of opportunities to find and win Santa Bucks throughout the week, so keep your Little Orphan Annie Secret Society Decoder close by as you never know when a clue might pop up at the convention, on our Facebook groups, or on our website! Chances for keys will be drawn at the Friday Auction Preview. Winners will not know what they won until they unlock the vault for their prize. What fun it will be to watch the key holders trying their keys in all the locks. Join us to cheer them on!

Cherished memories are waiting to be made in DC!

For complete details and rules, and more about the 2023 Convention:

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