



Hyatt Regency Crystal City Hotel at Reagan National Airport



DECORATED TREE CONTEST



The Decorated Tree Contest is to encourage different points of view on vintage and antique Christmas tree decorations. In other words, it's not just what you have on the tree, it's what you do with it too! Show us your passion for your collection. Let us see a little bit of your personality with your tree. Is your tree display representative of the period it came from? What makes your tree display beautiful and unique? Inspire us!

TWO TREE DISPLAY CATEGORIES

- * General Decorated Tree
- * Patriotic Tree

RULES

- * All decorations and accompaniments must comply with the pre-1984 age rule and will be vetted by the Museum Room Vetting Committee, however, the tree, any tree skirt and/or lighting (as long as these are not the focal point) need not be vintage. The Vetting Committee's decision will be final. Decorations that do not comply with the age requirement will be removed.
- * No live trees or live garland
- * No open flames

PRIZES

GENERAL DECORATED TREE

- * 1st Place: \$300
- * 2nd Place: \$200
- * 3rd Place: \$100

PATRIOTIC TREE

- * 1st Place: \$300
- * 2nd Place: \$200
- * 3rd Place: \$100

Winners will be determined based on ballots submitted by convention attendees. Ballots will be included in the registration packet. One vote per convention attendee per tree display category.

Winners will be announced at the Saturday Closing Banquet.

SHOW AND TELL

All Decorated Tree Contest participants are encouraged to participate in the Museum Room Show and Tell on **Friday, August 18 at 2:00pm.**

HOW TO ENTER

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



ENTRY INFORMATION

NAME

TITLE OF DISPLAY

STREET ADDRESS

CITY

STATE & ZIP

CELL PHONE

EMAIL

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF TREE AND ORNAMENTS

DISPLAY DIMENSIONS IN INCHES

_____WIDTH, _____HEIGHT

TYPE OF DISPLAY

TABLE TOP TREE FLOOR TREE

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](#)

