



Hyatt Regency Crystal City Hotel at Reagan National Airport

MUSEUM GROUP DISPLAY CONTEST

The Glow's first ever Museum Room Group Display will award one lucky charity \$1,000.

CHARITY

A Check for \$1,000 will be presented to the charity of the winning group's choice. The donation will be made by the Board of Directors by check. The charity must benefit children and must have a charitable tax exemption as a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.

COMMON ELEMENT Something gold that represents the Golden Glow of Christmas Past® must be included in the display. A minimum of one item in the display must be a gold color in honor of the Golden Glow. An explanation of the Item and how it represents the Golden Glow must accompany the display.

SIZE Floor/Table display can be no larger than 6 feet wide by 4 feet deep and no taller than 9 feet from the floor. Electricity will be provided upon request.

AGE REQUIREMENT The display must conform to the same rules as other displays in the Museum Room. Pre-1984 Christmas, patriotic displayed as Christmas décor, or New Year's decorations only. Christmas trees, tree skirts, and lighting need not meet the age requirement unless they are the focal point of the display. Newer props that are not the focal point but enhance the display can be used. Newer props can include furniture, base materials, and scenery. If there is any question as to whether a prop is allowed, please contact the Museum Room Chair, Gordon Harkins by email at ForestHillGordo@gmail.com.

VETTING AND JUDGING Displays will be vetted in the same manner as the rest of the Museum Room. If the viewer could be misled into thinking a newer focal point of the display meets the age requirement, then that focal point will be removed. Displays will be judged during vetting by impartial, undisclosed members representing all eras of collecting. Judging will be blind in that the group members will not be disclosed to the Judges. The Vetting Committee's decision will be final. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place will receive ribbons displayed on the display when the Museum Room Opens. The group receiving the 1st Place Award will choose their favorite charity for the \$1,000 donation.

WINNING CRITERIA Group contest judges will base their decision on how the display represents the theme chosen by the group

- ❄ The incorporation of the common gold element and how well it represents the Golden Glow
- ❄ Creativity
- ❄ Execution of the theme
- ❄ Overall design
- ❄ General appeal of the display

PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD

Attendees will also choose their favorite group display. Convention attendees will receive a ballot in their registration packet to fill in the number of their favorite group display and will drop their ticket in a collection box in the Museum Room. The winner will be announced at the Saturday Closing Banquet. The People's Choice display will be prominently featured in a future issue of The GLOW Magazine recognizing the group that created the display.

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

GROUP NAME

GROUP LEADER'S NAME

GROUP MEMBER NAMES

TITLE OF DISPLAY

DISPLAY THEME

STREET ADDRESS

STREET ADDRESS 2

CITY

STATE & ZIP

CELL PHONE OF GROUP LEADER

EMAIL OF GROUP LEADER

CHARITY NAME

CHARITY WEBSITE

DISPLAY DIMENSIONS IN INCHES

_____WIDTH, _____HEIGHT

TYPE OF DISPLAY

TABLE TOP TREE FLOOR TREE
SHOWCASE

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](#)

