

2020 ENTRY INFORMATION *Festival of Trees*

Thank you for participating!

Designers and decorators use your creativity, talent and imagination to make a tree unique for the enjoyment of the public and the benefit of the Museum.
Your decorated tree will be on display outside on the grounds

Beginning Thanksgiving Weekend
November 27-29

Saturdays & Sundays
December 5-20

All proceeds support the Red Mill Museum Village, a 501(c)3 non-profit organization

FREE PASS

Decorators of tree to receive one-time free admission to the event with pass in hand and turned in to museum on day of visit. Must be picked up on November 20 & 21 during set up hours.

JUDGED CATEGORIES

\$100 CASH PRIZE FOR WINNER IN EACH CATEGORY

1. **Creative Genius:** most original and clever concept, possibly outside the norm or realm for Christmas Tree decorations.
2. **Best Representation of Theme:** selection of a theme is carried throughout the entire design.
3. **Spirit of Nature:** best represents nature, animals or the outdoors.
4. **Child's Fantasy:** most likely to delight a child
5. **Most Traditional:** best characterization of the traditions of Christmas.



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ENTRY GUIDELINES

- Trees must be between 4ft-6ft and have a base that can structurally support it.
- Trees should be artificial to ensure longevity.
- Trees must include outdoor quality LED electric lights.
- Provide a tree skirt to cover the base.
- Decorations must be wired onto greenery, so that items will not blow off during event.
- Decorations must withstand the elements, since trees will be placed outside around the museum grounds for 30 days. Do not use glass.
- If your tree has a focal point or side that you consider best, please attach a temporary sign that indicates so. However, keep in mind that trees may be viewed from all sides.
- Trees will be judged and a **cash prize of \$100** awarded to a winner in each of 5 categories. Winners will be contacted and their information and photo may be submitted to the press and social media.
- Decorators who donate a tree will receive a **free event pass**, although it must be picked up on November 20 and 21 from 12-4pm at the Museum office. It is a one-time free admission to the Festival of Trees.
- All trees will be display-only. Due to Covid-19 safety precautions, the auction aspect will not be held this year.
- Fully decorated trees to be dropped off at the Museum on **November 20 and 21 from 12-4pm**. Also, you may add some decorations to your entry on site but dress appropriately for the weather outside.
- Decorated trees to be picked up at the Museum on **January 9 and 10 from 12-4pm**. If you do not come back or do not contact the museum your tree and decorations will become property of the museum.