



2012 Convention Registration Form
The Golden Glow of Christmas Past
'A SOUTHERN APPALACHIAN CHRISTMAS'
Asheville, North Carolina, July 18-21, 2012

You must PRINT ALL information on this sheet and submit by May 15, 2012.

PLEASE READ ALL INFORMATION CAREFULLY BEFORE COMPLETING THIS FORM.

DISCLAIMER: By registering for the convention, I and my co-registrants (and guests) understand and agree that the Golden Glow of Christmas Past (GGCP) shall not be liable for property damage, theft, or personal injury which may occur.

All people residing in the member's household may register as members. Use duplicate Registration Form as necessary.

Member's Information

You must be a Golden Glow member to register.

ALL information must be completed here or form will be returned.

Name (Please print all information.)

First Last

Street

City State

Zip Code Country

Email

Phone

Arrival Date Departure Date

First Convention? Yes No

Member: Your signature on the line below.

Person NOT at convention, to contact in case of emergency:

Name Phone

Guest's Information

One Paid Guest may register w/the Glow member.

ALL information be completed here or form will be returned.

Name (Please print all information.)

First Last

Street

City State

Zip Code Country

Email

Phone

Arrival Date Departure Date

First Convention? Yes No

Guest: Guest's signature on line below.

Person NOT at convention, to contact in case of emergency:

Name Phone

Convention Registration Fee is \$190.00 per person and includes:

Wednesday evening social (light refreshments), Thursday, Friday and Saturday evening meals, plus all events.

Cancellation Policy: You MUST cancel in writing with your printed name, address, phone and signature.

\$125.00 Refund through May 31, 2012 Postmark. \$100.00 Refund through June 15, 2012 Postmark.

NOTE: NO REFUNDS, NO CHANGES, NO TRANSFERS AFTER JUNE 15, 2012 POSTMARK.

REGISTRATION FEE

Indicate # for member & guest

\$190.00 x # = \$

CHRISTKINDLMARKT TABLES

of tables x amount NOT REFUNDABLE

\$ 35.00 x # = \$

(Wednesday, July 18, 1pm to 3:30pm)

CONV. SALES ROOM TABLES

of tables x amount NOT REFUNDABLE

\$ 35.00 x # = \$

(Saturday, July 21, 8:30 to 11:00am)

HOTEL ROOM TABLES

of tables x amount NOT REFUNDABLE

\$ 35.00 x # = \$

HOLLY LUNCHEON

Member Guest

\$ 35.00 x # = \$

(Friday, July 20, Noon to 1:30pm) (Personal Holly China Optional)

SWEETS CONTAINER WORKSHOP

Member Guest

\$ 15.00 x # = \$

(Wednesday, July 18, 9:30 to 11:00am)

MORAVIAN STAR WORKSHOP

Member Guest

\$ 25.00 x # = \$

(Wednesday, July 18, 3:30 to 5:00pm - All materials included.)

TRIP TO CHEROKEE RESERVATION

Member Guest

\$ 62.00 x # = \$

(Monday, July 16, 9:00am to 5:00 pm)

TRIP TO BILTMORE ESTATE

Member Guest

\$ 68.00 x # = \$

(Tuesday, July 17, 9:00am to 4:30pm)

WINE & CHEESE & CHRISTMAS TREES AT WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN HOUSE

Tuesday, July 17, 5:30pm Member Guest \$ 35.00 x # = \$

Tuesday, July 17, 7:30pm Member Guest \$ 35.00 x # = \$

Preference cannot be guaranteed! If two tours don't fill, one will be at 6:30PM.

MAKE YOUR CHECK PAYABLE IN U. S. FUNDS TO: GOLDEN GLOW

TOTAL ENCLOSED

\$

Convention Registration Form (continued)

Your Name: _____

Showcase Museum Room: According to Golden Glow Bylaws, items displayed in Museum Room must be pre-1966. I will bring the following item(s) to display in the Convention Showcase Museum Room. (Items in this room will be secure at all times.)

I will need _____ (number of shelves) in a showcase or _____ full showcase (s). Showcases are 68-1/2" wide by 15-1/2" deep by 63" high on the inside. Shelves are 34" wide by 12" deep (8 shelves per case). Shelves can be adjusted or removed for more vertical space.

Raffle: I will donate the following item(s) to the raffle: _____.

Auction: I understand I can consign a maximum of six (6) items for the Friday afternoon auction. There will be a **10% Buyers Fee** and a **10% Sellers Fee**. All items must have a minimum value of \$40.00 and be pre-1966. The Auction will be limited to **225 lots**. Items can be consigned during the following hours: **Tuesday 2PM-5PM, Wednesday 2PM-5PM, and Thursday 9AM to Noon or until the 225 lots are received**. I will bring _____ (number) item(s). If you do not indicate the number of items you wish to consign on your registration form, they will only be accepted if room allows. A list with the member's name and the number of items being consigned will be accumulated as registrations are received. After the 225 consignment reservations are made with the Registration Form, there will be a waiting list for space availability.

Educational Talk: I would like to give a short talk (approximately 8 minutes) on _____.

Round Table Discussion Leader: I would like to lead a discussion on this topic _____.

Fake or Real: During the Educational Time on Saturday, knowledgeable members will evaluate items to determine if they are fake or real. We are looking for items that you genuinely do not know if they are fake or real. I will bring the following item for evaluation _____.

Convention Sales Room: All items sold during this event must meet **Bylaw standards**. Only **items made before 1966 and Christmas related items** may be sold. (No other holiday allowed.) **Policy statement will be sent to anyone selling in the Convention Sales Room.**

Meals: Will you (and your guest) be attending the following meals provided with your registration:

Wednesday evening Social:	Yes ___ No ___	Thursday evening meal	Yes ___ No ___
Friday evening meal:	Yes ___ No ___	Saturday evening meal:	Yes ___ No ___
Medical Dietary Needs?	_____	Vegetarian?	_____

Cookie Contest: Cookies will be judged in the following categories: Chocolate Chip, Rolled/Cut-out, Molded/Pressed, Refrigerator, Drop, Decorated and Miscellaneous. Enter as many categories as you wish, but for each kind, please submit one dozen cookies and the recipes. Or, if you do not want to enter the Cookie Contest, please bring cookies for the Hospitality Room for everyone to enjoy during the convention.

Wednesday Evening Social Contest: Embrace the spirit of the convention theme and dress in your best Cherokee, Scottish or Mountaineer finery. Appropriate prizes will be awarded for the most creative attire in each category.

Hand Decorated Christmas Stocking Contest: Buy or make a stocking and then decorate it using materials of your choice.. Stockings will be numbered and hung on a wall in the Hospitality Room along with a Ballot Box for attendees to vote. One prize will be awarded for each of the following categories: **Favorite Stocking of All; Most Creative Stocking; & Reminds Me of My Childhood Stocking**. Please consider donating your stocking to the Asheville Buncombe Community Christian Ministry.

Workshops: See description of workshops elsewhere. You will be required to bring some materials for the Sweets Container workshop.

Will you be selling from your room? Yes ___ No ___

I would like to volunteer for: Auction Decorating Museum Room Evening Meal Table Setting Tear Down Where Needed

MAKE YOUR CHECK PAYABLE TO: GOLDEN GLOW - 2012 CONVENTION
Mail check and form to: Marylyn Seyler, 130 Strawbridge Court, Asheville, NC 28803

2012 Convention Information

CANCELLATIONS Send in writing to: Registration Committee, 130 Strawbridge Court, Asheville, NC 28803. Include your printed name, phone number with area code, your return address and your email address if you have one. **Cancellation Refund Per Person: \$125.00 through May 31, 2012 Postmark; \$100.00 through JUNE 15, 2012 Postmark. NO REFUND will be issued after JUNE 15, 2012 Postmark.**

REGISTRATION BADGE - IMPORTANT – YOU ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR YOUR REGISTRATION BADGE FOR ALL PRE-CONVENTION AND CONVENTION ACTIVITIES...INCLUDING ROOM HOPPING. By wearing your Badge, we will be complying with NC Sales Tax Law for a “Closed Convention” so that NC Tax will not have to be collected. You may not “lend” your Badge to anyone at any time. Sellers: No one should be admitted to a private hotel room without a Badge. These rules will be strictly enforced by all Sellers and by The Convention Committee. By submitting your Registration Form, you are agreeing to comply with these rules. Failure to comply will result in dismissal from the Convention and a refund will NOT be issued.

Asheville-Buncombe Community Christian Ministry: Our Giving Tree will benefit this organization, which served 42,000 last year and needs **everything** for all ages. Suggestions: school supplies, warm gloves, hats, sweaters, underwear, “toys” for the oft forgotten 12-18 age group (ear phones, CD’s of Christian Music, etc.), nonperishable food items, etc. All items should be unwrapped.

CHRISTKINDLMARKT – The Christkindlmarkt will be open Wednesday afternoon. It is an opportunity for members to sell the Christmas items that they have made.

HOTEL ROOM SALES – You may buy, sell or trade from your hotel room. **PLEASE DO NOT SELL** from your room **DURING TIMES CONVENTION ACTIVITIES ARE SCHEDULED.** If you need 1 or 2 tables for your hotel room sales, **indicate on your Convention Registration form and when you contact the hotel to make your room reservation, tell them the number of tables you will need.** It is recommended that items sold from your room be related to antique Christmas.

CONVENTION SALES ROOM – Tables will be available for the Convention Sales Room on Saturday morning. Golden Glow policy requires that you offer for sale **pre-1966 Christmas items only. No other holiday items allowed.** This Policy will be strictly enforced by the Sales Room Committee. **On your Convention Registration Form, please provide the number of tables you will need.**

AUCTION – As a guideline, The Auction Vetting Committee will require that you submit no more than 6 items subject to approval by that committee. Golden Glow policy recommends that items submitted should have a value of at least \$40.00. There will be a 10% Sellers Fee and a 10% Buyers Fee. **On your Convention Registration Form, please provide the number of items you will consign to the Auction.**

RAFFLE – Your donations of Old and New Christmas related items are needed for the Raffle. Winners will be posted near the Raffle Table after the meals. All proceeds go to the Convention Fund. Bring lots and lots of money to buy lots and lots of Raffle Tickets.

50-50 – Tickets for the 50-50 raffle will be sold during the convention. Half the proceeds will be awarded at the Saturday night banquet and the other half will go to the Convention Fund. Please buy many, many tickets.

MUSEUM ROOM – According to the Golden Glow Bylaws, items displayed in the Museum Room must be pre-1966. Glass doors on display cases will be locked. Displays not in cases will be roped off and docents will be present. **Therefore, it will be important to Volunteer.** Security personnel will be provided during the nighttime hours. Items must stay on exhibit for the duration of Museum hours. No early removals. You may be asked to be a part of “**The Talking Museum**” on Saturday, July 21, 2012 from 9:00 to 10:30AM. **On your Convention Registration Form, indicate items you would like to display in the Museum Room and the # of shelves/cases required.**

HOSPITALITY ROOM – An area of the Convention Hotel is furnished with chairs and tables where you can relax, chat with friends and enjoy Christmas treats and beverages. Even if you don’t plan to enter the Cookie Contest, please consider bringing some of your favorite Christmas treats to be shared and enjoyed in the Hospitality Room (sugar free items and salty snacks will also be welcome).

COOKIE CONTEST – Bring a dozen of your favorite Christmas cookies and enter them in the contest. Valuable prizes will be awarded!! Bring your entries and recipes to the convention registration table. (You can be sure they will be safe there!!)

HOLLY LUNCHEON – Optional Friday Luncheon. All are welcome. Bring your own Holly table setting or use the Hotel’s table setting. You do not have to be a “Holly Collector” to attend. However, if you would like to attend, please **enter the number of people and amount on your Convention Registration Form.**

SHIPPING ITEMS TO THE HOTEL: See Hotel Registration Policy.

EXCURSIONS

CHEROKEE INDIAN RESERVATION – Monday, July 16, 2012 from 9:00AM to 5:00PM. Motor coach to Cherokee, NC to visit the Eastern Band of the Cherokee Indian Reservation. See the Cherokee demonstrate making their crafts at the outdoor Oconaluftee Indian Village; bag lunch at Island Park. Learn history and customs at the exceptional Cherokee Indian Museum; see splendid hand-made baskets, textiles and bead-work at the Qualla Center (also for purchase). Enjoy classic Christmas movies enroute. **Limited to first 55 persons registering. Please indicate the number of people and the amount on your Convention Registration Form. If there is sufficient interest, we may add another coach.**

BILTMORE ESTATE – Tuesday, July 17, 2012 from approximately 9:00AM to 4:30PM. Includes motor coach to the Biltmore Estate, plus admission to the house. Biltmore House is America's largest private home and is located on an 8,000 acre estate. It has 250 rooms and 43 bathrooms. You will have an opportunity to see the house, the gardens, the conservatory, and Antler Hill Village where the winery is located. Free wine tastings are included. There are restaurants on the estate for your lunch. Lunch is not included. **Motor coach holds 55 people. If we get 110 reservation requests, we will have two coaches. If not we will limit this trip to the first 55 reservations. Please indicate the number of people and the amount on your Convention Registration Form.**

WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN HOUSE – Tuesday evening, July 17, 2012, **Trip #1 at 5:30PM, and Trip #2 at 7:30PM.** Enjoy local **Wine & Cheese & Christmas Trees** at a home built for William Jennings Bryan in 1917, which is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. You will be transported on a Historic Trolley and have an opportunity to tour a house that is decorated for Christmas all year long. **This excursion is limited to the first 35 requests received for each trip. Please indicate the number of people and the amount on your Convention Registration Form. If two tours don't fill, the one tour will be at 6:30PM. You will be notified of adjustment, if necessary.**

WORKSHOPS

MAKING CONTAINERS FOR YOUR SWEETS TO HANG ON THE TREE – Wednesday morning, July 18, 2012. You will receive materials and instructions to make over 50 antique and antique style decorations for your Tree, which can hold all the delicious products of your cookie and candy making. Learn how to make your Tree a sweet delight. All materials will be supplied, **except all attendees are requested to bring their own scissors, a wool needle, and cold glue of whatever type you prefer to work with (NOT a glue gun).** Workshop will be conducted by Malcolm Rogers. **Attendance is limited to the first 25 requests received. Please indicate the number of people and the amount on your Convention Registration Form.**

MORAVIAN STAR WORKSHOP – Wednesday afternoon, July 18, 2012. These stars are sometimes referred to as Advent, Christmas or German stars. They are made by folding strips of paper. Your workshop directors, Jim and Roberta Fiene will be trying a different approach, which may make the process easier to understand and encourage participants to make many more with the paper supplied in the kit that you will take home. **If you have a favorite pair of scissors with sharp points, please feel free to bring them. Attendance is limited to the first 15 requests received.**

MISCELLANEOUS

ATTIRE – Attire is casual and comfortable. Traditionally, everyone “dresses up” for Saturday’s closing dinner. Badges must be worn for ALL convention events.

VOLUNTEERS – There will be sign-up sheets at the convention registration table to volunteer. **PLEASE PLAN TO HELP!**

QUESTIONS – You may contact Marylyn Seyler, Registration Chair by email: we2canoe@gmail.com; by phone: 828-285-2327; or by mail: 130 Strawbridge Court, Asheville, NC 28803.

ARTWORK – Logo and ads designed by Asheville artist, Dana Irwin.

FACEBOOK - Look us up at www.Facebook.com/Golden Glow 2012.

Hotel Reservation Options
2012 Golden Glow of Christmas Past Convention
THE CROWNE PLAZA TENNIS & GOLF RESORT
ONE RESORT DRIVE
ASHEVILLE, NC 28806
(828) 254-3211
www.ashevillecp.com

Because this hotel is not as large as some of our previous convention hotels, we are strongly encouraging room sharing.

The following types of rooms are available for our convention at the per night rate shown:

\$136.00 STANDARD GUEST ROOM with one king or two double size beds, bath and amenities.

\$156.00 KING EXECUTIVE SUITE is ½ size larger than the standard king room, includes a king size bed, sitting area with queen size pull-out sofa, bath and all amenities. **(Not in Room Hopping area.)**

\$199.00 LOFT SUITE-To reserve this suite, reference Confirmation No. 1472534.

As you enter on the first floor there is a sitting area including a queen size pull out sofa, and bathroom, with large sliding glass doors to a patio. This room has a set of stairs that lead up to the loft which has a king size bed and bathroom and its own private entrance. Each loft suite has two connecting rooms, one on the first floor and one on the second floor. Both of these connecting rooms have two double beds. The connecting rooms must be booked separately from the suite, at the Standard Guest Room Rate.

\$199.00 THOMAS WOLFE SUITE-To reserve this suite, reference Confirmation No. 1472544.

This suite has a poolside view. **This is strictly a Hospitality Suite.** The parlor itself has two balconies overlooking the pool. It is furnished with a table and 6 chairs, sitting area (no sleeper sofa), kitchenette, and full bathroom. If you want a sleeping room, there are two king sleeping rooms connecting to the parlor, one on each side, and each has a bathroom. Connecting bedrooms must be booked separately from the suite at the Standard Guest Room Rate.

\$199.00 CHARLES FRAZIER SUITE-To reserve this suite, reference Confirmation No. 1472548.

This suite has a poolside view. This room includes a parlor with a full kitchen, table and chairs and sitting area. It has a king bedroom and large bathroom complete with Jacuzzi tub. The suite features a connecting room with a king size bed. Connecting room must be booked separately from the suite at the Standard Guest Room Rate.

VILLAS

There are also VILLAS which are located on the resort property, but are not contained within the hotel itself. If you want to reserve one of the Villas, please ask for “In House Reservations.” 1-800-733-3211

\$169.00 VILLA – Includes one bedroom with a full size bed, bath, a living area with pull-out full size sleeper sofa and a kitchen. Sleeps 4.

\$199.00 VILLA – Includes two bedrooms, one with a full size bed, the other with twin beds, 2 baths, a living area with pull-out full size sleeper sofa and a kitchen. Sleeps 6.

MAKING YOUR ROOM RESERVATIONS

Your hotel reservation for the 2012 Golden Glow of Christmas Past Convention must be made BY YOU directly with the hotel. You can make your reservation by calling the Crowne Plaza Reservation line at 1-800-733-3211. When making your reservation please state you are attending the Golden Glow of Christmas Past Convention and that a special room rate applies. You will need to secure your room reservation with a major credit card or by sending a check for one night's room rate inclusive of all taxes. A confirmation number will be given to you when you make your reservation. Any special hotel needs must be requested by you. **AT THIS TIME, PLEASE ADVISE THE HOTEL IF YOU WILL BE SELLING FROM YOUR ROOM AND HOW MANY TABLES YOU WILL NEED.** Members selling from their rooms will be assigned to one area of the hotel.

You may make your room reservation by email at: reservations@hulsinghotels.com. If you are selling from your room, please use the word: SELLRM AND ADVISE THE HOTEL HOW MANY TABLES YOU WILL NEED. If you are NOT selling from your room, use the word: GLOW.

Special/handicap needs must be addressed at the time of your reservation.

Please note: Hotel registrations will be compared to Convention registrations. If you do not have a Convention registration, you will not be given the convention room rate and you risk having your room reservation cancelled.

Any changes to your reservation must be made by YOU with the HOTEL. If you need to cancel your reservation, please make certain you get a cancellation confirmation number.

CONVENTION HOTEL ROOM RATES WILL ONLY BE HONORED FOR RESERVATIONS MADE BY JUNE 15, 2012.

AIRPORT SHUTTLE Hotel transportation to and from the Asheville Airport can be arranged at \$20.00 per person each way. Flight times/arrangements must be provided to the hotel at least 7 days prior to arrival.

PLEASE NOTE: There is free parking on the hotel property.

SHIPPING ITEMS TO THE HOTEL: Boxes can be shipped to the hotel no more than 3 days prior to your arrival. First 5 boxes are free; additional boxes are \$5.00 each. They must be marked with your name and Golden Glow Convention. Weight limit is 60 pounds per box. Notify hotel in advance if you are shipping any pallets.