



CINCINNATI GATHERING

# Christmas in the Queen City

A Gathering of People Who Love Department 56 Villages

June 18–23 2019

\$1000  
IN  
Prizes!



## DISPLAY CONTEST ENTRY FORM

**All displays must incorporate a bell!** Any type of bell, any color, any size or any shape.

A jingle bell, church bell, school bell, cow bell, sleigh bell — you get the picture! Be creative.

Have fun with it. It doesn't have to be the focal point of your display. Just show us a bell.

The most creative use of a bell in your display gets \$100, as voted on by gathering attendees.

## Display Categories

### Vignette Display

The Vignette Display Contest is back! A one building display using your favorite building accompanied by a narrative telling us why this is your favorite building. Was it a gift? Is it a reminder of a special time in your life? Tell us why you love it! Can be a traditional village scene or a collection of your favorite things that complement the building. Make it personal—make it you!

#### RULES

- No more than one D56 building
- As many accessories as you want
- Up to 2 feet by 2 feet, any shape
- No height restrictions
- Must be accompanied by a narrative not to exceed one page telling us the inspiration behind the display

#### AWARDS

- Most Inspirational: \$100
- Best Use of Accessories: \$100
- Vignette Display Champion: \$100

### Large and Club Displays

“Christmas in My Village”— Show us what Christmas looks like in your village. If you are displaying Halloween, you are not off the hook! Christmas in a Halloween Village should be pretty interesting.

#### RULES

- Minimum of three D56 buildings
- As many accessories as you want
- Up to 3 feet by 4 feet, any shape
- No height restrictions
- Christmas doesn't necessarily require snow, Christmas trees, or decorations. Be creative!

#### AWARDS

- Large Display Champion: \$100
- Club Display Champion: \$100

### Children's Display

Theme: Christmas Dreams. Show us what you dream about at Christmas. Be creative! Have fun! Anything goes!

#### RULES

- Maximum of three buildings
- As many accessories as you want
- Up to 3 feet by 4 feet, any shape
- No height restrictions
- Rehabbed pieces can be mixed with non-rehabbed pieces.
- Must be 16 years of age or younger

#### AWARDS

- Most Creative: \$100

### Rehab Display Contest

Repainting, repurposing and rehabbing village pieces have become a NEW and growing area with collectors over the past years. Rehab contests have been at the last two Gatherings and we wish to continue this new tradition. One catch, we want to see what Christmas looks like in a Rehabbed village. Be as creative as you want to!

#### RULES

- No more than three D56 buildings
- As many accessories as you want
- Accessories can be rehabbed but it's not a requirement
- Any shape (size may be up to 3 feet by 3 feet)
- No height restrictions
- Display must be new and never judged in any competition
- Must include a “before” picture before rehabbing the buildings

#### AWARDS

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place: \$100



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### Entry Information

- VIGNETTE DISPLAY
- LARGE OR CLUB DISPLAY
- CHILDREN'S DISPLAY
- REHAB DISPLAY
- DISPLAY OFFERED FOR LIVE AUCTION? YES  NO

100% of monies from auctioned displays will be donated to our charity.

DISPLAY VALUE:

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DISPLAY DIMENSIONS (OPTIONAL):

LENGTH \_\_\_\_\_ WIDTH \_\_\_\_\_ HEIGHT \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE OF ENTRY:

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NAME OF DESIGNER/CLUB:

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ADDRESS:

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CITY:

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STATE:

ZIP:

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PHONE:

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EMAIL:

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CLUB AFFILIATION:

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### People's Choice

All display entries are eligible for the People's Choice Award. Display with the highest number of votes by gathering attendees will win \$200.

### Additional Information

- Village D-tails will be used to determine the difference between a building and an accessory.
- Electrical: Display entrants are responsible for all extension cords and electrical wires.

### Judging

Independent judges will be chosen and will use specific criteria to score each display. Scores will be tallied by two independent members of the Gathering Committee and the winners will be announced at breakfast on Sunday morning.

Questions? [CincinnatiGathering@gmail.com](mailto:CincinnatiGathering@gmail.com)

For up-to-date information visit

[www.cincinnati-gathering.com](http://www.cincinnati-gathering.com)

Mail entry form by May 1, 2019 to:

(NO ENTRY FORMS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER MAY 1, 2019)

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