

August 1, 2025

Greetings!



# Unleash Your Creativity!

*Decorate a Tree for the 30th Annual Festival of Trees*

The Fortnightly Club of Catskill is thrilled to present the 30th annual Festival of Trees, “**Christmas Through the Years**” a fundraiser held **November 7th, 8th & 9th, 2025** at Anthony’s Banquet Hall, Route 23B, Leeds, NY. This event features a dazzling display of decorated trees and wreaths, all created by talented volunteers like you!

## Be a Part of the Celebration!

We’re inviting businesses, organizations, families, and individuals to unleash their creativity and decorate a tree for the Festival. It’s a wonderful opportunity to showcase your talents, contribute to a worthy cause, and potentially win recognition in our annual decorating contest!

## The Festival Offers:

A festive atmosphere with live music, delicious food, and unique gifts. Recognition in our Festival program and marketing materials.

## You have the Chance to Win the Following Awards

**PEOPLE’S CHOICE | JUDGES’ CHOICE | FORTNIGHTLY’S FAVORITE**

*As well as...*

**MOST ON THEME | MOST TRADITIONAL | MOST ELEGANT | MOST CREATIVE**

**BEST USE OF NATURAL MATERIALS | BEST BY A CHILDREN’S GROUP | EMBODIES COMMUNITY SPIRIT**

## Ready to Join the Fun?

Fill out the attached Decorator’s Contract and return it to us by **October 1st, 2025** to secure your tree. We look forward to seeing your spectacular creations.

*Thank you for considering being a part of this treasured community event!*

Don’t forget to include contact information for any questions!

**For more information or participation as a decorator please contact:**

MaryEllen Antonelli 518.943.5991

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email [thefestivaloftrees@yahoo.com](mailto:thefestivaloftrees@yahoo.com)

[fortnightlyclub.org](http://fortnightlyclub.org)

*Please visit our Facebook page often for updates!*



# Christmas THROUGH THE YEARS

## 2025 Decorator Contract



## 30TH ANNUAL FESTIVAL of Trees

Decorator: \_\_\_\_\_

Decorator's Title of Tree: (as it should appear on the sign placed by the tree and in the Festival Program)

\_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Authorizing Agent/Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Tree height \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd preference height \_\_\_\_\_

(Most trees are 7 1/5 feet. We have limited 9 ft., 7 1/5 ft. Slim, preference is not indicated, we will assume the standard 7 1/5 ft. height)

*We agree to support The Fortnightly Club of Catskill by  
decorating a tree for the 2025 Festival of Trees*

### AS A DECORATOR YOU WILL BE PROVIDED WITH:

- An artificial tree to decorate, including white lights (some with optional color)
- Please check **One** Option:
  - One (1) ticket to the Friday evening Opening Night Reception \_\_\_\_\_
  - OR two (2) passes for general admission on Saturday or Sunday \_\_\_\_\_
- Recognition placed in our program and on a plaque placed by your tree.

**Please return by October 1, 2025 to:**

Mary Ellen Antonelli, 203 Wild Wing Park Ln., Catskill, NY 12414, or by email to [thefestivaloftrees@yahoo.com](mailto:thefestivaloftrees@yahoo.com)

*Please detach for reference*

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All trees are pre-lit, and some have optional color or white lights with the touch of button.

Decorating may start on Monday, Nov. the 3th at 10am, and must be completed by Wednesday the 5th by 7:00pm

### *Tree Decorating Contest Categories:*

MOST ON THEME | MOST TRADITIONAL | MOST ELEGANT | MOST CREATIVE  
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*as well as..*

**People's Choice | Judges' Choice | Fortnightly's Favorite**

*Note: Decorators do not have to use the theme of the Festival of Trees- "Christmas Through the Years".*

*You are free to use your own creativity! Please, no commercial advertising or use of artificial snow.*

*If any trees are not purchased at auction, the decorators will be contacted and are responsible for making arrangements to pick up decorations or can choose to donate them.*