2026 Slate Valley Museum Holiday Festival

Oh, What Fun! • December 4-11, 2026

Guidelines

Basic Guidelines for All Entries

1. While participants are encouraged to consider designing a display connected to this year's theme, it's not necessary. We welcome you to create an entry that inspires or represents you or your family, business, or organization!
2. Lighting is encouraged to achieve better visibility of your display. If you include lighting, please include adequate batteries (including replacements) or bring an extension cord.
3. Extension cords are often needed to reach the outlets… please be sure to label yours.
4. Decorations/design features must be firmly attached to safeguard from loss or damage.
5. No candles or fire allowed.

Trees - Additional Guidelines

1. Participant must provide artificial tree(s).
2. Trees need a secure stand and limb sections firmly attached.
3. Basic theme and design differ from previous years (if you have displayed in other years).

Table Settings – Additional Guidelines

1. Participants must provide their own dishes, tablecloths, and décor... anything visual that will be part of your display.
2. Indicate on the registration form if you will bring your own table. If you wish to use our table, please note that tables are long and might include more than one table setting display, separated visually by a tree or other barrier.

Timeline

- November 17, 2026: Registration Deadline!
- November 28 to December 2: Days designated to set up displays. Please indicate the date and time that you'd like to set up your display on the registration form.
- December 4: Grand opening event beginning at 4pm. Any donated trees/displays will be added to Virtual Holiday Auction by this day.
- December 5 to 11: Festival display on view at the museum. See website for hours.
- December 13 at 9pm: Virtual Holiday Auction closes; winners announced and notified.
- December 15 – 18: Displays removed from the museum. Please schedule ahead of time with us.

Registration:

1. Participants must complete the Registration Form. Please note that registration is FREE.
2. Register by email or mail. You may also register in person, but please call ahead to be sure that someone is at the museum when you plan to stop by.

Contact Information:

- Contact the museum: 518-642-1417 or ashley@slatevalleymuseum.org.
- Mailing address: Slate Valley Museum, 17 Water Street, Granville, NY 12832. If mailing by USPS, please allow adequate time for your registration to be received by the deadline.

Thank you for participating in the Slate Valley Museum Holiday Festival!