

Town of Christiansburg Heritage Ornament Contest

The Executive Mansion has invited Virginia counties, cities and towns to submit a handcrafted ornament to hang on this year's Holiday Tree in the Executive Mansion. The Town of Christiansburg is holding a contest to help select the 2019 Christiansburg Heritage Ornament, which will be sent to Richmond. Remaining entries will hang in Town Hall during the holiday season.

Contest Rules:

- Ornaments must be handmade; purchased ornaments will not be accepted. Examples of appropriate materials include clay, glass, shells, fabric, wood, found objects and objects from nature.
- Ornaments should represent Christiansburg in some way. Examples include historic buildings, notable people, natural features or animals native to the area. The ornament could also be a symbol of what Christiansburg means to the artist.
- The ornament must not be larger than six inches in any dimension. Be mindful that the ornament is not too heavy to hang on a tree.
- The name "Christiansburg" must be visible somewhere on the ornament.
- Ornaments should be securely wired with a hook or ribbon and ready to hang.
- Do not sign or write your name anywhere on the ornament as all submissions will remain anonymous during the judging process. The artist of the winning ornament will be given an opportunity to sign the ornament before it is sent.
- Artists must be Christiansburg residents.
- Artists may ship or deliver their ornament to:
*Christiansburg Town Hall
Attn: Public Relations
100 E. Main St.
Christiansburg, VA 24073*
- If you choose to ship your ornament, please make sure to package it appropriately to protect it from damage. The Town does not assume responsibility for any ornaments damaged during shipping.
- If you choose to deliver your ornament to Town Hall, please submit it in a small, unsealed cardboard box with light packing to protect the ornament. If your ornament is selected to hang on the Executive Mansion's Holiday Tree, this will be the box your ornament is shipped in. Ornaments that remain in Christiansburg will be stored in these boxes until they are picked up by artists, or until next holiday season.
- All submissions must include a completed submission form (found on the following page).
- **All submissions are due by 4 p.m. on Oct. 25.** Ornaments shipped to Town Hall must also arrive by this deadline.

Questions may be directed to Amy Southall at asouthall@christiansburg.org.

Christiansburg Heritage Ornament Contest Submission Form

Submission deadline: 4 p.m. October 25, 2019

Christiansburg Town Hall, 100 E. Main St.

Last Name: _____

First Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Briefly describe your ornament and how it represents Christiansburg.

- I give the Town of Christiansburg permission to use my name and images of my ornament submission on its digital platforms and print publications, and to share my name and images of my ornament submission with the news media.

Signature: _____