



# *Festival of Trees*

## *2008 Tree Designers*

### **Tree # 1 - Fairy Wishes, Costco**

One-of-a-kind, hand-made fairy ornaments flutter on the branches of this delightful tree. Fairy pouches filled with crystals and beads add to the sparkle and magic of the holiday season.

### **Tree # 2 - For the Birds, Bio Drain of Florida**

An ornithologist's dream, this tree pays tribute to our fine feathered friends. Decorated with a flock of birds, this natural wonder is accented with dried flowers, glass ball terrariums, fresh cranberry garland, pinecones, and other items created by Mother Nature! While cats keep a close eye on the birds' nests, there's plenty here for the humans, too.

*Includes: An array of gift certificates to local restaurants.*

### **Tree # 3 - Silver Boughs, The Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center**

The Sidney and Berne Davis Art Center is pleased to offer a tree that glitters and shines with silver fronds, feathers, and fauna, caught in a sparkling dusting of white snowflakes. With the absence of any red, this lovely tree lets the greens, whites and silvers of this season REALLY dazzle!

### **Tree # 4 - The Money Tree, Florida Community Bank**

In the Far East, a bonsai "money tree" is a symbol of good luck and fortune. When placed in a room, the money tree is said to create positive energy. This Americanized holiday 'money tree' hopes to bring the same positive energy, and fortune for everyone celebrating during the 2008 holiday season.

### **Tree # 5 - Butterfly Kisses, Key West Boutique**

At a distance, this vibrant showpiece appears to simply be another vividly colored tree. But look more closely, and you'll see that among the colorful ornaments are dozens of butterflies-- revered in cultures worldwide as a symbol of beauty, luck, and love.

### **Tree # 6 - Red and Gold Abundance, Caloosa Tent & Rental**

Vibrant bright red ornaments and sprays of rich gold bring a tone of elegance to this tree, with tiny treasures tucked into its branches.

### **Tree # 7 - Magic of Music, Constant Lawn care & Landscaping, Inc**

The holidays just wouldn't be the same without joyous carols and cheerful sing-a-longs. This copper and gold tree is musically adorned with beautiful blown glass instruments and other musical decorations. Fa-la-la-la-la!

*Estimated Value: \$800*

### **Tree # 8 - Beanie Baby Blessings, Camp Rigby**

A delight for both the young and the 'young at heart,' this cutesy classic features two favorites-- toys and candy! Over 150 plush collectable Beanie Babies peek out of the branches of this tree, guarding bundles of sweet treats.

### **Tree # 9 - Home for the Holidays, BJ's wholesale club**

This gold and burgundy beauty is sure to make you feel at home— by making your home into a holiday showpiece! Complete with a fireplace and stockings, a table for your holiday feast, and gifts under the tree. There truly is "no place like home for the holidays!"

*Includes: BJ's membership, Twin-Star chimney-free fireplace, folding banquet table with coordinating linens, assorted gifts under tree.*

*Estimated Value: \$1200*

### **Tree # 10 - All-American Holidays, All-American Dance Studio**

The freedom to celebrate the holidays is yours with this sparkling gem of a tree. Adorned with red, white and blue, this truly is an All-American showcase.

*Includes: Gift certificates from the sponsor*

### **Tree # 11 - A Merry Mediterranean Christmas, Cooper Appraisal**

Sun-kissed greens and vine-ripe reds adorn this tree, sparkling with berried treasure.

### **Tree # 12 Go Green - EMBARQ**

Believing in the value of a "GREEN WORLD," EMBARQ gave 'throw-a-ways' a renewed purpose by using them as a resource to decorate their tree! Look closely, and you'll see recycled paper, circuit boards, and soda cans among the flowers, angels and stars. A gift basket includes earth-friendly products. Embracing a 'greener' lifestyle is not only about preserving rain forests, it also can mean improving your health, padding your bank accounts and improving the overall quality of life for all.

*Estimated Value: \$800*

**Tree # 13 - Every Time a Bell Rings, an Angel Gets its Wings, Kistler & Company**

The 1946 classic film "It's a Wonderful Life" reminds us all that there are still angels among us, working daily to get their wings-- even when we don't expect it. The beauty and originality of this tree speaks volumes about our blessings. This tree reflects all of the angels among each of us.

**Tree # 14 - Home (Depot) for the Holidays, The Home Depot**

Dashing through the snow, on a one-horse open sleigh, improvements to your home, with Ryobi tools all the way! This red and gold tree is accompanied by a lighted crystal horse-drawn carriage filled with Ryobi power tools—all of the accessories you need for a holiday at Home (Depot).

*Includes: 490-light sleigh-style lawn ornament, "Ryobi One Plus" power tools (jigsaw, impact driver, reciprocating saw, dual function inflator, sander, angle grinder, and starter kit.)*

*Estimated value: \$850*

**Tree # 15 - A Very Merry "Disney" Christmas, Orion Bank**

Celebrate the Wonderful World of Disney as you celebrate the holiday season. Share the festivities with some of your favorite characters from Walt Disney's classics.

**Tree # 16 - Get Frosted for the Holidays, Noble Jewelers**

Noble Jewelers puts a little icing on the top of your holiday celebration. Shimmering golden gift bags decorate this tree, filled with baubles for accessorizing your holidays. As the bells ring, watch this tree 'bling!'

*Includes: Assorted jewelry, accessories*

**Tree # 17 - Hope and Remembrance, American Cancer Society**

This tree provides a beautiful holiday symbol of hope. Ornaments and other items inspire remembrance.

*Includes: Gift Basket*

**Tree # 18 - Going for the Golden, Goodwill L.I.F.E. Academy**

The Goodwill L.I.F.E. Academy charter school provides a golden opportunity for students with developmental disabilities to receive the individual attention and instruction they need to overcome barriers to life and education. This tree celebrates that shining ideal with everything golden.

**Tree # 19 - Reindeer in Flight, Stephen Gray-Blancett**

On Dasher, on Dancer, on Prancer and Vixen! Unique handmade Reindeer leap and prance through the air. Decorated in shades of deep red and gold, this traditional yuletide tree has an artistic flair that reflects the spirit of the holiday season.

**Tree # 20 - Season's Greetings in the City of Palms, The Palms of Fort Myers**

Who says you need to have a 'White Christmas?' Instead, celebrate the holidays in tropical style, with Hibiscus, flamingoes, pineapples and palm trees. Sip a margarita, gaze at a sandcastle, and check out Santa in his beach attire! 'Twas a Florida Christmas!

*Includes: 2009 Fort Myers/Naples Entertainment book gift certificates, beach kit, glass beaded handmade necklace and bracelet, tropical parrot wall hanging.*

**Tree # 21 - Monopoly/The Kid in All of Us, UBS Financial Services**

This tree celebrates the children in all of us, by paying homage to the board game "Monopoly." Game pieces and colorful monopoly money decorate this tree, with a jaunty derby settled on the top. Under the tree awaits a bundle of family fun with games for all ages, a train set, a fantasy car, and the ever-popular "community chest."

*Estimated Value: \$600*

**Tree # 22 - Seminole Season, The Copy Lady**

The great traditions of Florida State University come alive in this tree, which was decorated by Seminole fans that bleed garnet and gold! Under this tree, you'll find plenty of Seminole specialties. "So fight, fight, fight for victory, the Seminoles of Florida State!"

**Tree # 23 - Seasonally Chic, Priority Marketing**

Fashionably festive and accessorized perfectly, this lavish tree is adorned with feather boas, pearls and jewels. With stylish Christmas ornaments and a fabulous hat atop, this tree is ideal for the seasonally chic holiday lover.

*Includes: Discount coupons for Shimmer & Chic in Fort Myers.*

**Tree # 24 - Deck the Halls with UF Gators, Stephen R. Bowen Construction**

Each year, thousands of loyal Florida Gator fans and alumni fill the stands to cheer the Gators to victory. This holiday season, fans can also gather around this spectacular tree that's brimming with Gator Spirit. A must-see for any Gator

fan, 'Deck the halls with UF Gators' is adorned with vibrant orange and blue and team logo ornaments to reflect team pride and provide a holiday salute to the University of Florida.

**Tree # 25 - Azteca True Colors - Azteca America D'Latinos**

**Tree # 26 - Holiday Tradition, Trimmers** – A traditional Christmas tree, warmly ornamented in time-honored red and gold.

**Tree #27 - Season's Eatings, LCEC**

Tis' the season to be jolly with snacks and goodies from top to bottom! This tree features munchies and sweets galore in festive green and red organza gift bags-- appealing to the tummy and also to the eye. When holiday visitors drop by, share a nice bottle of holiday wine and pick a few snacks off your tree. After the holidays, make sure your home stays bright while saving energy with a double dozen compact florescent light bulbs and a gift pack from LCEC!  
*Estimated Value: \$550*

**Tree # 28 - A Very Retro Christmas, Action Coach of North and Central Florida**

This tree is decorated with the old fashioned beauty and nostalgia of the 1950s, the era of "A Christmas Story." Think back to the holidays of your childhood-- the smells of fresh-baked cookies, the aroma of the freshly-cut Christmas tree, the taste of Christmas dinner and of hot chocolate with marshmallows. Remember the way you anticipated Santa's visit and the excitement of waking up Christmas morning? Christmas is a time of love and sharing our hearts.

*Includes- Tickets to the Edison House and Florida Repertory Theatre, gift card for Johnnie Rockets restaurant.*

**Tree # 29 - Delightful Dreams, Miss Lucy's House of Holidays**

"The children were nestled all snug in their beds, while visions of sugar-plums danced in their heads."

This whimsical tree perches upon a tin toy base. Visions of sugarplums come to life in the branches above, with giant lollipops and other treats.

**Tree #30 - It's a Small World, Robb & Stucky Interiors**

Experience a holiday trip around the world without leaving the cozy comfort of Southwest Florida! International flags, music from around the world, and other international goodies fill this tree and its surroundings.

*Estimated Value: \$1000*

**Tree # 31 - Your Home for the Holidays, Lennar Homes (4 ½ foot tree)**

The perfect holiday tree can make a house into a home—and this festive tree has it all for your home—from decorator gift certificates to thousands of dollars off the price of a house from Lennar Homes.

*Includes: \$5,000 off the price of any Southwest Florida Lennar Home, \$5,000 towards closing costs, \$500 Gift Certificate to Gouse's Fine Furniture, (2) 1-Hour golf lessons with a PGA Professional, (2) Foursomes at Heritage Bay Golf and Country Club.*

*Estimated Value: \$11,500*

**Tree # 32 - Frosty the Tech Man, Benzing Technologies (4 ½ foot tree)**

The winter weather in Florida may be warm and toasty, but this holiday tree is chillin'! Make your holiday a geek one with a festive tree full of techie gear.

*Estimated Value: \$400*

**Tree # 33 - A Very Beary Christmas, Goodwill Industries of Southwest Florida**

This tree represents hope and the promise of a second chance-- two of the underlying principles of Goodwill's mission. Every bear on this tree was donated to Goodwill, and was hand-selected by a Goodwill employee for its inclusion on this holiday masterpiece. May each bear find its way into the loving arms of a child who will give it a second chance.