

# Lakewold Gardens

## *Beautiful Tables Showcase 2011*

November 3-6, 2011

10:00 am to 4:00 pm

### Decorator Guide

#### Event Schedule:

Friday, August 19th	Deadline to submit Participation Agreement
Tuesday, September 13th	Decorator Meeting - 6:00 pm at Lakewold
Friday, October 7th	Deadline to submit Table Description
Sunday, October 30th	Day 1 of set-up 9:00 am to 4:00 pm
Monday, October 31st	Day 2 of set-up 9:00 am to 4:00 pm
Tuesday, November 1st	Day 3 of set-up 9:00 am to 4:00 pm
Wednesday, November 2nd	<u>Final Touches Only</u> 8:00 am to 10:00 am <u>Judges Only</u> 11:00 am to 3:00 pm Preview Party 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Thursday, November 3rd	Open to the public 10:00 am to 4:00 pm
Friday, November 4th	Open to the public 10:00 am to 4:00 pm
Saturday, November 5th	Open to the public 10:00 am to 4:00 pm
Sunday, November 6th	Open to the public 10:00 am to 4:00 pm
Sunday, November 6th	Breakdown 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm
Monday, November 7th	Breakdown 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

# General Information

## Why Beautiful Tables Showcase?

Lakewold Gardens is a non-profit 501(C)3 organization and our mission is: To preserve Lakewold Gardens as an inspirational experience offering continued growth and learning for the public in a unique, historic estate setting.

Beautiful Tables Showcase has proven to be a great opportunity to visit the gardens in the fall while raising funds for the up-keep of the grounds.

## Beautiful Tables Showcase 2011

<b>Showcase Location</b>	<b>Lakewold Gardens</b> Wagner House
<b>Showcase Coordinator</b>	<b>Irene Russo</b> 253.584.4106 ext. 109 irusso@lakewoldgardens.org
<b>Showcase Assistant</b>	<b>Amanda Wood</b> 253.584.4106 ext. 108 awood@lakewoldgardens.org
<b>Physical Address</b>	12317 Gravelly Lake Drive SW Lakewood, WA 98499
<b>Mailing Address</b>	PO Box 39780 Lakewood, WA 98496-3780
<b>Fax &amp; Website</b>	253.584.3021 www.lakewoldgardens.org
<b>Showcase Admission</b>	November 3rd-6th 10:00 am to 4:00 pm \$ 5.00 Lakewold Member \$10.00 Non-Member
<b>Preview Party</b>	Wed., November 3rd 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm <b><u>Pre-Purchase Tickets by</u></b> October 28th - \$10.00 <b><u>After October 28th</u></b> Tickets available at the door \$15.00 Member \$20 Non-Members

## Tips for Decorators

- When choosing your table location, if you have incorporated a lamp or other electrical device make sure that there is an electrical outlet near your location.
- We will supply an ironing board, but it's the decorator's responsibility to supply their own iron.
- **DO NOT** overflow your space. We will be monitoring the use of space around the tables during the set-up to ensure that everyone has ample space for their design. Please contact Irene at 253.584.4106 if you have questions or concerns about this matter.
- We encourage decorators to add signage to their table design to provide more information about their display such as: pieces used, history, and dedication. Please note that during the judging anything on the table that contains the designer(s) name and/or business name will be removed then replaced after the judging is completed.
- Because each table provides a unique ambiance, the playing of music at a table in the showcase will not be allowed.
- Participants are not permitted to sell merchandise on site. However, we encourage you to place a placard and/or business cards on your table.
- Decorator will be responsible for lighting candles for the Preview Party.

## What does a Docent do?

- Volunteer when the showcase is open to the public for a 2 hour shift.
- Help to ensure that tables are undisturbed.
- Direct visitors to refreshments and restrooms.
- Answer questions about the showcase and Lakewold Gardens.

## Judging

- Judges will choose winning tables for both novice and professional levels in the following categories:
  - Formal
  - Whimsical
  - Seasonal/Holiday
  - Contemporary
- Judges will choose "Best of Show" table.
- Visitors will vote for the "People's Choice" award for both novice and professional tables.
- Recognition will be given to table winners.

# Schedule of Events

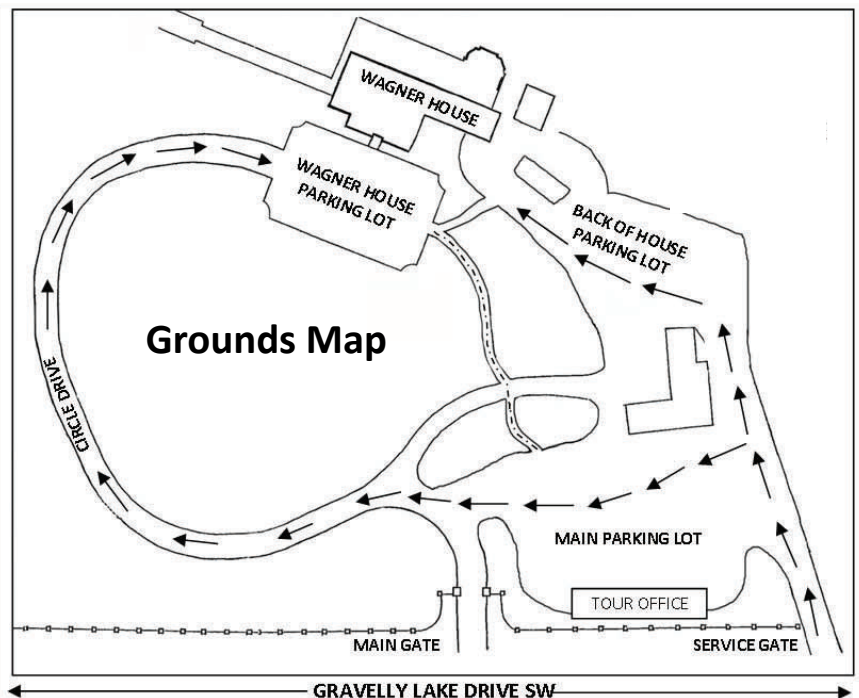
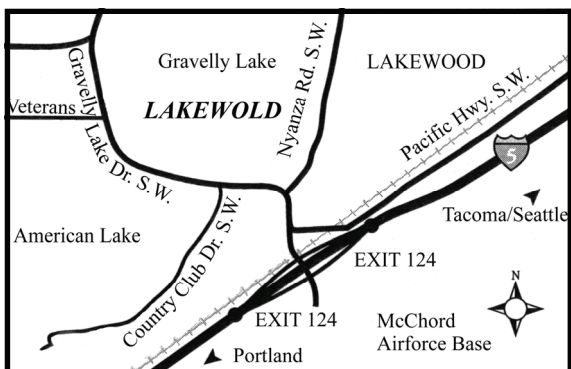
<b>Friday, August 19th</b> Deadline to submit Participation Agreement	The maximum amount of table decorators for 2010 showcase will be 29.
<b>Tuesday, September 13th</b> Decorator Meeting at 6:00 pm	Enter through Main Gate, park in Main Parking Lot, and take footpath to the Wagner House.
<b>Friday, October 7th</b> Deadline to submit Table Description	This is the deadline for entry into our Beautiful Tables Showcase Program.
<b>Sunday, October 30th</b> Day 1 of set-up 9:00 am to 4:00 pm <b>Monday, October 31st</b> Day 2 of set-up 9:00 am to 4:00 pm <b>Tuesday, November 1st</b> Day 3 of set-up 9:00 am to 8:00 pm <b>Wednesday, November 2nd</b> Final Touches Only 8:00 am to 10:00 pm	MAIN GATE WILL BE CLOSED. Please enter through Service Gate and drive down to the front or back of the Wagner House.
<b>Thursday, November 3th</b> Open to the public 10:00 am to 4:00 pm <b>Friday, November 4th</b> Open to the public 10:00 am to 4:00 pm <b>Saturday, November 5th</b> Open to the public 10:00 am to 4:00 pm <b>Sunday, November 6th</b> Open to the public 10:00 am to 4:00 pm	MAIN GATE OPEN. Designers may come any time during the showcase, but please check-in at the Tour Office before proceeding by foot to the Wagner House.
<b>Wednesday, November 2nd Preview Party</b> 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm in the Wagner House	MAIN GATE OPEN For members and friends of Lakewold Gardens. Each Decorator will receive a free pass for entry and we encourage you to attend.
<b>Sunday, November 6th</b> Breakdown 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm	MAIN GATE WILL BE CLOSED. Please enter through Service Gate and drive down to the front or back of the Wagner House.
<b>Monday, November 7th</b> Breakdown 9:00 am to 4:00 pm	MAIN GATE WILL BE CLOSED. Please enter through Service Gate and drive down to the front or back of the Wagner House. As we will be returning rented tables and linens, all breakdown must be completed by 4:00 pm.

## Driving Directions

Take exit 124 from I-5. Turn west at the top of the exit onto Gravelly Lake Drive. Follow Gravelly Lake Drive to light at Veterans Drive.

- Turn right for Service Gate entrance or
- Go through light and take right after Lakewold sign for Main Gate entrance.

Need assistance? Please call 253.584.4106



## SAMPLE OF PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

### *Home for the Holidays*

It's that special time of year, made even more memorable by Christmas dinner at home. Designer Marcia Garrett combines assorted family china, silver, and crystal to set the stage for this festive celebration.

### *Mother's Day in the Garden*

Celebrating mothers - our very first friend. Using a collection of Franciscan "Desert Rose" china and crystal candlesticks, designer Becky Scholz creates a charming floral setting. The adjoining collection of 1950's Dresden figurines adds a perfect touch of amusement to this table of honor.

### *Blue Mikado*

Designer Marguerite Wessler has used family heirloom Royal Crown Derby "Blue Mikado" china, inherited from her husband's grandmother. The setting is accompanied by charming Sake glasses that coordinate with the crystal wine glasses, Japanese themed plates, and Towle "King Richard" sterling. The centerpiece artfully crafted by Crane's Creations and the framed artwork on the wall complete this formal display.

### *Mouse King's Revenge*

This whimsical setting by Tina Clark, Owner of N.Y. Hair Salon, is a tribute to the arts. Tina uses general pieces in her setting that highlights the Washington Contemporary Ballet, The Tacoma Youth Chorus, and the Lakewood Playhouse.

## SAMPLE OF JUDGING CRITERIA SHEET

TABLE 1

**Centerpiece** - Appropriate to setting and theme.

Poor	1	2	3	4	5	Excellent
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**Settings** - Appropriate placement/usage of utensils for category.

Poor	1	2	3	4	5	Excellent
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**Color Scheme** - Creative use of color with design.

Poor	1	2	3	4	5	Excellent
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**Structure & Space** - Use of accessories and space on table.

Poor	1	2	3	4	5	Excellent
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**Overall presentation**

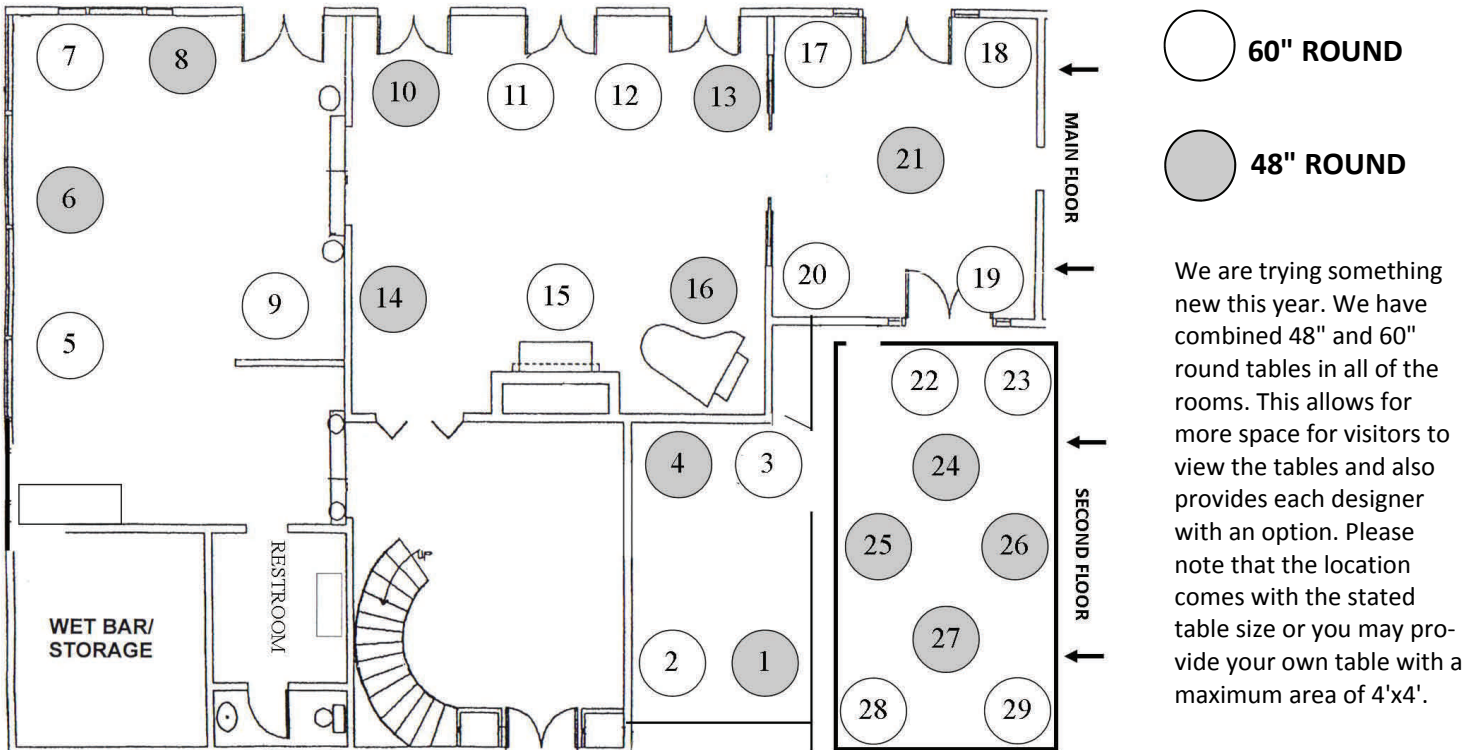
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TOTAL

**Comments** \_\_\_\_\_  
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## Beautiful Tables Showcase Floor Plan

(Floor Plan subject to change)



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## Table Presentation Description

**Please complete this form and return to Lakewold Gardens,  
P.O. Box 39780, Lakewood, WA 98496-3780, no later than Friday, October 7th.  
This is the deadline for entry into our Beautiful Tables program.**

*Information below will be used to create a description of your table to be included in the program.  
You are welcome to provide your own description. A sample of a program is included in your packet.*

*Please print clearly*

Designer Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Co-Designer(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable)

Table Title: \_\_\_\_\_

China: Manufacturer: \_\_\_\_\_ Pattern \_\_\_\_\_

Flatware: Manufacturer: \_\_\_\_\_ Pattern \_\_\_\_\_

Crystal: Manufacturer: \_\_\_\_\_ Pattern \_\_\_\_\_

Floral Designer: \_\_\_\_\_

Table Description: \_\_\_\_\_

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Will you be providing your own table?  YES  NO Will you need a white linen for your table?  YES  NO

If you are providing your own table or not using a table, please give description and size. (Maximum area is 4'X4')

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Which category best describes your table setting? Please check one.

**Formal**

Designed using pieces properly in the place setting.

Setting created using China tableware, crystal stemware, sterling silver flatware and appropriate accessories.

**Whimsical**

Designed using pieces by chance or impulse or whim rather than by necessity or reason.

Decorators choice of materials used to create this table setting.

**Seasonal/Holiday**

Designed using pieces with a theme for a specific event.

Setting created using everyday to China tableware. Stemware, flatware and appropriate accessories are designers choice.

**Contemporary**

Designed using pieces with characteristics of the present.

Setting created using everyday to China tableware. Stemware, flatware and appropriate accessories are designers choice.

OFFICE USE ONLY	DATE REC.	TABLE #	PROGRAM	YRS.	JUDGING	PLACE
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# LAKEWOLD GARDENS

## *Beautiful Tables Showcase 2011*

### November 3rd-6th Participation Agreement

(Please Print)

Primary Designer \_\_\_\_\_

Co-Designer(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Please note, each table comes with two complimentary tickets to the "Preview Party" on Wednesday, November 2nd.

You may pre-purchase extra tickets for \$10 each until October 28th.

Business Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Res: \_\_\_\_\_ Bus: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

#### Designer Levels *(please check one)*

**Novice** Participant is not engaged in Design or a related field as a career. Participant will not be representing a business and will display items from their own collection.

**Professional** Participant is engaged in Design or a related field (such as antique dealer, florist, interior decorator, party planner, etc.) as a career. Participant will be representing their business and/or displaying merchandise for sale in their business and/or using display skills normally required of their business.

#### Interested in Volunteering? Yes No

We are coordinating volunteers to be onsite during the entire show. The volunteers will answer questions about the tables, as appropriate, and help to ensure that the tables are undisturbed. Event volunteers also greet visitors, check refreshments, and answer general questions about Lakewold Gardens.

To insure coverage for the entire event we need a total of 12 volunteers each day of the event. Shifts will be 2 hours in length and are needed for the lower and upper levels of the Wagner House.

**Decorator packets will be mailed out upon our receipt of your Participation Agreement. The deadline to submit this agreement is Friday, August 19th. For your convenience the packet is available to view online at [www.lakewoldgardens.org/beautiful\\_tables.html](http://www.lakewoldgardens.org/beautiful_tables.html) to assist with any questions you may have.**

While Lakewold Gardens will be providing volunteers to assist in the care of my table, I agree to hold Lakewold Gardens harmless in the event of theft or damage to my items.

Participant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address P.O. Box 39780 Lakewold, WA 98496-3780 253.584.4106 fax 253.584.3021

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