



# *The 55<sup>th</sup> Annual Holiday Greens Show*

*The Rensselaer County Historical Society  
and  
The Van Rensselaer Garden Club Present*

## *My Favorite Things*

*Thursday December 1<sup>st</sup> -  
Sunday December 4<sup>th</sup>  
2011*



*Program Guide*



*Troy, New York*



The Annual Greens Show is a Troy holiday tradition that transforms twelve rooms of the 1827 Federal-style Hart-Cluett House into a unique showcase. Van Rensselaer Garden Club members incorporate fresh trees, greens and flowers to create beautiful displays. This year's inspiration draws from the classic song *My Favorite Things* from *The Sound of Music*.

Self-guided tours offered daily from Noon - 5pm. The silent wreath auction runs the entire show, closing at 4:00pm on Sunday December 4.

### **Wednesday, November 30<sup>th</sup>**

**5:30pm**

#### **Preview Party**

Van Rensselaer Garden Club and RCHS members invited to a special preview of the Holiday Greens Show.

## **Troy Treasures Luncheon**

Enjoy lunch at Daisy Baker's then stroll to the Greens Show. Package includes:

- ❖ Ticket to the Greens Show
- ❖ Lunch, including salad, entrée, beverage & dessert

\$30 per person, \$27 RCHS members

Thursday, December 1<sup>st</sup> and Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>  
11:30am or 12:45pm

Reservations with payment due by November 22.

## Thursday, December 1<sup>st</sup>

Noon Greens Show & Silent Wreath Auction Open

1:00pm Holiday Arrangements Demonstrations  
- 4:00pm

5:00pm Family Night  
- 8:00pm Free admission, holiday crafts for the kids, photos with Santa and more!

## Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> The Sage Colleges Day\*

Noon Greens Show & Silent Wreath Auction Open

1:00pm Holiday Arrangements Demonstrations  
- 4:00pm

5:30pm Candlelight Tours  
- 8:00pm Tour the house by candlelight.  
Reservations encouraged, \$10 per person

\* Faculty and Students of The Sage Colleges receive free admission Noon – 5pm on Friday. College ID needed.

## Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>

9:30am **NEW!! Holiday Photos**  
- 11:30am Bring your camera and take a family portrait either in the parlor or the main hall. You'll be provided with a 15 minute time slot to capture your family photo. This is the only time private photographs will be allowed in the house. Reservations required. \$20 per session.

Noon Greens Show & Silent Wreath Auction Open

**Noon**                    **Elves' Corner**  
- 4:00pm                Bring the kids for crafts, face painting, story  
                                 time and holiday fun. \$3 per child.

**1:00pm**                **Holiday Arrangements**  
- 4:00pm                **Demonstrations**

**Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup>**  
**The 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Victorian Stroll**

**Noon**                    **Greens Show & Silent Wreath Auction Open**

**4:00pm**                **Silent Wreath Auction Closes**  
                                 Wreaths may be picked-up until 5:30pm

**1:00pm**                **Holiday Arrangements**  
- 4:00pm                **Demonstrations**





The 55<sup>th</sup> Annual Holiday Greens Show takes place at the

Rensselaer County Historical Society  
57 Second Street, Troy NY 12180

Phone Number        518-272-7232  
For reservations dial extension 12  
[www.rchsonline.org](http://www.rchsonline.org)

General Admission  
\$7 adults, \$5 seniors (62 and over), \$3 children (under 4 FREE)  
Some programs have separate fees.

Photography and videography are not allowed during  
regular hours of the show.

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