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VACo REQUEST FOR LOCAL-ARTISAN MADE ORNAMENT

Spotsylvania VA – June 11, 2015. The Virginia Association of Counties (VACo) was asked by the Executive Mansion to encourage each county to send one donated handcrafted ornament for the Capitol Tree. Therefore, Spotsylvania County is putting out a call to local artisans to submit a handcrafted ornament to the Spotsylvania County Museum or the Spotsylvania Visitor Center for judging. You do not need to be a professional to participate, we welcome all skill levels.

The 2015 Holiday Tree theme is “Celebrating Virginia’s Localities.” We ask that you create an ornament that depicts Spotsylvania. We will choose one ornament to send to Richmond as the Spotsylvania Ornament to decorate the Governor’s large tree in the Executive Mansion’s ballroom, where thousands of visitors are welcome to see the holiday décor. Those not chosen will decorate a tree in the Merchant Square Building, where the public is invited to admire all entries. We hope that you find this an exciting and creative project, and a way to showcase something you feel is unique about Spotsylvania County.

Guidelines:

- One ornament per entry, enter as many as you like
- Adult entries only, no children’s ornaments at this time (theme in the future)
- Ornament gives a glimpse of Spotsylvania
- Size, no larger than 6”
- Any material
- The artist/artisan should reside in or near the county
- No purchased ornaments
- Deadline for submitting is 4:30 p.m. October 16, 2015.
- All entries not chosen for the Executive Mansion will be on display in the Merchant Square Building Lobby
- All entries will be eligible for a prize drawing

For additional information please visit <http://www.visitspotsy.com> or

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