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Granada VA Art Show

Success,
let's do it again
Rhonda & Co.

Santa's Christmas Cheer!

Photography by: Kevin McGlynn



Kevin B. McGlynn, editor

A Granada Welcome to

Justin Gentry

Shane Duran

Patricia Cole

Renato Hernandez

Eric Genc

Oh Christmas Tree.

Why do we have a decorated Christmas Tree?

In the 7th century a monk from Crediton, Devonshire in England went to Germany to teach the Word of God. He did many good works there and spent much time in Thuringia, an area which was to become the cradle of the Christmas decoration industry. Legend has it that he used the triangular shape of the Fir Tree to describe the Holy Trinity of God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. The converted people began to revere the Fir tree as God's Tree, as they had previously revered the Oak. By the 12th century it was being hung, upside-down, from ceilings at Christmastime in Central Europe, as a symbol of Christianity. The first decorated tree was at Riga in Latvia, in 1510. In the early 16th century, Martin Luther is said to have decorated a small Christmas Tree with candles, to show his children how the stars twinkled through the dark night. Ed.



Granada Christmas Tree



The Cable Car Carolers breezed into The Granada 20 voices strong with their holiday cheer. Dwight Okamura's "Songbirds" are always a hit, see their picture below. Our tree trimming party was fun, the tree looks beautiful this year after some makeovers, thanks Pearl. Christmas dinner was on the 24th and the 31st all the faithful joined in exultation at dinner, champagne flowing at our New Years Eve Toast to say Amen to the old year and hooray for 2014.

"This bright new year is given me
To live each day with zest
To daily grow and try to be
My highest and my best!
Happy New Year 2014."
I had a great time with my wife, Gabby, April and Brennan hiking at Pinnacle Peak in Scottsdale, Arizona where the trails are a moderate hike with elevations upto 1,300 feet. I don't have to say how important the next 49ers game is with the Packers. Super Bowl would be nice in February 2014.

We have done many things this last year and I continue to look forward to serving you in the New Year, remember my door is always open.

Thanks

Tony Davidauskis, manager



January Birthdays

RESIDENTS

- 2 Michael Hassay
- 8 Victoria Hathorne
- 9 Alexander Harrison
- 10 James Moran
- 12 Charles Palk
- 12 Robert Aguirre
- 16 Alice Beaulieu
- 19 Sam Bell
- 19 John Susoeff
- 19 Constance Thomas
- 19 Kerry Brennan
- 25 William Truly
- 28 Ryan Abels
- 28 Michael Stanfield



Thanks Songbirds & Santa

EMPLOYEES

- 5 Juan Esparza
- 9 Jose Dieguez
- 20 Mauro Pot
- 27 Shella Robin



May Peace, Joy, Hope and

Happiness be Yours

throughout the New Year

Tony & and the Management