ABOUT THE SHOW
Discover the beauty of our city’s German history through this immersive holiday show. Enjoy the sounds of chugging trains traveling through Applied Imagination’s miniature Cincinnati buildings constructed out of natural materials.

New this year see a replica of the Union Terminal, take a photo in front of our German candy house and checkout the “Black Forest” display in the fernhouse to guess which tale each botanical building matches.

PICKLE ORNAMENT
The evergreen holiday in our lobby is decorated with handmade ornaments created by a special volunteer group known as the “Krohn Crafters”. To honor German tradition, a natural pickle ornament was created. The legend entails being the first to find the pickle ornament on the tree on Christmas morning, granting the finder a special surprise. Select handmade ornaments are for sale in the gift shop.

HISTORICAL BOTANICAL ARCHITECTURE
Unique to the world of garden railways, Applied Imagination’s installations garner a nationwide reputation, delighting audiences by using plant materials to build historic architecture and whimsical worlds. The colorful gourds, seed pods, and willow used to construct this display are locally sourced.

Inspired by childhood holiday spirit, Larry & Diana Schmalz began collecting holiday motionettes and decorations. Originally displayed in the 1940’s and early 1950’s, these character were viewed in retail window displays around downtown Cincinnati such as Dodd’s Jewelers, Shillito’s and Pogues. A special memento is the Caroler Village—modeled after the story of Ebenezer Scrooge. After Larry’s passing, the family donated the display to Krohn so others can continue to share in the joy and holiday spirit.

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SPECIAL THANKS
Krohn Craft Guild • Mount Adams Business Community
December 20-27, 2019
Special Holiday Hours
November 28 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
December 13-23 & 26-30 10 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.
December 24 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
December 25 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Admission
Adults: $10
Youth (5-17): $7
Children (4 & under) FREE
School Field Trips & Adult Groups
Group ticket discounts available.
Minimum 10 per group. Maximum 50 per group.
Get your tickets at:
https://krohn.regfox.com/2019-holiday-registration
Show Hours
Open Daily 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Events
Krohn by Candlelight Evenings
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December 26 - 30 | 5 - 7:30 p.m.
Enjoy extended evening hours at Krohn. Each evening will have special take home craft.
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Thursday, December 26 | 1 - 3 p.m.
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PHOTO CONTEST: Elfie Hide & Seek
#KROHNFIESELFIE
1. Find one of the many playful pixie elves that are hiding among the Holiday Show trains, botanical architecture, and plants!
2. Take an ‘Elfie’ of yourself, family and friends—and include the little elf you’ve found in the photo!
3. Post your image on Instagram by midnight on Dec. 31, 2019 using #KrohnElfieSelfie
4. Three randomly selected winners will be drawn on Jan. 6, 2020 to receive a gift basket of Krohn Conservatory items and (4) general admission tickets to “2020 Butterflies of Bali” show.
Zundervelt Craft Day
Sunday, November 17 | 10 - 3 p.m.
Presented by Kindervelt #78 of Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center
Children can decorate their choice of holiday ornaments, picture frames, or rock paperweights for a $5 donation. All proceeds benefit CCHMC’s Division of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and the Kindervelt Psychiatric Emergency Assessment Center (KV PEACE).
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Crib of the Nativity 80th Anniversary
December 7, 2019 - January 5, 2020
9 a.m. - 9 p.m. Daily
Sponsored by the Western & Southern Fund
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Receive free admission throughout the year & other member benefits when you purchase a Friends of Krohn membership.
Join today online at:
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Kris Kringle Market Vendors
Sundays, December 8 & 15 | 10 - 5p.m.
Sunday, December 22 | 12 - 7 p.m.
Located on the patio in front of Krohn. Shop vendor booths for that special holiday item.
Family Holiday Night in the German Tradition
Thursday, December 12, 6 - 8 p.m.
Tickets: $15 Adults, $10 Youth (4 and under free)
Visit with Santa, German music, make a craft with the Krohn Crafters just like the ones on the evergreen tree and decorate cookies.
Get Your Ticket:
https://krohn.regfox.com/german-holiday-night
Backyard Birds, Butterflies and Blooms
Sunday, November 24, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Learn about backyard birds, butterflies and blooming flowers and how the plants and animals work together to make each other’s lives better.
Get Your Ticket:
https://krohn.regfox.com/backyard-birds-butterflies-blooms
Botany and Brews featuring Coffee*
Friday, November 15 | 6 - 8 p.m.
Tickets: $15 per person ($20 at the door)
A special limited release beer made with our “Krohn Grown” Coffee will be offered by Woodburn Brewery and a lecture program by Krohn staff.
Get Your Ticket:
https://krohn.regfox.com/jewelry-making-coffee-beans
Jewelry Making “Dalmation Beans”*
Wednesday, November 20, 6 - 8 p.m.
Presented by Wisdom Tree
Tickets: $22 per person ($25 at the door)
Learn the techniques of creating jewelry with Dalmatian Beans and how the beans are grown. Each guest will create & take home one finished project & a small plant.
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Natures Jewelry Making “Indian Corn”*
Wednesday, November 27, 6 - 8 p.m.
Presented by Wisdom Tree
Tickets: $22 per person ($25 at the door)
Learn the techniques of creating jewelry with Indian Corn and learn how this variety of corn is grown. Each guest will create and take home one finished project and one small plant.
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Make a Holiday “Kissing Ball”*
Wednesday, December 11 | 6 - 8 p.m.
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Learn how to create an evergreen ‘Kissing Ball’ to hang in your home for the holidays. All materials included.
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