



*Leadership Golden Alumni  
Association*

*Christmas Ornaments  
1986-2022*

*Golden, Colorado*





The Leadership Golden ornament fundraiser was born in 1986, with an idea from Bill Robie, one of the early leaders of LG.

Each year, the Board of Directors works with a local artist to decide a scene to be featured. The original artwork is donated to the Golden Civic Foundation for their annual auction, in thanks for the Foundation's early support of LG.

The ornaments are offered for sale at various locations in the downtown Golden area. Current class members also participate in ornament sales.

The "Collector Series," now a total of 36 ornaments, has become extremely popular. Many citizens are the proud owners of a complete set!



1986

*The first ornament in the LGAA series was a drawing of Table Mountain by Hal Shelton...*



*Sold out*



1987

*The Foothills Art Center  
drawn by Gene  
Youngmann*



*Available at Avenue Gifts*



1988

*The bell tower of  
Guggenheim Hall on the  
Colorado School of Mines  
campus, drawn by Bob  
Taylor*





1989

The Welcome Arch in  
downtown Golden drawn  
by John Jenkins







1990

*This drawing of the Astor House historic structure in downtown Golden was drawn by Jane Wikstrand*





1991

The artwork of the Golden Christmas Tree (which was on the corner of 15<sup>th</sup> and Washington) was drawn by Bill Robie







1992

*This ornament depicts the  
Clear Creek Christmas  
Scene by artist Charlene  
Epis*





1993

*Golden Streetscape drawn  
by Nan Anderson*





1994

*The Old Golden High School (now the American Mountaineering Center)  
drawn by Scott Plummer*





1995

*Historic Calvary Episcopal  
Church in Golden, drawn  
by Calvary's Deacon  
Bethany Thomas*





1996

*The famous cottonwood  
tree in Vanover Park,  
drawn by Golden High  
School student Mindy  
Austin*





1997

Old Mitchell Elementary  
School (demolished in  
1998), drawn by Verna  
Katona







1998

A special edition ornament  
created for the 125<sup>th</sup>  
anniversary of Golden High  
School, artwork by Gene  
Youngmann



Sold out



1998

*The Armory Building in  
Golden, drawn by Charlene  
Epis*





1999

*The historic Guy Hill School  
(now located in Clear Creek  
Ranch Park), drawn by Bill  
Bowles*



*Available*



2000

This is the 1904 Volunteer Bell used by the Golden fire department (located at the Golden Visitor's Center), drawn by Bill Bowles

Sold out





2000

A special edition  
commemorating the  
anniversary of Golden's  
Welcome Arch, by artist  
Gene Youngmann

Sold out





2001

*The Billy Drew Footbridge  
crosses Clear Creek west of  
Golden's downtown,  
artwork by Pat Conrad*



*Sold out*





2002

*A view of Guggenheim Hall  
on the Colorado School of  
Mines campus by Gene  
Youngmann*

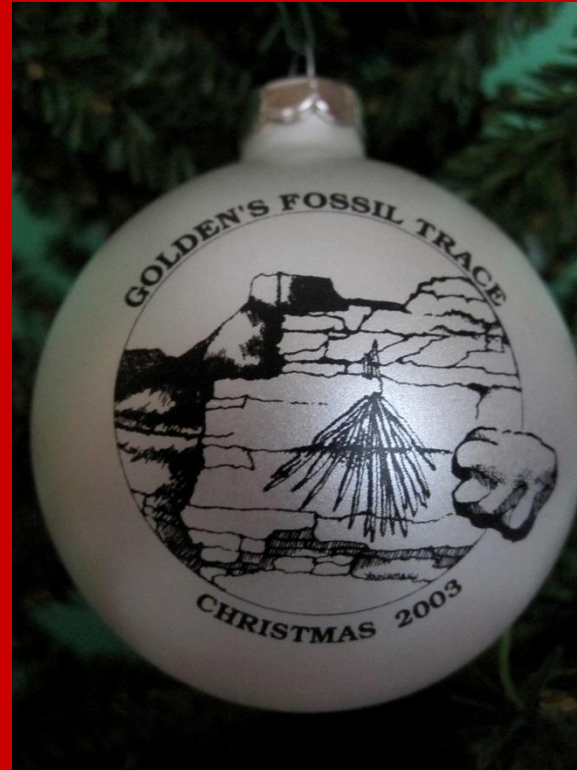


*Sold out*



2003

A drawing of Golden's  
newly-opened Fossil Trace  
Golf Course by Gene  
Youngmann





2004

*This special ornament honoring Golden's Fire Department is two-sided, showing an antique fire engine on the front, and the fire rescue logo on the back. Designed by Tom Young and Bill Bowles*



Sold out



2005

*A drawing of Golden High School, opened in 1956 and demolished in 2008, drawn by Gene Youngmann*



Sold out



2006

*Locomotive 71, located at  
the Colorado Railroad  
Museum in Golden, drawn  
by Tim Miller*



*Sold out*



2007

*The Buffalo Bill statue on  
Washington Avenue,  
artwork by Pat Conrad*







2008

*This drawing of the downtown Welcome Arch, topped by Santa and his reindeer during the Christmas season, was drawn by Bill Bowles*

*Sold out*





2009

*This ornament uses the official city logo created in honor of the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of Golden*





2010

*A drawing of the original  
Coors Family Home created  
by Gail Coors*





2011

*The Visitor's Center in  
Golden, drawn by local  
artist Becky Pearson*



Sold out



2012

*This ornament depicts a snowy scene with a bicycle under Golden's welcome arch, to commemorate 2012's Pro Cycling Challenge, drawn by local artist Jesse Crock*





2013

*This ornament illustrates the nationally-designated historic pillars at the entrance to Lariat Loop on Lookout Mountain, drawn by local artist Jesse Crock*







2014

*The Boettcher Mansion on  
Lookout Mountain,  
artwork by Golden High  
School art instructor, Tim  
Miller*





2015

*The Coolbaugh House on  
the Colorado School of  
Mines campus, artwork by  
local artist and former  
Golden High School art  
instructor, Gene  
Youngmann*





2016

*This ornament commemorates the Music Hall at Heritage Square covered with snow. The Music Hall was demolished in 2016 and is drawn here by local artist Julie Leidel*





2017

*This year's ornament  
honors the 150<sup>th</sup>  
anniversary of Calvary  
Episcopal Church, and was  
designed by local artist  
Julie Leidel*





2018

Golden's own Jesse Crock  
drew the artwork  
depicting a kayaker on  
Clear Creek with South  
Table Mountain in the  
background





2019

*Jesse Crock's artwork  
"Clear Creek Radiance"  
was the inspiration for this  
beautiful fall scene along  
Clear Creek*







2020





2021

This ornament features Buffalo Bill, who was a visitor to Golden and rests atop Lookout Mountain. The artist is Sam Wubben, a Golden High School graduate.





2022

This ornament is a drawing of the sun rising in Love over South Table Mountain. The artist is Topher Straus.



