

# Calendar On The Wall Spotlights Southern Shows

The calendar on the wall of Southern Shows, Inc. spotlights the number of days until the Southern Christmas Show. You may want to mark your calendar. This year's dates are November 13-21, at the Merchandise Mart.

The show's master floor plan in Joan Zimmerman's office is marked with interesting names. Mrs. Zimmerman, who assigns space in the show, says the waiting list to get into the show is longer than those already assigned space.

"We don't want to discourage anyone from applying, however," said Mrs. Zimmerman, "because we do have cancellations, and then we choose products previous show visitors have asked for from the waiting list."

Among the show's new features will be an Animal Christmas by the Museum of York County. They plan to create a forest scene filled with animals. Each show visitor will be handed a guide as they enter the forest so they can spot and identify the animals.

Schiele Museum of Gastonia, not to be outdone, will install an authentic Indian Winter Plains encampment.

Charlotte's Historic Fourth Ward plans a Victorian Parlor at Christmas. The parlor will look out on a cobblestone street, complete with horse drawn carriage piled high with packages.

Hezekiah Alexander Auxiliary is designing an expanded area for their doll houses. Auxiliary members are already busy decking them out with the finest of tiny furnishings.

Carowinds will return this year with a Hanna Barbara fantasy, and Santa Claus will be on hand to make sure things run with the right ho! ho! ho!

Many old show favorite names can be seen on the list of several hundred craftspeople. They'll be joined by new friends working with wrought iron, Chinese cutouts, intricate pottery, perfect quilts, hand carved ornaments and much more.

There will be decorated Christmas trees, mantels, doors and windows. The Holiday Magic Theatre is scheduling new cooking clinics and recipe books to add to your collection.

From the sound of the food section we should start dieting right now if we plan to sample all the goodies.

And, did you see a bake shop on the floor plan? We sure did! Right next to the ice cream shop and Tole house.

According to the folks at Southern Shows, Inc. who produce the show, this is only a small part of what's in store when the calendar finally says November 13-21, and their Christmas doors open wide.

Admission is \$3 in advance, \$3.50 at the door. Group tickets for 30 or more are available on consignment for \$2.50 each. Unsold tickets can be re-

turned. Children under 6, excluding groups, are free with adults and after 4 p.m. free admission is extended to include children 12 and under, with the exception of groups.

Show hours are 10 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. weekdays and Saturdays, and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sundays. Friday, November 12, from 5-9:30 p.m. is WBT's "Open for the Public Night." A portion of the ticket proceeds which can only be purchased at the door goes to WBT's Penny Pitch.

For more information, or

to order tickets, write or call: Southern Christmas Show, Box 36859, Charlotte, N.C. 28236, 704-376-6594.

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