



# 2018 Table Inspirations

## *A Celebration of Home*

AUGUST 25, 2018

Thank you for your interest in the first annual Table Inspirations—*A Celebration of Home* benefiting **Gift of Life Transplant House**. Our mission is to provide quality, affordable accommodations to transplant patients and their caregivers in a supportive homelike environment. It truly becomes a “*home away from home*” to many of our guests while going from appointment to appointment which was our inspiration while creating this event. Please read the following information.



### **DATES TO REMEMBER:**

Table Designer Registration ends: August 5, 2018

Artist Statement Due: August 15

Set up: Friday, August 24, 3—6 PM

Saturday, August 25 8:00—9:30 AM

Event: Saturday, August 25 10:00—2:00 pm

Take down: 2:30- 3:30 pm

### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

#### **ENTRY FEE:**

Your entry fee is \$35. Registration is not final until this amount is paid in full to Gift of Life Transplant House. Included in the entry fee is 2 tickets (originally \$20 a piece) to attend the event (this also includes brunch). Your entry fee helps us cover the cost of the event rental and catering. Your entry fee is non-refundable.

#### **SET UP/TAKE DOWN:**

You will be provided a round table to set for your choice of 4—6 table settings. Chairs will be provided upon request, however, are not required by design.



You are required to set up and take down your supplies within the time frame listed above. You will keep your design ware (there will be no auction of table setting this year, but a potential for future years as we see this event growing).

#### **ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:**

- ◇ ARTIST STATEMENT: We will be creating a program highlighting the Table Designers. In order to do this, we would like a 5-7 sentence paragraph about your design, inspiration, and why this represents “A Celebration of Home” Please include the designers name(s), and business, organization or group name you are representing (if applicable), and what meal you are setting for (brunch, tea, dinner, etc.).
- ◇ POST EVENT SURVEY: To ensure future success of this event, we will be sending out a survey to get your feedback on how we can improve this event for years to come.

#### **WINNERS:**

Winners will be solely determined by “Fan Favorites” or attendee votes. So encourage your friends and family out to come support your creative tablescape and Gift of Life Transplant House! Prizes will be given to the first and second place winners.

#### **DISPLAY REQUIREMENTS:**

- ◇ All tables must display 4 - 6 place settings representing the “Celebration of Home” theme.
- ◇ Settings must include complete glassware, cups/saucers and flatware.
- ◇ Linens required. (Provided a round table at 60 inches in Diameter)
- ◇ No additional floor items (i.e. rugs).
- ◇ Designer must provide their own table linens, place settings, and additional decorations.
- ◇ No disposable table settings.
- ◇ No food items.
- ◇ Candles are allowed—may not be lit.
- ◇ Fresh flowers ARE allowed.



## TROUBLE GETTING STARTED?

LET US HELP!

When you think of *home*, what do you think about? What do you celebrate, and how does it feel? What are the colors, the scents, the seasons you think about? Is it a graduation celebration? A birthday celebration? A holiday celebration? What does “A celebration of Home” mean to you?

Our friend put together a “5 Tips for Tablescaping” to help get you started. Check out her blog post here:

<https://happilycaroline.blogspot.com/2018/05/5-tips-for-creating-perfect-tablescape.html?m=1>

For additional information and questions, please contact [miranda@gift-of-life.org](mailto:miranda@gift-of-life.org)

THANK YOU for being a special part of our first Table Inspirations Event. Be sure to share our event to all your social circles so we can grow this event and continue showcasing our creative community.

## 5 TIPS FOR TABLESCAPING

Follow these tips from Ann Blackwood, Chef, Creator and Design aficionado, when creating your next tablescape.



1

DECIDE A THEME



2

BUILD IN LAYERS



3

MIX TEXTURES, COLORS & STYLES



4

KEEP IT FUNCTIONAL



5

DO IT ON A BUDGET

Read more at [www.happilycaroline.blogspot.com](http://www.happilycaroline.blogspot.com)

