2019 House Chamber Christmas Tree  
Affectionately named “Ruby”

Celebrate the season and the creativity of Texans from across the state.

Members of the Texas House of Representatives were invited to select a constituent to create a Christmas ornament to showcase unique elements of their house districts. These ornaments now hang proudly on this native Texas tree in celebration of the many facets of our nation’s second-largest state, home to over 27 million people.

This photo album provides the opportunity for a closer look at the handcrafted treasures that have been received this year. Ornament albums are assembled chronologically by district number. To look for your hometown’s district, please reference the nearby House district map.

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The Texas House of Representatives is proud to display trees that were provided by the Texas Christmas Tree Growers Association in conjunction with the organization’s president, Francis Frederick, including this 25-foot Virginia Pine, compliments of Marshall and Sharlote Cathey of Elves Christmas Tree Farm in Denison. Additional trees, three 7-foot Virginia Pines, and two 10-foot Fraser Firs, compliments of Francis and Kim Frederick of Wintergreen Farm in Van Alstyne, are located throughout the Capitol.
Artist: Brian Blackburn under the guidance of art teacher Amanda Brower
Maud High School Student
Representative Dan Flynn
District 2

Artist: Keren Vazquez under the guidance of art teacher Karen E. Price
Van High School Student
Representative Cecil Bell, Jr.
District 3

Artist: Guadalupe Hernandez
Hempstead High School Student
Representative Keith Bell
District 4

Artist: Tara Tores
8th Grade Art Instructor
Warren Middle School
Representative Cole Hefner
District 5

Artists: Mineola High School Art Department led by Kari Callison
Representative Matt Schaefer
District 6

Artists: Texas Minority Coalition
Representative Jay Dean
District 7

Artists: Delia Fourie, Lily Purdum, and Veronika Sloan
Longview High School Students
Representative Cody Harris

District 8

Artists: Palestine High School Art Students
Representative Kyle Kacal
District 12

Artist: Lisa L. Miller
Laughing Parrot Studio
Representative Ben Leman
District 13

Artist: Jill Rosenbaum
Brenham High School Student
Representative John Raney
District 14

Artist: Mikayla “Mikki” Pierce
Bryan High School
Representative Steve Toth
District 15

Artists: Trent & Hannah Williams
Representative Will Metcalf
District 16

Artist: Sam W. Baker
First National Bank of Conroe, Texas
Representative John Cyrier
District 17

Artist: Leslie Borjon
Gonzales High School Student
Representative James White
District 19

Artists: Mrs. Alexander’s Career Prep Class
Woodville High School
Representative Terry Wilson
District 20

Artist: Molly Macek
Marble Falls High School Student
Representative Dade Phelan

District 21

Artists: Kelli Lebeouf and Angie Ferguson
Vidor High School Art Department
Representative Mayes Middleton
District 23

Artist: Michelle Johnson
Barbers Hill ISD Elementary South
Representative Greg Bonnen
District 24

Artists: Hannah Forrest, Tatianna Del Pilar-Henessey, Bryana Alberto
Clear Fall High School
Artist: Linda Paulk
Representative Ed Thompson
District 29

Artist: Hannah Rose Bates
Alvin Community College Student
Representative Geanie Morrison
District 30

Artist: Bill Bauer
Victoria Art League
Artists: Ruby Knox, with assistance from Best Buddies
one-to-one friendship partner, Brianne Lawless
Rockwall-Heath High School Student
Representative Oscar Longoria
District 35

Artist: Sandra Ehlighe
Director of Agape Christian School in Mission, Texas
Representative Armando Martinez
District 39

Artist: Armando Garcia
Art Teacher at PSJA Southwest Early College High School
Representative Terry Canales
District 40

Artist: Serenity Ross
South Texas ISD Scholars Student
Representative Bobby Guerra
District 41

Artists: Students of the Supported Transition and Road to Independence: Development and Employment for Students (STRIDES) Program at McAllen Independent School District
Representative Erin Zwiener
District 45

Artist: Lauren Hoffman
Mermaid Society of San Marcos
Representative Vikki Goodwin
District 47

Artist: Rebecca Bennett
Rebecca Bennett Artworks
Representative Donna Howard
District 48

Artists: Elementary Students
Mariposa Montessori School
Representative Gina Hinojosa
District 49

Artists: Doreen Shi and Claire Tichy
UT Austin Students
UT Austin University Democrats Student Organization
Representative Celia Israel

District 50

Artists: Westview Middle School Art Department
Representative James Talarico
District 52

Artist: Alex Gonzales
Round Rock ISD Student
Representative Brad Buckley
District 54

Artist: Joe Friddle
Representative Hugh Shine
District 55

Artist: Marilyn Richie
Marilyn's Designs
Representative Charles “Doc” Anderson
District 56

Artist: Mark Kieran
Kieran/Sistrunk Fine Art Gallery
Representative Trent Ashby
District 57

Artists: Normangee Independent School District
Representative DeWayne Burns
District 58

Artist: Brooke Vaughan
Johnson County Family Crisis Center
Representative J.D. Sheffield
District 59

Artist: Syerra Vasquez
Stephenville High School Student
Representative Mike Lang
District 60

Artist: Olivia Banz
Representative Phil King
District 61

Artists: Ella Wright and Anna D’Avino
Aledo ISD Students
Representative Reggie Smith
District 62

Artist: Anna Reed
Collinsville High School Student
Representative Tan Parker
District 63

Artists: Mary Nelson and Jack Nelson
Representative Lynn Stucky
District 64

Artist: Audrey Springer
Representative Michelle Beckley
District 65

Artists: Ryleigh Albin & Ella Moreno
Valley Ridge Elementary School Students
Representative Matt Shaheen
District 66

Artist: Amy Lin
Art Teacher
Rice Middle School, Plano, TX
Representative Drew Springer
District 68

Artist: Lily Haley
Sacred Heart Catholic School Student
Representative James Frank
District 69

Artist: Kristin Gonzales
Representative Scott Sanford
District 70

Artists: Terrance Johnson & Youth Group of Alliance of Elite Youth Leadership
Artist: Terry Browder
Representative Drew Darby
District 72

Artist: Nathana Cox
Representative Kyle Biedermann
District 73

Artists: Valerie Reveles and Maci Middleton
Boerne High School Student and Boerne-Champion High School Student (respectively)
Representative Poncho Nevárez
District 74

Artist: Audrey DeBleecker
Representative Mary González
District 75

Artist: Al Borrego
San Elizario Genealogy and Historical Society
Representative César Blanco
District 76

Artist: Iran Diaz
Bel Air High School
Representative Evelina “Lina” Ortega
District 77

Artists: Creative Kids
Representative Art Fierro
District 79

Artist: Julianna Fierro
Loretto Academy Elementary School Student
Representative Tracy O. King
District 80

Artists: Residents of the Rio Bravo Community Center in Rio Bravo, Texas
Representative Brooks Landgraf
District 81

Artist: Robert Peña
Crossroads Church
Representative Tom Craddick
District 82

Artist: Landry Mulloy
Representative Dustin Burrows
District 83

Artist: Chad Plunket
Representative John Frullo
District 84

Artists: Lubbock Women's Club
Representative John Smithee
District 86

Artist: Jamie Mansfield
Representative Four Price
District 87

Artist: Noah James Dowlearn
Amarillo, Texas Student
Representative Ken King
District 88

Artist: Collaborative Piece
Representative Candy Noble
District 89

Artist: Suzanne McCord
Wylie Art Gallery
Representative Ramon Romero, Jr.
District 90

Artist: Ann-Denise Anderson
Fine Arts Department Chair
Polytechnic High School
Artist: Colleen Ventimiglia
Fossil Ridge High School Student
Representative Nicole Collier
District 95

Artists: Melissa Archan and Sarah Williams
West Handley Elementary School - Fort Worth ISD
Representative Chris Turner
District 101

Artist: Danielle Middleton
Tarrant County College Student
Representative Ana-Maria Ramos
District 102

Artist: Hannah Byers
Richardson High School Student
Representative Rafael Anchia
District 103

Artist: Estefanía Villarreal
Sunset High School Student
Representative Jessica González
District 104

Artist: Arazeli Torres
Representative Jared Patterson
District 106

Artist: Brenna Atlas
Frisco ISD Student
Artist: Chelsea Sun
John S. Armstrong Elementary School Student
Representative Carl Sherman
District 109

Artist: Mary Kent
Cedar Hill Senior Center Member
Representative Toni Rose
District 110

Artist: Christina Miller
Art Teacher
Edward Titche Elementary School
Representative Angie Chen Button
District 112

Artist: Kenslee Alaniz
Garland ISD Student
Representative Rhetta Bowers
District 113

Artist: Dion Hawkins
Representative John Turner
District 114

Artist: Alondra Linares
Thomas Jefferson High School Student
Representative Julie Johnson
District 115

Artists: Lauren Tang (5th grade) and Aimey Augustine (4th grade)
under the guidance of Art Teacher Alejandra Quinonez
Wilson Elementary School Students
Representative Trey Martinez Fischer
District 116

Artists: Cecilia Meza, Andria Perez, and Vanessa San Miguel
Pat Neff Middle School Students
Artist: Alexandria Williams under the guidance of Bianca Pitman, Advanced Sculpture Teacher
MacArthur High School
Representative Lyle Larson
District 122

Artist: Kayley Rogers
Garcia Middle School Student
Representative Diego Bernal

District 123

Artist: Albert Gonzales
Representative Ina Minjarez
District 124

Artist: Maria Cendejas
Student of La Printeria of San Antonio
Representative Dan Huberty
District 127

Artists: Theo Christman, Hope Langley, and Samantha Frye
Representative Dennis Paul
District 129

Artist: Dawn McDonald
Representative Tom Oliverson
District 130

Artist: Kaitlyn Snyder
Tomball High School Student
Representative Gina Calanni
District 132

Artists: Liz Mason and Arc of Katy participants
The Arc of Katy
Representative Jim Murphy
District 133

Artists: San Jacinto Girl Scout Troop 149017
Representative Sarah Davis
District 134

Artists: Brooks and Avery Riley
Sinclair Elementary School Students
Representative Jon Rosenthal
District 135

Artists: Bang Elementary 5th Grade Art Club
under the direction of Art Teacher Angel Latchley
Representative John Bucy III
District 136

Artist: Tyler Mauer
Vista Ridge High School Student
Representative Gene Wu
District 137

Artists: Mr. Hernandez’s 10th & 11th Grade Art Class
Sharpstown High School
Representative Mary Ann Perez
District 144
Representative Christina Morales
District 145

Artist: Mario R. Gonzales
Representative Valoree Swanson
District 150

Artist: Juliana Akeroyd