

# Decorating Dilemma



## DEAR TIM

### Dear Tim:

I've been decorating the house the same way for the holidays for years now. And while there's a certain element of "tradition" in that, I also kind of feel like I'm in a rut. Any suggestions?

**-Garlander on  
Garrett**

even more festive. Plus all the proceeds benefit Central Ohio Diabetes Association kids camps. If you didn't pick up your advance tickets at Huffman's, you can still buy them at the door. Happy decorating.

### Dear Tim:

As much as I like to bake holiday treats from scratch this time of year, my schedule always seems to get away from me. From school and family events to neighborhood cookie exchanges, it seems like I'm in constant need of treats without the time it takes to make them. Can you help a mother out?

**-Treatless on Tremont**

### Dear Garlander:

I have to tell you up front that holiday decorating is not my forte. I can't tell a Yule log from an egg nog. Thankfully, Glenda is great at it, so the holiday décor in our house is pretty fantastic. So rather than give you advice, I'm going to suggest you check out the Deck the Halls Tour of Homes. It's today from 10-3 and tonight from 5-8. You'll get to see five historic UA homes in all their holiday finery, and I bet you'll get an idea or two you can use to make your own décor

### Dear Treatless:

Are you kidding me? That's what we do. We've got fresh holiday treats galore. We've got holiday-themed cookies from Der Dutchman, traditional seasonal pies from Just Pies, and plenty of Esther Price candies, too. And if you like the "made from scratch" experience without all the mess, we've got ready-made cookie dough in the case at the front of the store. I promise your friends and your taste buds won't know the difference. Enjoy.

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