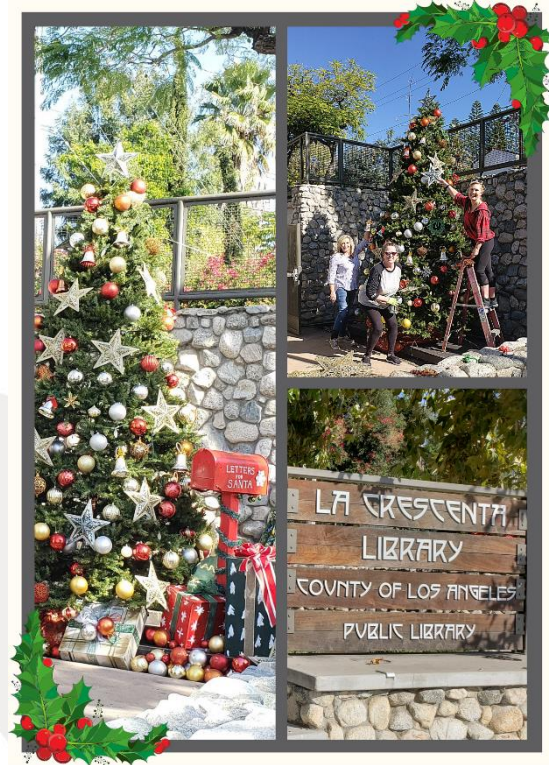


Dear Reader,

What type of holiday traditions do you have? I believe this year we will all be forced to alter our traditions and celebrate in many different ways. One of my favorite Christmas traditions is the La Crescenta Christmas Tree Lighting. The pictures are from this year. I always seem to be up on the ladder. A few of us started this six years ago. We typically have a festive tree lighting with music, singing, and Santa but not this year. Even though there will be no ceremony, this did not stop me and the rest of the elves from decorating. More than ever, we wanted to keep as much of the tradition alive for the community. Now more than ever, we could all use some big smiles and cheer throughout our communities. The project takes three days, as we add lots of festive décor, including our 18-foot Christmas tree to the La Crescenta Library courtyard.



If you are looking for a beautiful place to take a few festive photos, you absolutely should stop by for a visit. There are 5-foot tall hand-painted wooden books, lollipops, and candy canes, loads of lights in addition to a beautiful tree. Come and enjoy some old-fashioned holiday spirit.

If you are thinking new home purchase or sale for the new year, I am in town and available to help you with any planning or questions you may have.

No matter how and what you celebrate, I hope you have a safe, fun, and love-filled holiday season.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Respectfully,

Robbyn Battles