



## **Newtown Area Designer Featured at Pearl Buck House's 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Festival of Trees**

**Newtown, Pa.** – In early November, the Pearl Buck House kicked off its annual Festival of Trees and gave thousands of visitors the opportunity to see the work of this year's featured interior designer, Kimberly Lux. A Newtown-area native and local interior designer, Lux was given the honor of decorating the home's most distinctive rooms for the holiday season – the great library and dining room. She also received the rare privilege of being able to incorporate personal items from the Pearl Buck collection into her designs.

"I'm thrilled by this opportunity," says Lux. "Pearl Buck was a very special woman whom I admire. That's why I've tried to decorate these rooms in ways that I think she would have liked."

In the dining room, Lux created the setting for a mother/daughter holiday tea party, a nod to the author's love for children. The room, which is decorated in blues, pinks and whites, features porcelain dolls, Quaker lace, items on loan from the Sisterhood Simcha boutique of Ohev Shalom Synagogue and select pieces from Pearl Buck's personal collection, including a silver tea service. The room also features two large floral arrangements that are comprised predominantly of camellias, one of Pearl Buck's favorite flowers.

For the great library, Lux wanted to show how a holiday design could transition seamlessly into the setting for a New Year's celebration. Tying into this year's festival theme, "Making Spirits Bright," Lux used peacock plumes, bells of Ireland, boxwood greens, masks, pears and pineapples (to appeal to Pearl Buck's love of fruit) to fill the room with color and candles to add ambiance. On the desk where the author wrote her Pulitzer Prize-winning novel, "The Good Earth," Lux has added a small bouquet of yellow roses – representative of the Pearl Buck rose.

The Pearl Buck House's 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Festival of Trees runs from November 4 – December 31. To learn more or for tickets visit [www.psbi.org](http://www.psbi.org).

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