Where's the Weihnachtsgurke?

(vie-knocks-gur-ka)



Pickle Ornament Location Guide

***NOTE:** Please leave all of the pickles ornaments in place so other guests are able to find them during their visit.*

TREE NUMBER	TREE NAME	BUILDING LOCATION	WHERE ON THE TREE
4	A Legacy of Holiday Tradition	Eli Lilly Hall, Main Level	back center middle
13	Embrace the Grind	Eli Lilly Hall, Main Level	bottom left
19	Red, White, and Tutu	Mezzanine, Second Level	lower left
25	Out & About with Barney	Mezzanine, Second Level	top middle
29	A Handcrafted Americana Christmas	Mezzanine, Second Level	top middle
39	All I Want for Christmas is New Flooring!	Lanham Gallery, Fourth Level	bottom left
44	Grateful for the Clients We Serve	Boardroom, Fourth Level	top right
50	Wabash Wonderland	Boardroom, Fourth Level	middle right
60	The Sycamore Season	Stardust Terrace Café, Canal Level	middle far right
70	"O Tannenbaum"	Multipurpose Room, Canal Level	top center

A Little Background on the Tradition

A glass pickle ornament is a German American tradition. Parents hide the ornament in the tree and the child to find it first wins good luck for the next year. Where does this come from? Legend has it that this is an old German tradition. This is a myth, first started in the 1880s by Department stores (Woolworth's was most likely the first) selling glass ornaments from Germany. In order to sell more ornaments, they perpetuated this myth.