

Silent Auction Suggestions

With approval of the COQG board we will have a fund raising project at the January 2009 meeting. Along with "The Sampler" program we will have a silent auction. So be thinking of what you would like to do and be creative!

The board suggests that each small group provide a basket or two for the silent auction. The basket full of (theme you choose) should be wrapped with clear cellophane. A tag should be tied on the outside with an explanation of the contents. A minimum bid should be suggested. Bid sheets will be provided by the board. A \$1.00 increment of each bid will be required.

This should be great fun and a super way to raise funds for the guild. It is just fine if individuals wish to donate also, or if you choose to ask your favorite shop to donate to the cause. Gift certificates are always appreciated.

Below are some suggestions:

"Stationary Basket" – stationary, cards, envelopes, stamps, ink pen, etc.

"Candle Basket" – several small candles of different scents.

"Snack Attack" – cans of coke, Gatorade, cocoa, cider, chips, beef jerky, snack crackers, candy bars, etc.

"Family Fun Night" – games, puzzles, popcorn, cocoa, cider, movie rental certificates.

"Sports Lovers" – pretzels, Gatorade, coke, TV Guide, sports magazine, universal remote, chips, salsa, peanuts.

"Holiday Baking" – mixing bowl, wooden spoon, recipes, baking ingredients/mixes.

"Made in Oklahoma" – Various items that were made in Oklahoma.

"Sudoku Basket" puzzles books, pencils, etc.

"Super Spring" – festive tea towels, pretty place mats, napkins, garden magazines.

"Scrapbooking Basket" – various items used for making scrapbook pages.

"Movie Basket" – a variety of DVDs and videos. (previously viewed and /or new)

"Mystery Novel Basket" – large collection of mystery novels by various authors. (gently used books).

"Grandmother's Surprise for Little Ones" – Children's art supplies, paper, coloring books, story books, chalk, markers, flash cards, etc.

"Fat Quarter Fun" – variety of fat quarters, quilt books related to fat quarters, thread, etc.

"Sewing Notions Extravaganza" – go crazy for gadgets, anything goes, especially new gadgets

“Sewing Project Kits I Will Never Get To” – you know you have them. Pass them on and let someone else complete them.

“International Snack Basket” – variety of snacks from around the world.

“Mom needs to Relax Too” – basket of lotions, shower gels, big bath towel, sponge, cozy socks.

“Kitty’s Kravings” – a cat dish, cat food, cat calendar, cat treats, shampoo, brush, toys.

“Doggy Delights” – various items for dogs: treats, food, dish, brush, collar, doggy toys.

“Sock it to Me” – socks....all colors and styles... a great “for fun” basket.

“Hot Stuff” – hot sauces, spicy peanuts, peppers.

“Vacation Fund” – a bank to save up for your vacation, disposable camera, margarita candles, beach towel.

“Little Girls” – small toys and hair items for little girls.

“Little Boys” – various small toys that are for little boys.

“Babysitter Basket” – pen, pad, emergency phone numbers, snacks, band-aids, storybooks, TV guide, treats for kids.

“Birthday Basket”- cake mix, candles, paper plates, cups, napkins, balloons, streamers, favors, birthday cards.

“Breakfast Brunch Basket” – jellies, flavored coffees, muffin mix, flavored coffees, napkins.

“Game Basket” – checkers, dice, cards, UNO, Old Maid, poker chips.

“Green Thumb Basket” – garden tools, gloves, seeds, small plant.

“Quilter’s Weekend Basket” – quilting books, patterns, fabrics, tools, needles, thread, etc.

Just remember, anything you enjoy, someone else will enjoy too. You can collect donations from community businesses to fill your basket, or collect from your friends to fill your basket. Our small group is going to do two baskets. It is so much fun to bid on them and they make great gifts.