

ARE YOU READY TO CLEAN YOUR CLOSETS AND SEWING ROOMS?!?

At our regular business meeting next Thursday, October 9th we will be holding our semi-annual auction to raise funds for the Thurston County Food Banks. I think it would be lovely if we hold this in honor of Linda Harrison, a longtime member we recently lost unexpectedly. This charity was very dear to her as she raised funds through her lavender work. I did not ask permission to do this; it just came to me as I am writing this to you and seemed like a nice idea.

Think high end yard sale, we accept household items, small appliances, etc. Sewing machines in working condition, and of course fabric bundles and accessories. (no scraps please) Everyone loves plants, jewelry you have grown tired of could be adored by a new owner! Collectibles are always a hit! Just about anything you are ready to pass along that someone might be willing to donate a few dollars for.

The check-in of items will begin at 9:00a.m. - the check-in table will be where the potluck food would normally be. Food should be delivered to the kitchen only.

Check-in will be done alphabetically so look for the person at the correct location for your name. They will give you bid slips to match the number of items you have. Please fill out a description of your item, add your name somewhere on the slip to designate you donated it. If the item does not sell this helps us return it to you at the end. You will receive a colored tag to place on your item. Please match the number on that sticker to the number on your bid slip. This helps bidders identify the correct item they are bidding for and prevents mis-bidding from happening. People go home happy if we do this correctly...

We are hoping to organize the tables by types of items to make things easier. That way all sewing items should be together, jewelry together, household, etc.

Have fun bidding! Be generous as this is a wonderful and much needed cause!

The auction will stop at the end of the mid meeting break. During show and tell the volunteers will gather the bid sheets and deliver them to the winning bidders.

There will be a pay station set up in the front foyer. Please don't all run there all at once...they can only process 2 ladies at a time. Maybe consider one table at a time goes there. We will accept payment in the form of cash, check, or a new addition this time will be charge via "the square" the guild now owns.

Bidding will be in dollar amounts only; no change or coins will be allowed.

Any item not sold must be picked up by the owner, we are not responsible for them.