

SALT & PEPPER

NOVELTY SHAKERS CLUB

July 19 – 20, 2019

**CONVENTION
INFORMATION**



**Novelty Salt & Pepper Shakers Club
34th Annual Convention
Kansas City, MO, July 19-20, 2019**

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

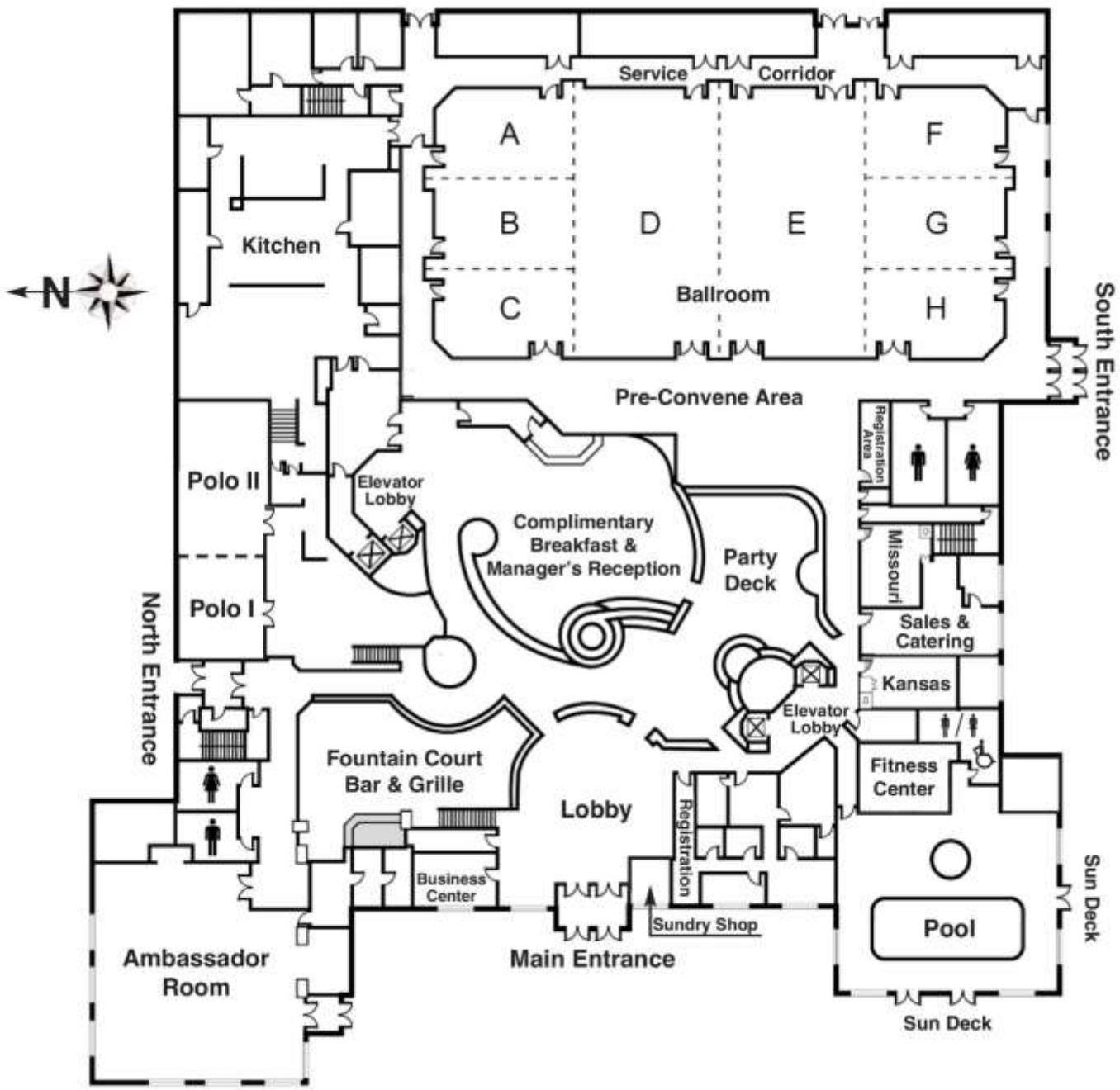
July 15-20, 2019

(Subject to change)

WHEN	WHAT	WHERE
All Week	Shaker shopping	Any room that's open!
All Week	Antiquing and sightseeing on your own	Check the "Local Attractions" information elsewhere in this booklet
Monday, July 15		
9:00 AM - 9:30 AM	Meet for Kansas City Trolley and Barbecue Tour (Participants will be notified in advance)	Hotel Lobby
9:30 AM - 3:00 PM	Kansas City Trolley and Barbecue Tour	Tour Kansas City and buy lunch at Fiorella's Jack Stack Barbecue in the Crossroads
7:30 PM - 8:30 PM	Registration, volunteer sign up, dinner seating	Registration Area
7:30 PM - 8:30 PM	Raffle donations	Ballroom B
Tuesday, July 16		
9:00 AM - 9:30 AM	Meet for Kansas City Trolley and Barbecue Tour (Participants will be notified in advance)	Hotel Lobby
9:30 AM - 3:00 PM	Kansas City Trolley and Barbecue Tour	Tour Kansas City and buy lunch at Fiorella's Jack Stack Barbecue in the Crossroads
7:30 PM - 8:30 PM	Registration, volunteer sign up, dinner seating	Registration Area
7:30 PM - 8:30 PM	Raffle donations	Ballroom B
Wednesday, July 17		
9:00 AM - 9:30 AM	Meet for Kansas City Trolley and Barbecue Tour (Participants will be notified in advance)	Hotel Lobby
9:30 AM - 3:00 PM	Kansas City Trolley and Barbecue Tour	Tour Kansas City and buy lunch at Fiorella's Jack Stack Barbecue in the Crossroads
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Registration, volunteer sign up, dinner seating	Registration Area
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Raffle donations	Ballroom B
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM	Registration, volunteer sign up, dinner seating	Registration Area
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM	Raffle donations	Ballroom B
6:15 PM - 6:30 PM	Rides and Car Shares Meet prior to going to Belger Gallery	Hotel Lobby
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Belger Gallery Salt and Pepper Display Open House	2011 Tracy Avenue Kansas City, MO 64108
9:30 PM - 10:00 PM	Registration, volunteer sign up, dinner seating	Registration Area
9:30 PM - 10:00 PM	Raffle donations	Ballroom B

WHEN	WHAT	WHERE
Thursday, July 18		
9:00 AM - 9:30 AM	Meet for Kansas City Trolley and Barbecue Tour (Participants will be notified in advance)	Hotel Lobby
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Board of Directors meeting	Kansas
9:30 AM - 3:00 PM	Kansas City Trolley and Barbecue Tour	Tour Kansas City and buy lunch at Fiorella's Jack Stack Barbecue in the Crossroads
9:30 AM - 11:00 AM	Raffle donations	Ballroom B
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Registration, volunteer sign up, dinner seating	Registration Area
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Costume contest sign up	Outside Ballroom F
9:30 AM - 11:30 AM	Auction entries accepted	Ballroom C
9:30 AM - 11:30 AM	Theme contest set up	Ambassador Room
9:30 AM - 11:30 AM	Display contest set up	Ambassador Room
12:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Junior Members Party	Ballroom G
1:30 PM - 3:00 PM	Combined Chapter Presidents and Board of Directors meeting	Kansas
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM	Registration, volunteer sign up, dinner seating	Registration Area
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM	Costume contest sign up	Outside Ballroom F
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM	Raffle donations	Ballroom B
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM	Theme contest set up	Ambassador Room
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM	Display contest set up	Ambassador Room
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM	First Timers' reception	Ballroom G
3:30 PM - 5:00 PM	Auction entries accepted	Ballroom C
Friday, July 19		
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Final auction entries accepted for late arrivals	Ballroom C
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Final registration, volunteer sign up, dinner seating	Registration Area
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Final costume contest signup	Outside Ballroom F
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Final raffle donations	Ballroom B
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Final theme contest set up	Ambassador Room
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Final display contest set up	Ambassador Room
9:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Welcome, roll call of states and countries, president's greeting, announcements, introduction of volunteers, raffle drawings Presentation: "Chalk Talk" by Bonnie Clark, 2019 Convention Shaker unveiling	Ballrooms D & E
12:00 PM - 1:45 PM	Lunch on your own / Pick Up Box Lunches	TBD
1:30 PM - 1:45 PM	Costume contestants gather and change	Ballroom F

WHEN	WHAT	WHERE
2:00 PM - 2:30 PM	Costume contest Vote for your favorites	Ballrooms D & E Pre-Convene Area Outside Ballrooms D & E
2:30 PM - 4:00 PM	View & vote on theme contest	Ambassador Room Vestibule
2:30 PM - 4:00 PM	View & vote on display contests	Ambassador Room Vestibule
2:30 PM - 4:00 PM	View auction shakers	Ballroom C
5:30 PM - 10:00 PM	Cash bar available all evening	Pre-Convene Area Outside Ballrooms D & E
6:00 PM - 10:00 PM	"Jazz It Up In Kansas City" Theme Plated Dinner Banquet, entertainment, auction, raffle drawings	Ballrooms D & E
Saturday, July 20		
8:15 AM - 9:15 AM	Shaker distribution	Registration Area
8:30 AM - 9:15 AM	Pick up theme contest entries	Ambassador Room
8:30 AM - 9:15 AM	Pick up display contests entries	Ambassador Room
9:30 AM - 11:15 AM	Announcements, Lifetime Achievement Award, Business meeting, raffle	Ballrooms D & E
11:15 AM - 12:00 PM	Presentation: "A Look Into Plastics" by Kelsey Peyton	Ballrooms D & E
12:00 PM - 1:30 PM	Lunch on your own / Pick Up Box Lunches	TBD
1:30 PM - 4:30 PM	Announcements, raffle drawings, 2020 convention presentation, short auction	Ballrooms D & E
5:30 PM - 10:00 PM	Cash bar available all evening	Pre-Convene Area Outside Ballrooms D & E
6:00 PM - 10:00 PM	"The Blues" Theme Plated Dinner Banquet Music by <i>Sorta Blue</i> , dancing, contest winners, slideshow of convention, drawing of #1 shaker, passing of the S&Ps, auction	Ballrooms D & E



GENERAL INFORMATION

Deborah and Micheal Simmons would like to thank everyone for joining us at the 34th Annual Novelty Salt & Pepper Shakers Club Convention in Kansas City, Missouri! Please take the time to read this booklet. It should answer most of your questions about the convention. If you have questions that remain unanswered, please contact one of the convention co-chairs: Deborah Simmons (dsimmons077@gmail.com) and Micheal Simmons (msimmons777@gmail.com).

Once you've read the booklet and have had all your questions answered, then register for the convention!

CONVENTION REGISTRATION

Categories of Convention Registrants

There are two types of convention registrants: Club Members and Guests

- **Club Members (Primary, Associate, and Junior)** are paid club members, i.e. each has his/her name and address listed in the club's "Membership Roster" or "Junior Membership Roster." At convention, club members can enter any contest within their membership classification (regular or junior), vote in all contests, buy #1 convention set raffle tickets and convention sets, bid during the auctions, and buy and sell shakers from members' hotel rooms. Note, junior members can bid during the auctions only with written approval of the adult who will be financially responsible for them.
- **Guests** are non-club members who are registered for the convention on a member's registration form, e.g. non-member spouses and friends. Guests may attend all convention functions and activities. They may buy general raffle tickets but **NOT** tickets for the #1 convention set. Guests cannot vote; enter contests; buy convention sets, bid during convention auctions; buy, sell or trade shakers on their own; or vote at the business meeting. It is acceptable for a guest to help a member sell shakers in the member's hotel room.

*Daily Visitors – Club and Non-Club members and PR-Generated visitors

Club Member Daily Visitors wanting to buy shakers for one day only prior to the actual start of the convention, may pay a \$25.00 daily fee. This fee is available the Sunday prior to convention through Thursday before convention. This daily fee allows them to buy shakers in members' rooms. The Club does not guarantee the availability of seller rooms being open at any given time.

Non-Club Member Daily Visitors wanting to buy shakers for one day only prior to the actual start of the convention, may pay a \$30.00 daily fee. This fee is available the Sunday prior to convention through Thursday before convention. The Club does not guarantee the availability of seller rooms being open at any given time. This fee allows them to buy shakers in members' rooms. Or, Non-member Daily Visitors can join the club at the \$20 membership level which will allow them to purchase shakers and participate in the convention activities as a club member.

Local PR-generated Visitors wanting to stop by the convention and check out our club, may pay a \$15.00 daily fee. **This fee is available the Friday and Saturday of convention only.** This daily fee does **NOT** allow them to buy shakers in members' rooms. Non-member visitors can apply the visitor's fee directly to club membership dues and pay a convention registration fee which will allow them to buy shakers and participate in the activities as a club member.

Daily Visitors, both Club and Non-Club members, will be issued a dated "Visitor" badge.

*Please note that daily visitors are **NOT** allowed to SELL shakers.

HOTEL INFORMATION

Embassy Suites by Hilton Kansas City International Airport

Address: 7640 NW Tiffany Springs Parkway, Kansas City, MO, 64153-2304, USA

Telephone: 1 (800) EMBASSY

Facsimile: 1 (816) 891-7513

When calling for reservations, mention Group code "Salt and Pepper Convention."

For reservations via the internet:

https://secure3.hilton.com/en_US/es/reservation/book.htm?inputModule=HOTEL&ctyhocn=MKCPDES&spec_plan=CESNSP&arrival=20190709&departure=20190724&cid=OM,WW,HILTONLINK,EN,DirectLink&fromId=HILTONLINKDIRECT

Our room rate is \$122.00 per night, plus applicable taxes. The hotel room rate is valid from July 9 – July 24, 2019 so plan on coming ahead of time or staying late to visit local attractions – including the antique malls! Please make your hotel reservation by June 15, 2019, in order to receive the block rate until the block is filled.

Please contact **Deborah Simmons** (dsimmons077@gmail.com) before convention by Mid-June and provide your airline and arrival information.

General Amenities

- **Free Cooked-to-order breakfast:** M-F 6:30 AM - 9:30 AM; Sat & Sun 7:00 AM - 10:30 AM
- **Complimentary evening reception:** 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM
- **Parking:** Free self-parking available.
- **Airport Shuttle:** Upon arrival at the Kansas City International Airport, call the hotel at 1 (816) 891-7788 to arrange pickup. For your departure, arrange with the front desk in advance to coordinate the shuttle.
- **Check in:** 4 :00 PM **Check out:** 11:00 AM
- **Pool Hours:** 7:00 AM – 11:00 PM
- **Fitness Center:** 24 hours
- **Fountain Court Bar and Grill:** Lunch through Dinner daily 11:00 AM – 10:00 PM
- All rooms have refrigerators, microwaves, free Wi-Fi, flat screen TV with cable.

Smoke free environment: The hotel is in compliance with a Smoke Free Environment and is completely smoke free. The smoke free policy applies to all guest rooms, hallways and interior spaces. A \$250.00 cleaning fee will be charged to anyone who violates this policy.

Pet Policy: Pets are allowed with a maximum weight of 75 pounds. A non-refundable pet cleaning deposit of \$75.00 will be required per stay.

Package receiving: The hotel does not want to accept packages. If this policy causes a problem, please e-mail **Deborah Simmons**.

MEALS

Your registration fee includes the following meals: (*Remember breakfast is free at the Embassy Suites!*)

- **Friday night dinner** – “Jazz It Up In Kansas City” Banquet
- **Saturday night dinner** – "The Blues" Banquet

Optional Box Lunches on Friday and Saturday

Lunch is not included in the \$125 convention registration fee. However, on Friday and Saturday the hotel will provide boxed lunches for an additional cost of \$10.00 each. You must pre-order these lunches using the enclosed registration form. If you do not want to purchase the optional box lunch, you can leave the facility or use the hotel restaurant for lunch. We recommend buying the boxed lunch.

Friday and Saturday Night Seating

Seating will be advanced, assigned seating. Tables will be numbered, and at registration you can select a table number based on seating charts. Seating will be at round tables with 10 people to a table. While your table number will be consistent for both nights, the location of the table will change. Changing table locations gives everyone a better chance to have a “prime” table spot for one of the two nights.

Example 1: You have table #5. On Friday night your table might be center, front, on the left side of the room, but on Saturday night it might be right, rear, near an exit

In order to be fair to everyone, and to keep a complicated process as simple as possible, seating will be selected on a first come, first served basis. If you wish to sit with specific people, you can reserve spots for up to 10 people including yourself. Please provide the name of those for whom you’re reserving places. Also, please ensure that these folks know that you will be reserving for them.

Example 1: You arrive on Tuesday morning, but your good friend won’t get there until Thursday evening. With your friend’s approval, you can reserve table spots for yourself and your friend.

Example 2: Your chapter wants to sit together. You will be the first to arrive at convention. With the approval of your fellow chapter members, you can reserve up to 10 spots including your own, i.e. a whole table, if it’s available. If more than 10 chapter members want to sit together, then more than one person must make the reservations. Note: Your tables may not be adjacent the next night because the table numbers will be moved.

CONVENTION ACTIVITIES

Buying, Selling and Trading of Shakers

Buying, selling and trading of shakers are restricted to club members who are registered convention attendees and visitors who have purchased a daily pass. **Members, guests and visitors must wear their name badges at all times during convention activities, including when they are buying, selling or trading shakers in individual hotel rooms.**

Room Selling

If you are selling and want to rent a table from the hotel, the cost is \$20 with a limit of one table. See registration form to order your table. Contact Deborah Simmons for more information.

If you are selling from your room, here are a few things to remember:

- All shakers must be priced individually or placed on a table with other shakers offered at the same price with the price displayed.
- Any sets brought for display purposes must be clearly marked as “DISPLAY ONLY; NOT FOR SALE.”
- Private auctions or raffles of any kind are not permitted in hotel rooms.
- Rooms are not permitted to be open during club functions. However, rooms can be open after 10:00 PM. on Friday and Saturday if the auction extends beyond this time.
- Please return door hangers to the boxes next to the elevators on Saturday night after the evening function.

Contests

Contests can be rewarding for participants and fun for all to view or watch. You must be a Club member to participate in any of the contests. Only registered, club-member attendees may vote on contests. Contest winners will be announced Saturday evening. Adult prizes in any contest (one prize awarded per contest category) will be as follows: 1st place: either 1 free room night (based on availability) or \$100 in cash; 2nd place: \$75; and 3rd place: \$50. Prizes for participants under 18 in any contest will be determined by the convention committee.

Display Contests:

Adult Display Definitions

Adult shaker displays may be created in a choice of four sizes:

- **Shoebbox displays** can be any number of shakers, but all shakers must fit inside a shoebox that is no larger than 13" × 7.5" × 5". Neither shakers nor any part of the display can extend out of or above the box.
- **Small displays** consist of up to 30 shakers and may not occupy more than half of a standard 6-foot table with no overhang.
- **Medium displays** contain from 31 to 75 shakers and may not occupy more than half of a standard 6-foot table with no overhang.
- **Large displays** are those containing more than 75 shakers and may not occupy more than a standard 6-foot table with no overhang.

Junior Member Display Definitions

- **Junior displays** will have not more than 30 shakers and may not occupy more than half a 6-foot table with no overhang.

General Member Display Definitions

- **Shaker definition:** A "Shaker" means an individual shaker. A pair of shakers would constitute two shakers in the count for Small, Medium and Large, or Junior displays. Individual shakers used in displays may be part or a pair or a single without a mate. One-piece shakers are counted as a single shaker. Trays, bases, and condiment pieces (such as mustard pots which are not salt or pepper shakers) are not counted in the number of shakers for display.

Example 1: If you enter one pair and one single in the small display contest, then three shakers have been entered.

Example 2: If you enter 6 pairs including a complete condiment set and two shakers with their egg cup bases, then 12 shakers have been entered.

- **Displays must meet the above dimensions even if the tables provided by the hotel are larger than 6 feet × 30 inches.** In order to protect your shakers and your display, please do not allow the base of your display to hang over the table edges.

Shaker Theme Contest

You are encouraged to bring a shaker that you feel represents the convention theme: "All That Jazz." Only one set per member classification (regular or junior) may be entered in the contest. Shakers are accepted on a first come basis, i.e., duplicates will not be accepted.

Costume Contests

Your costume must represent an entire set, even in the one-person categories. Note: A one-piece shaker is considered to be a set. Be sure to bring the actual set that you represent, or a good photo of it, when you sign up for the costume contest (see "Schedule of Events" for when and where to sign up). You may sign up for only one type of costume contest. **All participants, regardless of age, must be club members (primary, associate or junior).** The costume contest types are described in the table below.

TYPE	CATEGORY	DESCRIPTION
Adult Costume Contest (must be 18 yrs. or older)	One Person	A club member dresses as his/her favorite shaker set
Adult Costume Contest (must be 18 yrs. or older)	Double Person	Two club members dress as their favorite shaker set
Adult Costume Contest (must be 18 yrs. or older).	Multi-Person	More than two club members dress as their favorite shaker set(s)

TYPE	CATEGORY	DESCRIPTION
Junior Member Costume Contest	One Person	A junior club member dresses as his/her favorite shaker set
Junior Member Costume Contest	Multi-Person	Two or more junior club members dress as their favorite shaker set(s)
Toddler Costume (must be under 5 yrs. old)		One, two or more members under 5 years old dress as their favorite shaker set
Mixed Costume Contest		Two or more members dress as their favorite shaker set. May include ANY convention-registered club member.

In the interest of fairness and expediency, contestants may only wear his/her costume; no musical accompaniment, skit or other forms of entertainment will be permitted.

AUCTIONS

This section explains everything you need to know about entering items into the auction and about bidding on items. Club auctions are held Friday night, Saturday afternoon, and a short auction on Saturday evening. Only registered club members may participate in the auctions. Check the convention schedule for times to enter sets into the auction. Members may not bid on sets they place in the auction. Members and chapters may choose to establish a reserve price on two (2) of the entries they place in the auction.

Shaker Entry Allowance

Each chapter can enter up to a maximum of four sets and two trays into the auction. Individual members can enter four sets and one tray lot. Members may donate as many shakers as they want to club tray lots.

Auction Tray Lots

All auction tray lots will be in uniform sized cardboard box flats, measuring a maximum of 12" × 18" (30.5 cm × 45.7 cm). An auction tray lot must consist of two or more sets of shakers and be only one layer deep. Shakers put in tray lots are NOT checked, are sold "as is," and cannot be returned. Members and chapters are responsible for advising the auction staff of any imperfections or damage on sets submitted in tray lots.

Auction Entries

Auction entries are comprised of six types:

Type	Definition	Division of Selling Price
Club Tray Lot	Consists of shakers that are donated to the Club, assembled into trays, and auctioned. Whenever possible, each tray has at least one set valued at \$10 or more. No singles, wooden, chipped, damaged or repaired shaker sets will be accepted.	100% to Club
Club Set	Shaker sets which belong to the Club or are donated to the Club	100% to Club
Chapter or Club Member Shakers	Consists of individual sets registered by Club members or sets that belong to Club chapters. Each set must have a minimum value of \$15. Each Club member or chapter in good standing can register a maximum of four sets.	If set sells for under \$1,000, the seller gets 80% of the selling price, and the Club gets 20%. If set sells for \$1,000 or more, the seller gets 90% of the selling price, and the Club gets 10%.
Chapter Tray Lot	A chapter in good standing may submit a maximum of two tray lots for the auction. Box lot entries may include salt & pepper sets and other shaker related items (i.e., quilts, towels, t-shirts, jewelry, etc.). No singles, wooden, chipped, damaged or repaired shaker sets will be accepted.	100% to chapter
Club Member Tray Lot	A Club member in good standing may submit a maximum of one tray lot for the auction.	If tray lot sells for under \$1,000, the seller gets 80% of the selling price, and the Club gets 20%. If tray lot sells for \$1,000 or more, the seller gets 90% of the selling price, and the Club gets 10%.

Auction Reserve

A Club member or chapter may put a reserve on two auction entries. Each set must have a minimum reserve of \$50, and each tray lot must have a minimum reserve of \$100. All other sets or tray lots will be entered in the auction without a reserve price.

It will be up the seller to determine the reserve price. If the Auction Committee feels the reserve to be too high, the committee may discuss the reserve with the seller and make alternate suggestions, which the seller may accept or reject. Only the seller and Auction Committee will know the reserve price of an entry.

During the auction, if the high bidder on a reserve auction set/tray does NOT bid up to the reserve, the high bidder will be told the reserve price and will be offered the option to pay the reserve price or decline. If the high bidder declines the reserve price, the

seller will be asked to sell the set or tray to the high bidder for the bid price. No response from the seller means "No sale," and the auction is closed for the item.

If the set or tray lot with the reserve price is NOT sold, the seller will be charged a fee of 5% of the established reserve price. If the set or tray lot sells for the reserve amount or above, the reserve fee will be waived. The fund distribution will be in accordance with the established procedure.

Letter/Number Assignment

Club tray lots are lettered, and chapter tray lots are assigned a number/letter combination. Club tray lots are auctioned off sequentially, but chapter tray lots are **NOT**. They will be auctioned off in the order in which they are displayed on the auction table at the beginning of each session. The order is determined by the Auction Committee to provide at each auction session a balance of all types of shakers registered. Tray lots are interspersed between sales of individual sets.

Individual sets are assigned a number/letter combination. Individual sets are **NOT** auctioned off sequentially.

Bidding Numbers

A bidding number is assigned to all registered club members and is included in the convention registration packet. Members will need this number when registering sets to sell in the auction or when bidding on auction sets.

Note: Registered guests and non-club members are NOT permitted to participate in the auction.

Previews

Sets and tray lots to be auctioned will be available for preview prior to each auction. During the preview periods, members should make note of trays and sets in which they are interested. In order to protect auction items from accidentally being damaged during preview periods, members are **NOT** to handle the sets, point, touch or lean over the table. Members must be aware of items hanging from their arms or neck so that those items do **NOT** touch the table or come over the top of the table.

During previews, volunteers will be available to answer questions or facilitate closer inspection of auction items. Tags will indicate any known damage or problems with the sets. Possible or known reproductions will be marked as such.

To avoid confusion and disturbances, members should **NOT** approach the auction items display table once the auction has started.

Auction Etiquette

All members bidding in the auction **MUST** have their assigned bid number with them. The best way to place a bid is to raise the bid number for the auctioneer or an assistant to acknowledge. However, some people place subtle bids, such as raising an arm or nodding their head. Members must be conscious of arm movements during the auctions; a wave to a friend across the room might be interpreted as the winning bid on a very expensive set!

The Auction Committee tries as much as possible to acknowledge all bids, but ultimately it is the bidder's responsibility to make sure his/her bid is **NOT** overlooked. Bidders must do whatever is necessary to indicate that they are in the bidding. It is better to interrupt for a moment than to lose out on a set you really want. Remember, once the auctioneer announces "SOLD," the sale is final.

There is no buyer's premium or sales tax on auction items.

Typically, a minimum bid required of \$15 for individual sets, but no minimum bid is needed for tray lots. Entries that fail to achieve the minimum bid will be set back, and the seller is responsible for reclaiming the entries following the auction. High bidder always takes the entire tray lot or set.

Members are responsible for keeping track of their expenditures. They should **NOT** ask the clerks to check their total while the auctions are in progress.

The first bidding cycle will go slowly, to give members a feel for the process. Then the auctioneer will move to a more rapid pace that will continue through the Saturday evening auction. This pace is necessary to sell all the sets by the end of the convention. Member must make their bids quickly or lose out on desired sets. Sellers are **NOT** allowed to bid on shakers they are selling.

Duplicate Sets

If two or more members submit the same set for auction, all the sets will be displayed prior to the auctions. If a seller wishes to withdraw a set because there is a duplicate of that set already in the auction, such action **MUST** take place prior to the start of the first auction. An announcement of the withdrawal will be made so that all members bidding will know the correct quantity of that set remaining in the auction.

Returns

Any known damage or irregularities concerning an entry will be announced by the auctioneer before the bidding begins on that entry. It is the buyer's responsibility to inspect the item immediately upon receipt.

Buyers have two cycles to notify the auctioneer and return a shaker set which has damage **NOT** announced prior to the sale of that item. Sets can be returned only if the buyer discovers any damage **NOT** previously announced. Tray lots are **NOT** checked, are sold "as is," and **CANNOT** be returned for any reason.

Any disputes or questions concerning auction entries or bids will be settled by the Auction Committee, comprised of experienced volunteer club members.

Payment

Buyers should wait to settle their account until they are sure they are finished bidding. Forms of payment include cash or personal check. We will **NOT** be able to accept credit card payments.

Accounts MUST be settled no later than Saturday evening.

Summary of Auction Rules

1. Maximum of four sets and two tray lot entries per chapter, and four sets and one tray lot per member.
2. No bidding on sets or trays you registered for the auction.
3. Members have two cycles to return a shaker set which has damage **NOT** announced prior to the sale of that item. Tray lots **CANNOT** be returned.
4. Maximum tray lot size is 12" × 18" with shakers one layer deep. Members and chapters are responsible for advising the auction staff of any imperfections or damage on sets submitted in tray lots. Tray lots are **NOT** checked and are sold "as is."
5. All disputes on bids or questions will be settled by the Auction Committee

Raffle Prizes

General raffle and Chapter baskets: Raffle tickets will be sold throughout convention for \$1.00 each, 6 for \$5.00, 13 for \$10.00, or 30 for \$20.00. There is no limit on the number of raffle tickets that may be purchased, and all registered attendees (excluding visitors) may participate. These tickets are good for the chapter baskets **AND** the general raffle. All registered club members and guests will receive one free raffle ticket in their registration packet. Raffle drawings will be held throughout convention.

Chapter Presidents' Meeting

On Thursday, July 18, chapter presidents (or a chapter representative) are invited to attend a meeting with the Club President and the Board of Directors. This is a great opportunity to share ideas with your fellow chapter presidents and to make suggestions to your officers.

Volunteering

Please consider volunteering. When you pick up your registration package at convention, please ask one of the registration volunteers if any help is needed.

First Time Attendees

Welcome! We hope you have a great first convention, find lots of shakers and make lots of new shaker friends. Be sure to sign up for a mentor, someone who will spend some time with you at convention and coach you through the convention experience. Also, be sure to plan on attending the "First Timers Reception" on Thursday.

MERCHANDISE

Convention Shaker Set

Each year a commemorative shaker set is created to celebrate the annual convention. Only 125 sets will be made this year, and each member is limited to purchasing a maximum of 2 convention sets. The first sets ordered will be filled until all the first sets ordered are filled. Then the second sets ordered will be filled until sold out or there are no remaining orders to be filled. The price is \$90.00 before unveiling and \$95.00 after unveiling (if still available). Shipping (with insurance) is available for additional fees.

A special gold-trimmed “number one” set is being made and will be raffled off. Only Club members may purchase tickets on this exceptional, one-of-a-kind set at convention. Club members not able to attend convention can purchase tickets ahead of time using the enclosed registration form. If an absentee member wins the number one set it will be shipped to them at the expense of the club. Tickets will be sold at \$5 per ticket or 5 tickets for \$20. Only 500 tickets will be printed. There is no limit on how many tickets a registered Club member can buy. As with the convention sets, the raffle tickets will be filled with similar sequencing. The winner of the number one set will have the option of keeping it or, if in attendance, placing the set in the auction on Saturday night.

A special silver-trimmed “number two” set is also being made. It will be placed in the Club auction on Friday night. Get your auction paddles ready!! The winner of the #1 set may decide to keep it, so winning the #2 set at the Friday night auction may be your only chance to get one of the two special sets.

Convention T-Shirts (sold by the Heartland Chapter)

T-shirts must be ordered ahead of time; see the registration form for sizes and costs. T-shirts are ash gray. A 4” convention logo will be on the upper left of all T-shirts. No extra shirts will be for sale at convention.

SPECIAL EVENTS (OPTIONAL)

Kansas City Trolley Tour and Barbecue Tour –

Monday through Thursday (July 15th through July 18th) 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM

Come join us for a trolley tour of the major attractions, sites and history of Kansas City, Missouri followed by lunch on your own at Fiorella’s Jack Stack Barbecue at the Crossroads.

The city trolley tour will start from the hotel at 9:30 AM each day. The tour will proceed downtown, and several sites will be viewed, such as the World War One Museum, Liberty Memorial, Union Station and a few others. The tour will show a few barbecue establishments and will finish at Fiorella’s Jack Stack Barbecue at the Crossroads. Lunch will be on your own, the lunch menu is posted on the Club’s website.

The trolley can hold up to 32 people. That is why we are arranging four tours. Your registration packet will include preferences on which day you want to take the tour. We will try to accommodate your preferences. Those selected for Monday and Tuesday will be notified in time for the tours on those days. The tour cost is \$48.00. Lunch at Fiorella’s Jack Stack is at your own expense.

Belger Gallery Salt & Pepper Exhibition Open House –

Wednesday (July 17th) 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

The Belger Gallery presents exhibits with artists’ ceramic creations throughout the year. This summer the Belger Gallery is doing a salt and pepper shakers exhibition in June, July and August. On July 17th, Belger Gallery is holding an open house for the Novelty Salt and Pepper Shakers Club from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM. There will be free beer, wine, and soft drinks. Also, there will be two speakers; one on the origin of shakers and the director of the gallery discuss the production of shakers by the artists.

The club is going to carpool to the event. We will leave the hotel at 6:30 PM. On the registration form, please indicate if you’re driving to the open house. Also, please indicate the number of passengers you will be able to take with you.

Member Collection Viewing

Look for information at the convention about local collections that you may be able to visit after the convention.

LOCAL ATTRACTIONS

National World War I Museum and Memorial

2 Memorial Drive
Kansas City, Missouri 64108

Telephone: 1 (816) 888-8100

Hours: Tuesday Through Sunday 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Website: <https://www.theworldwar.org/>

The National Museum of Toys and Miniatures

5235 Oak Street
Kansas City, Missouri 64112

Telephone: 1 (816) 235-8000

Hours: Wednesday Through Monday 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Website: <https://toyandminiaturemuseum.org/>

The Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art

4525 Oak Street
Kansas City, Missouri 64111

Telephone: 1 (816) 751-1278

Hours: Saturday Through Wednesday 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Thursday and Friday 10:00 AM to 9:00 PM

Website: <https://www.nelson-atkins.org/>

CoCo Key Water Resort

9103 East 39th Street
Kansas City, Missouri 64133

Telephone: 1 (816) 737-0200

Hours: Check website for hours

Website: <http://www.cocokeykansascity.com/>

Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art

4420 Warwick Boulevard
Kansas City, Missouri 64111

Telephone: 1 (816) 753-5784

Hours: Tuesday and Wednesday 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Thursday and Friday 10:00 AM to 9:00 PM
Saturday and Sunday 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Website: <https://www.kemperart.org/>

Legoland Discovery Center – Kansas City

2475 Grand Boulevard
Kansas City, Missouri 64108

Telephone: 1 (816) 471-4386

Hours: Sunday Through Friday 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Saturday 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM

Website: <https://kansascity.legolanddiscoverycenter.com/>

Kansas City Zoo

6800 Zoo Drive
Kansas City, Missouri 64132

Telephone: 1 (816) 595-1234

Hours: Monday Through Friday 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Saturday and Sunday 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Website: <https://www.kansascityzoo.org/>

Sea Life Kansas City

2475 Grand Boulevard
Kansas City, Missouri 64108

Telephone: 1 (816) 471-4386

Hours: Monday Through Thursday 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Friday 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Saturday 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM
Sunday 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Website: <https://www.visitsealife.com/kansas-city/>

Arabia Steamboat Museum

400 Grand Boulevard
Kansas City, Missouri 64106

Telephone: 1 (816) 471-1856

Hours: Monday Through Saturday 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Sunday 12:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Website: <http://1856.com/>

Legler Barn Museum

14907 West 87th Street Parkway
Lenexa, Kansas 66215

Telephone: 1 (913) 492-0038

Hours: Wednesday and Saturday 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Website: http://www.lenexahistoricalociety.org/pages/legler_barn.html

Schlitterbahn Waterpark Kansas City

9400 State Avenue
Kansas City, Kansas 66112

Telephone: 1 (913) 312-3110

Hours: See website for hours

Website: <https://www.schlitterbahn.com/kansas-city>

Science City (located inside Union Station)

30 West Pershing Road
Kansas City, Missouri 64108

Telephone: 1 (816) 460-2020

Hours: Tuesday Through Saturday 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Sunday 12:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Website: <https://www.unionstation.org/sciencecity/visitor>

Harry S. Truman Presidential Library and Museum

500 West US Highway 24
Independence, Missouri 64050

Telephone: 1 (816) 268-8200

Hours: Monday Through Saturday 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Sunday 12:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Website: <https://www.trumanlibrary.org/>

Amelia Earhart Birthplace Museum

223 North Terrace Street
Atchison, Kansas 66002

Telephone: 1 (913) 367-4217

Hours: Monday Through Saturday 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Sunday 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Website: <https://www.ameliaearhartmuseum.org/>

Worlds of Fun

4545 Worlds of Fun Avenue
Kansas City, Missouri 64161

Telephone: 1 (816) 454-4545

Hours: See website for hours

Website: <https://www.worldsoffun.com/>

Patee Home & Jesse James Museum

1201 South 12th Street
St. Joseph, Missouri 64503

Hours: Monday Through Saturday 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Sunday 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Jesse James Birthplace

21216 Jesse James Farm Road
Kearney, Missouri 64060

Telephone: 1 (816) 736-8500

Hours: Monday Through Saturday 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Sunday 12:00 PM to :00 PM

Website: <https://www.jessejames.org/>

CASINOS

Argosy Casino Hotel & Spa

777 Northwest Argosy Casino Parkway
Riverside, Missouri 64150

Telephone: 1 (816) 746-3100

Hours: 24/7

Website: <https://www.argosykansascity.com/>

Harrah's North Kansas City

One Riverboat Drive
North Kansas City, Missouri 64116

Telephone: 1 (816) 472-7777

Hours: 24/7

Website: <https://www.caesars.com/harrahs-kansas-city>

Isle of Capri Casino Kansas City

1800 East Front Street
Kansas City, Missouri 64120

Telephone: 1 (816) 843-4753

Hours: 24/7

Website: <https://www.isleofcaprikansascity.com/>

Ameristar Casino Hotel Kansas City

3200 North Ameristar Drive
Kansas City, Missouri 64161

Telephone: 1 (816) 414-7000

Hours: 24/7

Website: <https://www.ameristarkansascity.com/>

SHOPPING

Zona Rosa Town Center

2640 N. Dixon Avenue
Kansas City, Missouri 64153

Legends Outlets Kansas City

1843 Village West Parkway
Kansas City, Kansas 66109

Country Club Plaza

4706 Broadway Boulevard
Kansas City, Missouri 64112

ANTIQUE MALLS & STORES

Enchanted Frog Antiques

7950 MO-116
Lathrop, Missouri 64465

Leavenworth Antique Mall

505 Delaware Street
Leavenworth, Kansas 66048

W.D. Pickers Antique Mall

16095 371 Highway
Platte City, Missouri 64079

Sentimental Journey Antiques

907 South Chestnut Street
Olathe, Kansas 66061

Lone Elm Antiques

901 South Parker Street
Olathe, Kansas 66061

A Place In Time Antiques

1200 West Old 56 Highway
Olathe, Kansas 66061

Vintage Trader’s Antique Mall

207 West Dennis Avenue
Olathe, Kansas 66061

Green Expressions

203 West Dennis Avenue
Olathe, Kansas 66061

Shawnee Antique Mall

7410 Nieman Road
Shawnee, Kansas 66203

Nellie & Nico’s Art Antique

6495 Quivira Road
Shawnee, Kansas 66216

Mission Road Antique Mall

4101 West 83rd Street
Prairie Village, Kansas 66208

River Market Antiques

115 West 5th Street
Kansas City, MO 64105

Weird Stuff Antiques

1703 West 9th Street
Kansas City, Missouri 64101

Good Ju Ju

1420 West 13th Terrace
Kansas City, Missouri 64101

St. Joseph Auction & Antiques Market

3600 South Leonard Road
St. Joseph, Missouri 64503

Kat & Company Antiques & Gifts

2921 North Belt Highway
St. Joseph, Missouri 64506

Jesse James Antique Store

3600 South Leonard Road
St. Joseph, Missouri 64503

Blue Bird Hill Antiques

10399 Southwest State Route J
St. Joseph, Missouri 64504

Hunterland Antique Mall

528 Edmond Street
St. Joseph, Missouri 64501

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