



NOVELTY
Salt & Pepper
Shakers
CLUB

CONVENTION INFORMATION

Denim & diamonds AND SHAKERS TOO!

36TH ANNUAL

DALLAS, TEXAS 2021

NOVELTY SALT & PEPPER SHAKERS CLUB CONVENTION
JULY 23-24

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

July 19-24, 2021

(Subject to change)

WHEN	WHAT	WHERE
All Week	Shaker shopping	Any room that's open!
All Week	Shopping and sightseeing on your own	Check the Local Attractions Section in this booklet
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, July 19, 20, 21		
7:30 PM - 8:30 PM	Raffle donations	Dallas
8:30 PM - 9:00 PM	Registration, volunteer sign up, dinner seating	Lobby / Storage
Thursday, July 22		
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Board of Directors meeting	Salon C
9:30 AM - 11:00 AM	Raffle donations	Dallas
9:30 AM - 11:30 AM	Auction entries accepted	Salon A
9:30 AM - 11:30 AM	Theme and Display contest set up	Salon B
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Registration, volunteer sign up, dinner seating	Lobby / Storage
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Costume contests sign up	
12:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Kids Party	
1:30 PM - 3:00 PM	Combined Chapter Presidents and Board of Directors meeting	
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM	Registration, volunteer sign up, dinner seating	Lobby / Storage
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM	Costume contests sign up	
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM	Raffle donations	Dallas
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM	Theme contest set up	Salon B
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM	Display contest set up	Salon B
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM	First Timers' reception	Salon D
3:30 PM - 5:00 PM	Auction entries accepted	Salon A
Friday, July 23		
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Final auction entries accepted for late arrivals	Salon A
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Final registration, volunteer sign up, dinner seating	Lobby / Storage
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Final costume contest sign up	
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Final raffle donations	Dallas
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Final theme and display contest set up	Salon B
9:30 AM - 12:15 PM	Welcome, Roll Call of States and Countries, President's Greeting, Announcements, Introduction of Volunteers,	Salon CDE

WHEN	WHAT	WHERE
	Raffle Drawings, Presentation by Josh Weaver, 2021 Convention Shaker Unveiling	
12:15 PM - 1:45 PM	Lunch on your own	
1:30 PM - 1:45 PM	Costume contestants gather and change	TBD
2:00 PM - 2:30 PM	Costume contest Vote for your favorites	Salon CDE
2:30 PM - 4:30 PM	View & vote on theme and display contests	Salon B
2:30 PM - 4:30 PM	View auction shakers	Salon A
5:30 PM - 10:00 PM	Cash bar available all evening	
6:00 PM - 10:00 PM	Dinner, entertainment, auction, raffle drawings	Salon CDE
Saturday, July 24		
8:15 AM - 9:15 AM	Shaker distribution	Fort Worth
8:30 AM - 9:15 AM	Pick up theme contest entries	Salon B
8:30 AM - 9:15 AM	Pick up display contests entries	Salon B
9:30 AM - 11:15 AM	Announcements, Lifetime Achievement Award, Business meeting, raffle	Salon CDE
11:15 AM - 12:00 PM	Presentation by Carol Detweiler	Salon CDE
12:00 PM - 1:30 PM	Lunch on your own	
1:30 PM - 4:30 PM	Announcements, raffle drawings, 2022 convention presentation, auction	Salon CDE
5:30 PM - 10:00 PM	Cash bar available all evening	
6:00 PM - 10:00 PM	Dinner, Carnival, contest winners, slideshow of convention, drawing of #1 shaker, passing of the S&Ps, short auction	Salon CDE

GENERAL INFORMATION

Kim and Gary Maddox hope you join them at the 36th Annual Novelty Salt & Pepper Shakers Club Convention in the great state of Texas for *Denim & Diamonds, and Shakers Too*. This year's convention will follow all Federal, State, and local guidelines pertaining to the COVID-19 pandemic. Please plan on following all guidelines, including wearing a mask and practicing safe social distancing. If you have any questions, please contact Kim and Gary Maddox at kim.maddox@att.net or 214-499-6043.

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/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 the convention through Thursday before the 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. 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 only available on the Friday and Saturday of the convention.** 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 – Dallas – DFW International Airport South
Address: 4650 W. Airport FWY, Irving, TX 75062
Telephone: 972-790-0093

When calling for reservations, mention Group code "Novelty Salt and Pepper Shakers Club." You can call 1-800-EMBASSY or the hotel directly using the number listed above. For reservations via the internet, book your group rate for the Novelty Salt and Pepper Shakers Club by using this online reservation link:

<https://www.hilton.com/en/book/reservation/deeplink/?&ctyhocn=DFWSHES&groupCode=CESSP2&arrival=20210716&departure=20210726&cid=OM,WW,HILTONLINK,en,DirectLink&fromId=HILTONLINKDIRECT>

Our room rate is \$129.00 for a single or double room, \$139.00 for a triple room, and \$149.00 for a quad room. All rates are per night, plus applicable taxes. The hotel room rate is valid from July 16 – July 25, 2021 so plan on coming ahead of time or staying late to visit local attractions. **Please make your hotel reservation by June 25, 2021, to receive the block rate until the block is filled.**

Hotel Amenities:

- Complimentary Hot Breakfast
- GYM - Fitness facilities
- Dry cleaning & laundry service
- Complimentary Reception
- Laundry Room
- Free internet
- Express check in and check out
- 24/7 front desk
- Luggage storage facilities
- Concierge service
- Safe deposit box at front desk
- Free newspapers in lobby

Parking Services

- Free Self-parking

Pool Facilities

- Indoor pool

Property Features

- Smoke free property

Restaurants & Bars

- Bar & lounge
- Restaurant
- Snack bar & deli

Transportation Services

- Airport shuttle - Free
- Area shuttle - Free

Rooms Features

- Refrigerators
- LCD televisions. Cable programming and MP3 docking stations are provided
- Complimentary wireless Internet access
- Private bathrooms with shower/tub combinations feature complimentary toiletries and hair dryers
- Conveniences include safes and desks, as well as phones with free local calls.

Pet Policy for Embassy Suites by Hilton Dallas DFW Airport South

- Only dogs are allowed
- Pet maximum weight in kg is 34. Pet maximum weight in lb. is 75
- Service animals are exempt from fees/restrictions

Hilton CleanStay Policy

The hotel follows a brand or regulatory agency's sanitization guidelines called CleanStay (Hilton).

- Gap period enforced between guest stays 48 hours
- Shield between guests and staff in main contact areas
- Contactless check-out is available
- Property confirms they are implementing guest safety measures
- Social distancing measures are in place
- Individually wrapped food options are available
- Staff temperature checks are conducted regularly
- Property is cleaned with disinfectant
- Guests are provided with free hand sanitizer
- Property confirms they are implementing enhanced cleaning measures
- Individually wrapped food options are available for dinner
- Staff wears personal protective equipment
- Individually wrapped food options are available through room service
- Masks are available to guests
- Individually wrapped food options are available for breakfast
- Bed sheets and towels are washed at a temperature of at least 60°C/140°F
- Protective clothing is available to guests
- Contactless check-in available
- Individually wrapped food options are available for lunch
- Masks are compulsory at the property
- No rollaway/extra beds available
- Commonly touched surfaces are cleaned with disinfectant

Package receiving: The hotel will accept a maximum of 10 packages no earlier than five days prior to the start of the convention.

MEALS

Your registration fee includes the dinner buffet on Friday and Saturday nights. A made-to-order breakfast each day is included with your hotel room.

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.

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 since table numbers will be randomly placed.

*Subject to change based on current COVID guidelines for group meetings.

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 always wear their name badges 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 \$20.00, plus tax and will appear on your hotel bill. If you wish to order a table, please be sure to request one on your reservation form.

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.

Adult Display Contest

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

- **Shoebox 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 Contest

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

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.** To protect your shakers and your display, please do not allow the base of your display to hang over the table edges.

Adult and Junior Member Shaker Theme Contest

You are encouraged to bring a shaker that you feel represents the convention theme: "Denim & Diamonds, and Shakers Too". Only one set per member classification (regular or Jr. Member) 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 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)
Junior Member Costume Contest	One Person	A junior club member dresses as his/her favorite shaker set

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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)	Toddler	One, two or more members under 5 years old dress as their favorite shaker set
Mixed Costume Contest	Mixed	Two or more members dress as their favorite shaker set. May include ANY convention-registered club member.

New this year: There will be musical accompaniment for each costume entry. You can either bring your own music on an USB drive or the emcee will choose and play the music. This will be a change for ALL entries.

CONVENTION 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 and Shaker Related Items Entry Allowance

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

Auction Tray Lots

All auction trays will be in uniform-sized cardboard box flats, measuring a maximum of 12" x 18" (30.5 cm x 45.7 cm). The auction tray lot must consist of two or more sets of shakers or shaker related items and be only one layer deep. Shakers and shaker related items put into 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 or items submitted in tray lots.

Auction Material

The auction material is comprised of six types:

Type	Definition	Division of Selling Price
Club Tray Lot	Consists of shakers that are donated to the club and 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 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 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.	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 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. **A shaker set must have a minimum reserve of \$50, and a 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 Auction Committee will know the reserve price.

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 procedures.

Letter/Number Assignment

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

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 they are interested in. When previewing, members are **NOT** to handle the sets, point over the table, 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.

Helpers will be able to answer questions or provide a closer inspection. Tags will indicate any known damage, problems, or special details about the sets. Possible or known reproductions will be marked as such. To avoid confusion and disturbances, members should **NOT** approach the display table while the auction is in progress.

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 one of their assistants to acknowledge. But some people place more 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 a bid on an 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 their bid is **NOT** overlooked. They must do whatever is necessary to make it known that they are in the bidding. It is better to interrupt for a moment than to lose out on a set they really want. Remember, once the auctioneer announces "SOLD," the sale is final.

There is no buyer's premium or sales tax on auction items. There is a minimum bid required of \$15 for individual sets, but no minimum bid for tray lots. Sets that fail to achieve the minimum bid will be set back and it will be the seller's responsibility to reclaim the set following the auction. High bidder always takes the entire tray lot or set.

It is members' responsibility to keep 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. Members must make their bids quickly or lose out on desired sets. Sellers are **NOT** allowed to bid on shakers they are selling.

Duplicate Sets

Members will be told when submitting a set for auction if there is a duplicate set already in the auction. They will be given the choice to withdraw the set or continue to place the duplicate set in the 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 a set will be announced by the auctioneer before the bidding begins on a set. It is the buyer's responsibility to inspect the set immediately upon receipt.

Buyers have two cycles to return a shaker set which has damage **NOT** announced prior to the sale of that item by notifying the auctioneer. Sets can only be returned 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 the sets 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. The club accepts personal checks, travelers' checks, and U.S. dollars. **Accounts MUST be settled no later than Saturday evening.**

Summary of Auction Rules

The following information summarizes the 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" x 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 the 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 22, 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 plan on attending the "First Timers' Reception" on Thursday where you'll have a chance to meet Club officers and other first-time attendees.

MERCHANDISE

Convention Shaker Set

Each year a commemorative shaker set is created to celebrate the annual convention. Only 127 sets will be made this year which includes the number 1 and 2 sets, 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 for this exceptional, one-of-a-kind set at time of registration or, if still available, 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 700 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. Please see the registration form for sizes and costs. T-shirts are light gray. The convention logo will be small on the upper left chest on all t-shirts. Please order your t-shirts in advance because we will not be ordering extra t-shirts to sell at the convention.

DONATIONS

We hope that you will donate to the raffles and the goody bags. If you wish to donate to the raffles, please contact Maureen Meyer at meyershakers@gmail.com and if you wish to donate to the goody bags please contact Delores Burgess at deedle_b@yahoo.com.

LOCAL ATTRACTIONS

Due to the Covid-19 restrictions, this year we are not planning any organized group events. Whether you enjoy outdoor activities, shopping, art, museums, or are looking for family-friendly venues, Dallas and surrounding cities offer something for everyone. There's just too much to list in this booklet. Check out the websites below to help plan your visit. It is recommended that you call or visit the location's website prior to going.

- www.visitdallas.com
- www.fortworth.com
- www.irvingtexas.com/visitor-info/

ANTIQUUE MALLS

Here is a list of just a few of the area's antique stores.

Lone Star Antiques: 5605 N. Denton Hwy, Haltom City, TX 76148. Lone Star Antiques is a 60,000 sq. ft. Antique Mall & Vintage Market with over 200+ unique dealers. Large Trendy Clothing Boutique accompanied by Lonestar Tea Room (Lunch-Style Cafe).

Frisco Mercantile: 8980 Preston Rd, Frisco, TX 75034 · (972) 712-7300. www.friscomercantile.com. Arts, Antiques and Chic Boutiques! Frisco Mercantile brings together the finest artisans, collectors, and designers in the area, which makes us an irresistible place to shop.

Richardson Mercantile: 101 S. Coit Rd., Richardson, TX 75080. (972) 479-9990. Richardson Mercantile Antique Mall features a vast

eclectic array of antique collectibles, vintage clothing, vintage art & jewelry, designer furniture and more.

The Antique Gallery of Mesquite. 3330 N. Galloway Avenue, Suite 225, Mesquite, Texas · 75150-4717. Phone: 972-270-7700. The Antique Gallery of Mesquite hosts 36,000 square feet of fabulous 'one-of-a-kind finds', with 170 dealers and counting. Conveniently located 10 minutes east of Dallas in Mesquite, which is home to the world-famous Mesquite Rodeo.

A Touch of Class Antique Mall: 118 W. Lamar St., Sherman, TX 75090. Phone: 903-891-9379.

Orchid House Antiques: 221 S. Travis St, Sherman, TX 75090. Phone: 214-585-2899.

Vintage Mercantile: 306 W Main St. 306 W Main St, Denison, TX 75020. Located in Downtown Denison, Texas. Open 7 Days a week.

The Antique Experience: 5800 North I35, Suite 307, Denton, Texas · 76207 Phone: 940-565-0688. Offers a broad range of antiques from the traditional to the rare and unusual, a constantly changing array of vintage and antique furniture, collectibles, and vintage treasures.

The Antique Gallery: 5800 N I-35, Suite 400, Denton, TX 76207. Phone: 940.243.3933. The Antique Gallery brings together one of the largest collections of antique, vintage and market dealers in North Texas and offers a unique shopping adventure with over 22,000 sq ft.

Finishing Touch Antique Mall: 1109 S Broadway St, Carrollton, TX 75006. Phone: (972) 446-3038.

Gingerbread Antique Mall: 310 S College St, Waxahachie, TX 75165. Phone: (972) 937-0968. Conveniently located in historic downtown Waxahachie, specializing in vintage antiques, collectibles, Victorian furniture, and the area's largest collection of Fiestaware.

Knick Knacks: 215 W. Camp Wisdom Rd., #8, Duncanville, TX 75116. Phone: 972-283-9007. Come shop our 20,000 sq ft showroom filled with over 200 booths and 150 vendors. Fine antiques, vintage clothing and collectibles, furniture, jewelry, and home decor.

The Antique Gallery: 1165 S. Stemmons, Suite 128, Lewisville, TX 75067. Phone: 972.219.0474

Plano Antique Mall: 1717 E Spring Creek Pkwy Ste 192 Plano, TX 75074

Antique Mall of Allen: 104 N. Greenville Ave., Allen, TX 75002. Phone: 214-282-9304. Over 100 dealers

Red Barn Flea Market: 305 W Madison St, Waxahachie, TX 75165. Phone: 214 546 8021. A little bit of everything from crafts, home interior, shoes, jewelry, sports memorabilia, furniture, and much more. A little bit for everyone. Some old and some new!

Old Town Village Antiques & Uniques: 307 S. Rogers St., Waxahachie, Texas 75165. We offer a fun and casual shopping experience with over 60 dealers under one roof. Our three-story antique mall is full of interesting relics and one-of-a-kind pieces that will take you back in time. We are frequented by young and old generations alike. Our selection of trendy vintage and retro pieces make us a favorite stop for the younger crowd. We are in historic downtown Waxahachie, Texas. Only two blocks south of the Ellis County Courthouse, on the list of outstanding architectural achievements in Texas.

Mid-Cities Antique Mall: 809 W Pipeline Rd, Hurst, TX 76053 Phone: (817) 616-3595. A mix of Antiques, Vintage, Shabby Chic & Modern.

East Fork Mall: 613 U.S. 80 Frontage Rd., Sunnyvale, TX 75182. Phone: 972-226-2704. 40,000 Square Feet of Antiques and Collectibles. This unique antique and vintage mall has furniture, dishware, toys, books, records, coins, cards, clothes, cowboy boots, neon signs, home decor and accessories from the past century and then some

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