



TABLES & TREASURES

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Hostess Information:
Tables are ROUND this year. They seat 8 people. You will get 8 numbered tickets, but yours is free, so you only have to sell 7.

For your table you need:

- A tablecloth**
- A centerpiece** - preferably painted. You may raffle it off if you want. Let your guests know by placing a small sign by it.

8 place settings (which include)

- utensils** *don't forget dessert forks*
- placemats, chargers or plates** - *food will be served on clear plastic so that you can see through to your designs.*
- glasses** - *large enough for iced tea or water*
- coffee cups or mugs**
- napkins**

Glasses and utensils may be nice plastic or fancy paper ware. No styrofoam or Chinet. Napkins may be paper, but nice fancy ones.

- Name badges or placecards** for each guest at your table
- A favor** for each guest at your table

We would like you to have a coffee carafe and an ice tea pitcher. These don't have to match your table but please put your name and table number on the bottom so we can get them to you when filled. You will get your table number when you get your tickets.

- Coffee carafe**
- Iced tea pitcher/Water pitcher**
- Sugar bowl** - sugar will be supplied in packets
- Creamer** - creamer will be supplied in "mini moos"

I am not sure about the next item, but be prepared.

- Butter dish or bowl** - butter will be in pats
- Dessert plates** are optional as it will be served on a plate.

You can do as much as you like, or the minimum. Some girls decorate the chairs or provide hats that go with their theme. Remember though that you need to leave room on the table for the food. It is best to try setting it up at home to make sure it all fits. You also want your guests to be able to see each other across the table!

if you are missing some items, like a coffee carafe, we may have extra, so don't buy one if you will never use it.

We are painting up some very nice items and I hope to have a display at the May meeting to give you ideas for the boutique.

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We are looking for painted items you would find in a nice gift store. We are hoping you will be painting **Small items** - Christmas ornaments, boxes, plaques, soaps, candles, watches, glass cheese trays, and wall decor.

Medium items - sleds, flower pots, boxes and trays - all items must be varnished and finished inside.

Large items - Painting travel cases, chairs, lamps and small tables - nothing that can't easily fit in a compact car trunk.

You may combine painting with sewing or flower arranging such as wreaths or aprons.

BASKET RAFFLE

We are asking some of you to volunteer to build a basket that we will raffle in our Chinese Auction. You can pick the theme and the amount you want to spend. It should of course have some painted items in it unless that is the theme - unpainted wood items and pattern books. The baskets can be whatever size you want - and we want to be able to see what is in the basket. It should have cellophane and a bow or some appealing decoration. We used to have one or two large items - but we want to spread the joy this year and have lots of winners. We would like at least a dozen baskets. Each basket should have a list of what is in it attached and your name(s).

SILENT AUCTION

Larger items will be displayed with a paper stating a starting bid. Participants bid in writing using their ticket number. Bids must be in \$2 increments at least. The last recorded bid when the bell sounds is the winner of that item.

We are not doing the Art Show this year.

So there are lots of ways to participate.

You can

1. host a table
2. invite a group of people
3. sell tickets
4. paint items for the boutique
5. make a basket
6. help a hostess
7. help that day selling tickets or at the boutique
8. ALL OF THE ABOVE

If you have never made it to a Tables and Treasures event Please try to make it this year. You will really enjoy it. If your friends like the stuff you paint, they will want to come to this. I am really looking forward to seeing all the creativity in one large room!

We will may be able to get in the night before. We will let you know as the time gets closer.

Tickets will be ready in August. Ticket price will be announced.