

Hares and Hatters

Mad for OES

Basket Auction

Once again, we are asking each Chapter to provide one or more items for the General Fundraising Auction at Grand Chapter. Our goal this year is lofty, and we need everyone's help to make it happen. The last few years, we've had over 100 items. You may either assign a specific person to provide the auction items, or all go in on a themed basket.

Things we've seen in the past: Wine, beer, and alcohol baskets. Quilting, knitting and sewing supplies. Baby baskets, sports baskets, trips to the coast. Kitchen gadgets and utensils, and a collection of reusable totes and shopping bags. Wood crafts, art, and art supplies. Themed gifts for the Grand Officers emblems (This year is Alice in Wonderland and Anchors!)

There is no limit to the possibilities, except the limit of your imagination.

On your basket/auction item please list: (1) Chapter name and number, (2) Estimated value of the contents, (3) whether there is a minimum bid amount, (4) ingredients if it is a homemade food item (I.e. contains tree nuts, dairy, etc.), and (5) any time-pertinent information (I.e. "this trip is the weekend of" or "Choose your dates"). You may wish to also list the items in the basket (I.e. "movies, popcorn, candy" or "movie #1, movie #2, candy #1, candy #2" and the name of the artist or craftsman on homemade items.

Please have the auction items to the Convention Center Sunday morning, if possible. Final bids must be made by 7PM Tuesday evening. Payments should be made by the end of session Wednesday morning.