

April Retreat Letter
April 19th-21st.

Retreat will be held at the old Daisy Lane Craft store at 2619 Lake Land Blvd. Mattoon, IL 61938. Retreat dates/times: Fri, April 19th 9am-Midnight; Sat, April 20th 8am-Midnight; Sun, April 21st. 8am-4pm.

You will have an 8ft or 6ft banquet table, cushioned chair, trash bag and power strip at each wall outlet. Wifi will be available but may be spotty with having a lot of people. Bring a hot spot if your projects require internet.

You will need to bring: 20 ft or more extension cord to bring power to your table, duct tape to tape down cord, extra light if you want. Messy mats or something to put under your projects if they are messy. Please be considerate of our banquet tables. Layers of clothes in case you get cold/hot.

Food: we will supply coffee & tasty add ins that goes with it, ice, unsweet tea and sugar/etc to add yourself and water. Meals provided will be Friday supper 6:00-7:00, Saturday supper 6:00-7:00; Sunday lunch 11:00-12:00. Tentative menu is Friday ham beans potatoes and roll, Saturday supper taco bar, Sunday lunch chili and appetizers. Lunch on Friday and Saturday are on your own and we will restaurants listed on itinerary that deliver.

Please Note: if you have allergies/diet restrictions etc we do have several restaurants that deliver or you can bring food with you. We will have a microwave and fridge (limited space) for your use in the snack room. The kitchen will be off limits during meal/prep times. If you bring your own drinks or plan on ordering food and

will have leftovers you will want to bring a cooler to use. We will only have 1 frig with limited space for everyone.

Snacks: please bring a snack to share. (you will earn tickets for prizes when you bring snacks) 1 ticket per snack. Snacks will be set up in the snack room and will be available to you all weekend. If you bring a homemade snack please bring the recipe and place by snack so those that want to can snap a picture of it.

Prizes/Games: we will have some activities to play to earn tickets for prizes on Sunday. You will have chances to win prizes with purchases/taking classes/participating in games etc. If you don't want to play to earn that is fine you can purchase extra tickets for \$\$\$. Prizes will be drawn on Sunday after lunch.

Trunk Shows: Saturday Creative Memories will be here selling items. The classroom will be set up the entire weekend with items to purchase like open stock paper and cardstock.

Massages: we will have a massage therapist here for the weekend and will have sign ups when you get there on Friday.

Parking: we will have 3 different entrances (will be labeled) for you to unload at and bring items in. When you have unloaded we do ask that you move your vehicle away from the front so other people can pull up to unload. We will have overflow parking at the auction house for those that can please park over there. If you do park at auction house see Karen for a bonus ticket!

Classes: we will have classes posted on our website under Classes/Workshops. You must prepay and register for classes. Valerie who does the folio classes is having surgery and will have to wait and see if she is able to teach classes closer to the retreat. Her classes if available will be listed later.