

## November Retreat Letter

Helloooo, November Retreaters, we are so excited that you are giving us a weekend of your time. Jan, Karen & Mary are ready for a fun weekend with you all! If you're an oldie (return customer) or a newbie (1<sup>st</sup> timer) we want to put on a relaxing weekend for you to work on your projects. Our goal is to keep our retreat fee low (March 2025 will be \$89), while providing great homemade catered meals, craft supplies at rummage sale prices and space and time to get work done on your projects in a fun and friendly environment.

What we will be offering:

- 6ft/8ft banquet table (most are 8ft) with padded chair, personal trash bag, Wifi (if all are streaming at the same time it could be spotty so plan accordingly)
- Massage Therapist will be available at an additional cost paid directly to her. Sign up sheet will be available when you arrive.
- Tons of great craft supplies including paper & cardstock at rummage sale prices.
- Valerie will be teaching 2 classes. You must pre register for these classes and pay. Details and registration on our website [www.daisy-lane.com](http://www.daisy-lane.com) If we have any available spots you can sign up at retreat.
- Prize Cart: everyone will be entered into the drawing to win prizes.
- Snack Room: we know how hungry crafters get so we have an entire room with refrigerator, microwave, Keurig (bring own pods), coffee maker and the fixings.
- Meals provided will be Friday Supper (Lasagna, salad, bread), Saturday Supper (Pulled Pork, Mac & Cheese), and Sunday Lunch (Chicken Pot Pie Soup and biscuit).
- Unsweet tea, water and coffee available all weekend.

**What we ask of you:**

- **Bring a snack and or drinks to share. Will have a refrigerator available to leave cold snacks in.**
- **If you require electricity bring an extension cord at least 20 ft and duct tape to tape down. We will have surge protectors at each outlet.**
- **Ear buds if you wish to listen to media.**

**Food: we have several restaurants in the area that will deliver for lunch on Friday/Saturday or you are welcome to bring food in and place in snack room in refrigerator. Just make sure you mark your name on it to identify.**

**Parking: when you arrive come inside (don't bring your stuff in just yet) check in and once you see where you are sitting then you can decide which entrance will be best for you. We will have 3 entrances to bring your items in. After you unload please move your vehicle so that others can park in front and unload. We will have overflow parking available at the auction house next door. If you are not driving your vehicle and riding with others during the weekend please park at overflow.**

**Places To Stay: There are several hotels in the area. Quality Inn is just 2 miles South of us. At Interstate 57 (South bound) and has a McDonalds nearby. Holiday Inn, Hilton Garden Inn, Comfort Suites, Super, Quality Inn and others are located about 5 miles Northeast of us towards Interstate 57 (north bound). Several restaurants, Wal-Mart and shopping in this area.**

**We know there are a ton of craft retreats out there and we want to Thank You for choosing us for this retreat. We hope you have an amazing weekend and get caught up on some of your craft projects. If you have any questions before the retreat please message us on our Facebook page or email Mary at [hankandmarysims@yahoo.com](mailto:hankandmarysims@yahoo.com)**