

Fall 2025 Retreat Letter
October 24th-26th.

We are so excited you are joining us again or for the first time at our Craft Retreat. We are blessed to be able to provide a great space for all of us to get together and share a love for crafting. Here are some things that you will need to know and if you still have questions please reach out to use through email or Facebook Messenger.

Retreat will be held at the old Daisy Lane Craft Store at 2619 Lake Land Blvd. Mattoon, IL 61938. Retreat Date/Times: Friday 24th 9am-Midnight; Saturday 25th 8am-Midnight; Sunday 26th 8am-4pm.

You will have a 8ft (majority are) or 6ft table, cushioned chair, trash bag and power strip at each wall outlet or center tables. 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: 10ft extension cord to bring power to your spot, duct tape to tape down your cord, extra light if you want. Bring a messy mat or something to put under your projects if they will be messy. Please be considerate of our banquet tables. Layers of clothes in case you get hot/cold. A snack to share with others (100 crafters will be here). Headphones if you will be listening to any media.

Food: We will supply coffee, un-sweet tea, water, ice and sweeteners & creamers. Meals provided will be Friday lasagna, salad and garlic bread; Saturday pulled pork, mac n cheese and baked beans. Lunch will be on your own. You can hit up the snack room, order in or bring your lunch. Snacks: Please bring a snack to share. Snacks will be set up in the snack room and we will have a refrigerator/freezer and microwave. We will have room for crock pots too. If you bring a homemade snack please bring the recipe and place it by your item so people can take a picture if they want.

Prizes: Everyone will go into the drawing for a chance to win a door prize. If you choose to participate in the name game activity you can earn an extra entry into the drawing.

Massages: We will have a massage therapist here for the weekend and you can sign up when you arrive on Friday. She takes all forms of payment.

Class: Valerie will be teaching a 8x9 ½ Chipboard Album Class on Saturday, October 25th 1-4:30pm for \$35. You can go to our Facebook page and see a video about the class. You will register & pay through Valerie by calling her at 217/836-7883. You will need to choose a color of album when you register. Choices are black, navy, light blue, light pink or grape purple.

When you arrive: come inside to check in and we will tell you where your spot is and you can then drive to that location. We will have 3 entrances and depending on where you are sitting you'll want to drive to that area. When you have unloaded we do ask that you please move your vehicle away from the front so that others have room to unload. We do have overflow parking at the auction house on the west side of the building. If you are able we would greatly appreciate if you could park over there. Especially if you are not using your vehicle for the weekend.

Extra Fun: If you want to participate in an extra fun giveaway we are doing a Coffee Mug Swap. Bring a coffee or tea mug filled with fun goodies and leave at the table with the others. On Saturday anyone who brought a mug can go pick a new one out. Ideas to fill are: candies, lotions, crafts, theme mugs etc.

Take It Or Leave It Table: we will be offering a table for you to put items you no longer want or take items others have placed there.

Thank you again for joining us and if you have any questions you can email us at sisters@daisy-lane.com or PM us on our Facebook page.

Karen & Mary