



# NFTRL NEWSLETTER



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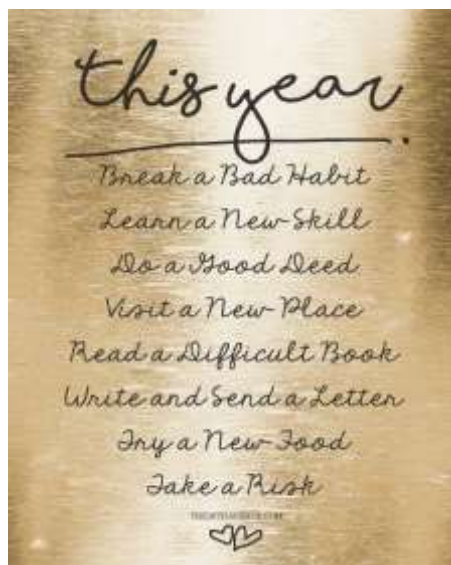
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HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS

MEMBERSHIP 232

## A Word from Your Co-President:



It is time to welcome the New Year!

Ready or not, it has arrived – and that means it's time to get on board with the business of fundraising for our local charities.

We are looking forward to new opportunities and eventually being able to meet for our Monthly Meetings and Luncheons.

## WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

The Ways and Means Committee appreciates all the donations and time generously provided by members of NFTRL, their families and friends, and businesses in the community. Given the challenges of this year, we were able to meet the grant amounts that were requested. Thank you!!!!!!

Now we are planning to implement all the fundraising events that have become a trademark of our organization: Twilight, Home Tour, Marketplace and Galleria, Café, and Sponsorship. Our goal is to have all these events back again.

With that in mind, we need your help. We cannot have these events without the leadership, donations, and volunteer hours that so many of you have given in the past. This is also a time for new members or members who want to try something new to make a difference in our community. Jobs big and small are needing to be filled; we have something for everyone.

Here are some **key** positions that have to be filled:

- Home Tour:
  - Home Tour Co-Chair, Home Tour Search Committee,
  - Galleria Committee Co-Chairs
  - Hospitality Room Set-up and Teardown Chair

Also in need of a Graphic Designer

If you have it in your heart to accept a position, please contact either Henny Rose [henderikarose@gmail.com](mailto:henderikarose@gmail.com) or MartyMartin [martytravels2@yahoo.com](mailto:martytravels2@yahoo.com)

## “Craft Extravaganza”

Since the 2020 October Craft Extravaganza we have sold an additional \$1600+ in merchandise, bringing our grand total to over **\$20,000!** The success of the Extravaganza far exceeded our expectations and we are grateful to all who supported us through their contributions and purchases. Watch for information on our final "blowout sale" in the spring.

With our sincerest appreciation, to Jan Myers and Debby Heckler and the Crafters for making this happen

Please drop small canning jars to Jan Myers, Debby Heckler or Megan Plate for the next Galleria sale. Megan's phone number is 417-230-5196 to arrange a drop off location. .

## MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

If you have friends that still want to be members but haven't mailed their dues, please remind them to send their \$15 check to: NFTRL, PO Box 64, Kimberling City MO 65686. Thank you!

## WEBMASTER AND FACEBOOK

We are still looking for two members who have computer skills to continue the great job that Bettylynn Gregg and Kim Tilley have been doing to keep us connected through our website, Facebook, and Zoom meetings. If you have the tech ability, or know anyone who does, please contact a board member.

## HELP WANTED

The Reservations team needs a co-chair to help Joan Van Nice when our meetings resume.

## INTEREST GROUPS

### ZOOM COOKING CLUB

The Zoom Cooking Club started meeting in December. We meet the first and third Thursday via Zoom at 10:00. We have demonstrations booked through May. Come join the fun of sharing hints, cooking tools and recipes. The cost of the club is \$10.00 which will include a recipe book. Each member is providing 4 recipes. Our next meeting is January 21<sup>st</sup>. Andrea will be demonstrating French Silk Pie. In February we have two husbands sharing their specialties. Come join us on Zoom and join the fun!

Co-chairs: Barb Hirsh 630-910-0912 or Andrea McCormack 417-861-9832.

## SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

We lost a member this month: Becky Moyer. Memorial Service at Praise and Worship Church on February 28<sup>th</sup>.

We also sent "Get Well Cards" to: Vickie Smith and Jan O'Neill.

If you know of someone that has been hospitalized, please inform Barbara Walker(417-559-0150) of the Sunshine Committee.



### ADVENTURE GROUP

On December 6, 2020, the Adventure Group had its Annual Christmas Party. We decided as a group we were **Not** going to stop our lives and go full steam ahead to book our monthly outings. Over 20 people attended. Virginia Carnino gracefully donated her home for the party. There was plenty of social distancing, lots of food and our gift exchange. We had a blast!

Our next outing is on January 26. We will have lunch at the Olive Garden and then on to the Toy Museum.

If you would like to join the Adventure Group, please send your \$5 membership fee (if you send a check make it out to Barbara Walker) and we will assign you a caller. Barbara Walker and Beverly Walker (Co-Chairs)