



## 2<sup>nd</sup> VP, Ways and Means Report

## 89<sup>th</sup> DCCW Convention Report

Thank you for making the Raffle/Silent Auction room a success.

We were able to make \$1041 on the Ugly Bags, \$2455 on the Silent Auction, and approx \$3700 on the Raffle items. Your support for the DCCW is very appreciated. We had so many wonderful donations. Purses went for \$45 to \$70. The top three items for Silent Auction were the Bistro Set, Madonna and gold Rosary, and the gift card shutter. The money tree, gift card photo frame, gift card shutter, \$100 cash were the big raffle items. The creativity of your Raffle items always amazes me. We have a very talented /gifted bunch of ladies.

By pre-drawing the raffle tickets, it made it possible to streamline the raffle dispersion, it shortened the process of announcing winners. We had close to 100 items to move in a short time, allowing for many to leave for their homes earlier.

The vendors also had successful weekends. Rural African Crafts, baskets and wares were so grateful for the amazing support. Immaculate Heart Religious Goods and Books are always so gracious and provide such a wonderful variety of items for us.

We had several corporate donors: Tuacahn Amphitheater, Shakespeare Festival, Hale Theatre, Grand Theatre, Sutherlands, 'Bout Time Pub n Grub, Bees baseball, and Grizzlies Hockey. ***Please support these generous businesses***, they were very generous in their contributions.

The bar is set high for next year's Convention Raffle room. Margaret Cragin Maserone and Amy Kennedy have both said they have quilts they are willing to donate for next year's quilt raffle.

May you all have a blessed summer, filled with JOY!

Respectfully yours in Christ,

Barb Kerouac

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**Happy Summer Everyone!**