

CONVENTION MEETING Dec. 11, 2016 Pat & Joanne's home
Meeting called to order @ 12:10 by Pat LeStrange Pat mentioned that there will be a convention in Knoxville, TN possibly August 15-19 2018.

Paul Schroll – Treasurer's report. Checks arriving in for early registrations, etc. Over \$8,000 sent in for deposits/registrations/donations. Expense: \$1500 deposit to Marriott Hotel

Phil Guidone –Phil is handling the Ad book. There will be different sponsors & different levels of sponsorship for events, list of donors & ads.

Mike & Wendy Meehan – Hotel liasons. Latest room counts: 491 room nights booked. Wednesday night is sold out at the \$139 rate. Additional rooms @ \$199. Wendy said she's received 74 Pre-registrations. 137 people, 19 Concours/13Touring/7Display/3Vendors. \$4,540. Wendy led discussion & went over the Registration Form. She said there are arrangements for a "detailer" to be at the convention.

Toni Sabino-Welcome Dessert on Thursday evening. Expecting 300 people. Exact count to hotel 3 days before. Pick 4 desserts to serve \$13.30 pp Hotel price. Arlene-Budget is \$2000 for hospitality. Donna suggests bumping up 30% more. Possibly \$4500. Agreed to budget more as needed. \$500 separate for judges lunch. Aprons suggested for hospitality room & 50/50 aprons.

Lucille Chabala – Spoke about the activities. Diane Szura-Tricky Tray will be at Registration area. Winners will be posted on a board at the Saturday night cocktail hour. Donation letter needed to present to stores.

The current schedule of events was reviewed and suggestions made.

Joanne Seiler – Tee shirts cost \$12 = selling for \$20. Polo for \$30.

Bill Downing – 2 full pages for Regional will be in the Jan/Feb Early Bird Magazine.

Arlene Kubat – Has a volunteer list and will actively seek more volunteers starting in January.

Steve Handy will be the 50/50 chairperson. Volunteers needed for every day & every event. Ticket winners will be announced at every event/day.
Meeting adjourned at 3:15