

AFFA What's Up December 2022



Holiday Greetings to all our friends! I want to open by letting you know that we were overjoyed with the wonderful turnout we had for our Holiday Party. The auction items were plentiful and lovely, something for everyone. I will have Kaye Northcott, who was the auction lead this year, write a report on the results of our fundraiser in next month's newsletter. In addition to the auction, we had a wonderful opportunity to visit with each other and to welcome some first-time attendees to our party.

As usual the food and the margaritas at Casa Chapala were so good! We do have people who like to bid. At the end of the evening, it makes me so happy to see so many carrying out the new treasure or treasures they won. To all who donated items for the auction, THANK YOU, you made a lot of people happy and added to the balance in the AFFA bank account!

Happy Faces at AFFA Holiday Party







My Christmas Tree

You may remember me mentioning that my large Christmas tree is decorated with sarape garland, Mexican ornaments, and my collection of Mexican dolls. I think my granddaughter, Christine, who put up the tree this year said there were 45 dolls. The dolls are from the 1930s, 1940s and 1950s. Some belonged to my grandmother, some to my mother, and some to me when I was a kid at home! I love them all and want to share a few with you.



End of Year

In a few days, we will be holding our last board meeting for the year. We have plans for some interesting events, and I can hardly wait until we can confirm that all is ready and announce our plans. Stay tuned! You are a very important part of the Austin Friends of Folk Art and we look forward to getting together for some good times in the coming year.

Thank you.

Blessings in the New Year!

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