

Women in Mission (WiM)
Churchwide Artisan Market
Set up: Friday, September 16, 10-4:00
Sale Days: Saturday, September 17, 9-2:00; Sunday, September 18, 8-1:00
Fellowship Hall
All proceeds go to WiM missions.

If you are an artist or craftsperson and plan to donate items to sell, please contact Trish Rowe, (325) 387-4090 or email WomeninMission@dsumc.org to sign up for a display space.

- Workshops are a great way to create an inventory of sale items. If you have a craft you would like to teach to a small group, please let Trish know and she will help set up a time and place for your workshop.
- Pricing of your items is at your discretion. There will be volunteers available to consult with you about pricing if you have questions during set-up.
- It's best if you, or someone familiar with your items, is tending your area during sale hours to answer questions and assist customers. 'Floating' volunteers will be available to help you.

If you want to volunteer for set-up, cashiering, general assistance and/or clean-up, email WomeninMission@DSUMC.org and indicate your area of interest.

- Volunteers are needed to help with display table arrangements and to help with display of sale items.
- Cashiers are needed both sales days.
- 'Floating' volunteers are needed to help wherever needed.

Product Ideas

Baked and other food items: Trish Rowe, (325) 387-4090, is leading this. She will need donated baked items. Jams, jellies and farmstand items are popular, as well as herbal teas and dried herbs. Garden fresh vegetables sell well too.

Wreaths: Fall holiday wreaths, as well as Christmas-themed wreaths, have sold well in the past. Any seasonal wreath is welcome. There are some leftover fall flowers and a few wreath forms available to use and this could be an excellent, fun workshop.

Quilts and Handcrafted/Sewing: At our last sale we had lots of beautiful items handmade by talented people from our church. The ideas are endless. Pillows, tea towels, embroidery, knitting, crochet, baby quilts.

Christmas: Ornaments, stockings, floral arrangements, wall hangings, advent calendars are just the beginning. Etsy, as well as Pinterest, are good sources for ideas.

Plants: Nicely potted succulents sell well. Christmas Cactus might be a nice holiday item. We have some cute coffee mugs to use for pots. One or two workshops can get us a beautiful table of items.

Candles, Soaps, and Home Products: Natural ingredients and nice labeling are attractive to customers. Everyone would enjoy learning to make these items.

Pottery: Several original pottery pieces would be wonderful.

Gift Baskets: Teacher gifts and other “bundled” items sold well last time.

Woodworking/Metalworking: Charcuterie boards, cutting boards and other handcrafted wooden items. Handcrafted metal items are popular too.

What to Do Now...

- Pray for our efforts. Pray that we are following Jesus’s lead and that He grants us the energy and enthusiasm needed to do this project to His glory. Do this with joy in our hearts and love for our God and our brothers and sisters in need.
- Make products to sell at the Market and/or volunteer to help during the sale days.
- Teach others your crafting talent by leading a workshop if you wish.

Contact Trish Rowe, (325) 387-4090 or email WomeninMission@dsumc.org with questions and to sign up as an Artisan or a Volunteer.