



**Mountain View Cottage Dollhouse Library Display**

### **Everything Christmas and Dollhouse Raffle a Success!**

Friends of Union County Library (FOUCL) are happy to report a successful Everything Christmas Sale and Mountain View Cottage Dollhouse Raffle.

This was FOUCL's best Everything Christmas sale, so far, and we had a lot of customers promise to bring us donations of Christmas items next year. Sorry, we can't take any more items now due to limited storage space; but when you're going through your Christmas boxes this year, please keep us in mind. If you have some gently used items you no longer use, set them aside to drop off with us in October of 2023.

The dollhouse raffle was a separate fundraiser and the money collected from ticket sales all goes directly toward the purchase of STEAM technology learning resources to be used by the youth of Union County Public Library. Kathy Lawrence, FOUCL member and miniaturist, built and furnished this house and donated it to FOUCL to be used as a fundraiser. Other Friends' members donated the additional three prizes. We sold hundreds of tickets. Debora Quigley was the dollhouse winner, and she has donated it to the Union County Isaiah 117 House, making it a double blessing for our community.

Coming up soon is our last membership meeting of the year. This will take place on Wednesday, November 16, beginning at 2 PM in the Community Room at Union County Public Library. This is typically our shortest meeting of the year, leaving us time to brainstorm about what we would like to accomplish in 2023. Old members, new members, and those considering becoming members are invited to attend. There's a special incentive in becoming a member now because anyone joining in November and December is considered paid through 2023.

We have one more fundraiser this year. Thanksgiving will soon be here, and we want to help you get ready. Friends' members and library patrons who want to contribute to FOUCL's before Thanksgiving bake sale should bring their baked goods to the library during set up for the sale on Monday, November 21 from 3 to 5 PM. The bake sale is on Tuesday, November 22, from 10 AM until 2 PM. Come in to see what we baked up this time!



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