

Keeper's Corner LLC

"News"

October 2014

The Top Twelve Sales for September 2014 (before discounts):

#1----\$2901.31	#5----\$869.00	#9----\$598.50
#2----\$1867.00	#6----\$732.07	#10---\$567.74
#3----\$1634.88	#7----\$634.29	#11---\$498.50
#4----\$1533.31	#8----\$623.57	#12---\$498.40

Sales for the month of September were \$24,029.57! We sure appreciate all of you!

I'm sure by now you have read the letter on the policy changes and the raise for the booth rent. It is not something that we wanted to do, but rather had to do to come into compliance with state regulations. Not having the opportunity to work with you will take some getting used to! I have really enjoyed that part of the business. Getting to know you all has been great!! Please do not think that this means you cannot come into the store and visit when you come to work on your booth or shop!!! I still want to keep up to date on what is happening with you all. It is still important that you come into the store often in order to keep your booth fresh, and see what the sales trends are. If you have any questions on the changes, **PLEASE** see Bonnie or Scott.

There has been a Thank you card from Dorothy Allan and her family on the back counter. In case you missed it, she just wanted to say thank you for all of the well wishes, food, monetary donations, and support when she lost Dallas. We will miss him.

Welcome to our new and returning vendors!!! We are very happy to have you with us! Several new faces this month! Get to know them, they are great people and have wonderful items!!

We are planning on the Christmas Sale night for Wednesday, December 10, 2014. It will be from 5:00pm to 8:00pm. The store will close at 4 and then reopen at 5 for the sale. ALL ITEMS in the store will be 20% off those three hours. I have talked with the State Agency we are working with, and it is going to be fine to have vendor help for the 2-3 times a year we have special sales and open houses. So we would appreciate any extra help that night.

**\*\*\*\*\*EVERYONE!!! Please read these Reminders\*\*\*\*\***

- EVERYTHING in your booth needs to have a tag! If an item is not for sale, it still needs to be tagged with your vendor number and NOT FOR SALE. No TAG, No SALE!!!
  - PLEASE DO NOT PUT YOUR ITEMS IN THE DISPLAYS UNLESS YOU ASK THE MANAGER ON DUTY!!
  - Just a reminder about tags, your vendor number on the top, brief description of the item in the center, and price on the bottom. Hang tags only, *no sticky tags*, please.
  - Rent is due on the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month, payable up to the 10<sup>th</sup> and late with a \$10 late fee after that date
  - Please keep all of your items inside of YOUR booth. Please stay within your boundaries and don't put your items in other booths just because it's open or you don't have room.
  - Checks are available in your files on or before the 5<sup>th</sup> of each month
  - If you are missing an item from your booth, please check with the staff for information on where to look
  - With the fall months upon us, it is a great time to CLEAN your booths. Please use the vacuum and dust cloths and spruce everything up a bit. Some areas are more than a little bit dirty.
- A thirty day written notice is required when you are shrinking down or vacating your booth at the end of the month. The notice **MUST** be to us on or before the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the month you want to vacate. We **DO NOT** pro-rate at the end of your contract!

Scott's Thoughts: I would like to repeat many of the words that Bonnie has spoken above, this kind of hit us head on without warning. We are really sorry about both of the needed changes but really had two choices...make the changes or close the store. Closing the store was **NOT** a choice we were willing to do. We really need your help at this time. Please be patient and see how things work out. We are sure that, with your help, all will be well for all of us. Although you are no longer required to work, please feel free to come on in and work in your booth, help other vendors or customers as you would like to. We will post some guidelines to help you in this matter. Thanks for all you do, Scott

*Great vendors and great customers... what a winning combination.*