Keeper's Corner LLC "News" August 2020

"Antiques are always Collectibles, but Collectibles are not always Antiques!"

The Top Twelve Sales for July (before discounts):

#1\$4836.74	#5\$1510.25	#9\$1095.41
#2\$2383.60	#6\$1333.32	#10\$964.24
#3\$1755.82	#7\$1169.00	#11\$928.99
#4\$1577.25	#8\$1103.90	#12\$881.00

Sales for the month of July were \$29,547.84. We are up \$5,096.05 over July of 2019. Sales have been extraordinarily strong since we reopened. Thank you for your hard work! We are gaining some of the revenue we lost during closure.

I love hearing the customers talk about your booths and the store! They are pleased with the store arrangement, the items you bring in to sell, the large variety in the store and of course the great pricing! Please keep up the good work and know that customers love it here!

July 1 the mandate to wear masks in all indoor public spaces began. PLEASE, remember that includes <u>ALL</u> vendors when in the store. You can wear a mask, fabric face covering or face shield. Please, remember that regardless of your personal reasons or feelings, there are 120+ vendors relying on the store for income. We cannot afford to be shut down again, nor can I afford a \$1200 fine. You will be asked to leave if you will not comply. I will make alternate arrangements with you to meet at the store at 8:00 am on a day I work so you can service your booth.

I would like your cooperation in making sure any furniture, rugs, and fabric items are free from insects BEFORE you bring them in the store. Do not bring them directly into the store from the places you purchase. There are numerous reports of flea and bedbug infestations in southern Oregon. We certainly do not need to have that kind of pests in addition to COVID-19. PLEASE be extremely cautious!

We have several new and newer vendors, so here are a few reminders for all of us dealing with contractual items:

- Please remember... ***Sales tags*** Vendor number on <u>TOP</u>, brief description of item and_Price on the <u>BOTTOM!!</u> ***THANK YOU****
- We promote the store several ways, Face Book, print ads, store displays, various one day promotions like the Sip and Shop and Small Business Saturday to name a few. It is hoped that all vendors will participate in these promotions as it is good for all the vendors individually and the STORE collectively. The store is only as successful as you help make it
- When you vacate a booth, it is your responsibility to vacuum and dust it. It is also your responsibility to keep your booth clean, safe and in a condition that allows complete access to customers and staff
- Please do not ask staff to stay late or to let you come in on a Sunday for you to remerchandise your space
- Rent is due on the 1st payable until the 10th and late with a \$10 late fee on the 11th
- Please keep your items within your booth parameters. When items are outside your booth, they become a tripping hazard and can easily be damaged by the furniture cart

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