

SOS Newsletter

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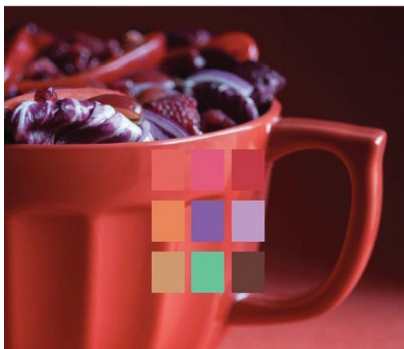


PICK YOUR COLORS

By Janet Robb, SOS Resale Shop

Did you know there's a person, or group, that picks the colors for the new year? Each season the team at Pantone Color Institute creates the PANTONE Fashion Color Trend Report.

Do you like violet, fuchsia, or purple? I hope so, because that's the color for 2019. Whether you wear it or decorate with it, you will be seeing a lot of that shade from the spectrum.



The complementary color to this pallet is from the orange family. Coral, apricot, and sunset colors from the sky will be its companion. The whole sunset from God's paintbrush will adorn us here on earth and in the heavens. Won't it be beautiful!

At the SOS Resale Shop we hope to accommodate you and provide your wants and needs. We can't guarantee the going colors, but I bet we can come close.

Maybe you've got something to donate? Bring them to our back door and knock for assistance. Thanks. ❤️

Best Ever Double-Layer Pumpkin Pie

- 1 pkg. (8 oz.) PHILADELPHIA Cream Cheese, softened
- 1 tbsp. sugar
- 1 cup plus 1 tbsp. milk, divided
- 1 tub (8 oz.) COOL WHIP whipped topping, thawed, divided
- 1 ready-to-use graham cracker crumb crust
- 1 can (15 oz.) pumpkin
- 2 pkg. (3.4 oz) JELL-O instant vanilla pudding
- 1 tsp. ground cinnamon
- 1/2 tsp. ground ginger
- 1/4 tsp. ground cloves

Beat cream cheese, sugar and 1 tbsp. milk in large bowl until blended. Stir in half the COOL WHIP Spread onto bottom of crust.

Whisk pumpkin, dry pudding mixes, spices, and remaining milk in medium bowl 2 min (mixture will be thick).

Spread over cream cheese layer.

Refrigerate 4 hours or until firm. Serve topped with remaining COOL WHIP.



FALL DECOR

By Linda York, SOS Resale Shop

What FUN we have at the SOS Resale Shop! Come join the treasure hunt to find your one of kind décor item!

Need ideas for decorating your home for Fall or Christmas (only 42 days away)?

Try hanging a Fall or Christmas wreath on the wall and "frame it" with a larger picture frame that encompasses it!

You can also make unique "Wall Art" by hanging different size dishes (i.e. seasonal dinner or dessert plates, or even a saucer). Create an all new look by repurposing a frame you have, or bring your measurements (or wreath) in and let us give you a helping hand.

Want a "new look" for your traditional Thanksgiving or Christmas table setting? Put a box or block of wood approximately 10" in diameter, 3" to 4" high in the center of your table; cover with a beautiful tablecloth; place a wreath in the center, on top of the elevated area; fill the wreath with a candle & glass hurricane, or your favorite flower arrangement!

Set your table with your best china and "call everyone to dinner"! This technique works for any occasion!

We look forward to seeing you at the Resale Shop soon! Until then "let your creative juices flow" as you create "artwork & décor items" just for your home! ❤️



Some of the ladies of The Potpourri Club which donated funds to Society of Samaritans by holding a Spring Tea - an authentic traditional British Tea.

THE POTPOURRI CLUB

By Nancy Milberger, The Potpourri Club

The Potpourri Club was started in the early 70's when the popularity of living on rural property became very popular. When so many "City Girls" found themselves building new houses, mostly in Stagecoach, on land that could be used for vegetable gardens, fruit trees, chickens and other live stock, they realized they needed some help!

They organized and lined up monthly meetings with the Montgomery County extension agent to come out to Stagecoach to help. They brought agricultural and home canning information, recipes and tips about "country living". There were probably recipes exchanged, quilt pieces being stitched together, plus tomatoes and squash running out of their ears when this savvy group of ladies decided they needed more. They rebranded themselves, the *Potpourri Club* and began to invite more diverse speakers.

This group was made of many differently talented women. Artists, authors, singers, musicians, teachers, wives, mothers, women who had a lot to give and give is what they did! We were definitely a "Potpourri" of ladies.

Fast forward almost 50 years and we are still here. Some have left us due to moves and retirement and sadly, some have passed away. Others have joined us and joined their giving spirit and interest in others and the community.

Although our ranks have shrunk and we are not quiet as active as we were 50 years ago, we continue to work at being of service to others. Last spring as we were brainstorming about ways to raise

money to donate to SOS and T.E.A.M. one of our members proposed we have a spring tea. That sweet member was Mary Burrows. She was originally from Belfast, Ireland, U.K. and let me tell you she, and her BFF Mary Whitaker, knew how to give authentic Traditional British



Teas. It was the real deal and any who attended will tell you it was a treat indeed.

We were so saddened that we unexpectedly lost this beautiful soul not long after our tea. It was a great loss to us all. She was so proud that we were able to sell every ticket (80) and we were so proud to be able to make a nice donation to SOS and T.E.A.M.

Mary wasn't here on Thursday, Nov. 8th when we made our donations at our monthly meeting, but I know she was proud. And I know she'll be proud as we continue what will be the Mary Burrows Memorial Tea Party every spring. Thanks to Mary's strength and encouragement, we will be able to continue to be supportive to those in need.

We continue to seek and encourage new membership and would like to invite area ladies who might be interested in joining us for interesting programs, delicious lunches and an opportunity to do for others. We meet the second Thursday of the month, 10 a.m., at the Decker Prairie Community building.

Questions: Please contact Nancy Milberger at nmilberger@sbcglobal.net We would love to have you join us. ❤️

THE GIVING CENTER

By Betty Friedrich, Giving Center

Volunteering at the *Giving Center* really humbles you. We meet so many who are struggling- some have lost their jobs, some have lost everything in hurricanes, fires or floods, others have lost loved ones- but all come seeking assistance and support.

Some think the *Giving Center* is just a building where you can get clothing, furniture, household items, etc. but it's more than that. You get the love and support of all the volunteers- from the volunteer who greets you at the front door to the volunteer who is in the back sorting, tagging and hanging clothes.

Many think you can come to the *Giving Center* only if you have a voucher- not correct- anyone can "shop" at the *Giving Center*. The *Giving Center* carries many higher brand clothes- Aeropostle, Old Navy, Ann Taylor, Coldwater Creek, Chicos, Magellan- and there's something for the whole family.

Since we are supported by donations only, sometimes you can find a washer or dryer, refrigerator or vacuum cleaner. But whatever you are looking for, you will find people who love and care about you. So, stop by and get loved on! ❤️



GIVING CENTER

Thanksgiving: Closed Nov. 24
Christmas: Closed Dec 22
New Year's: Closed Dec. 30

SOS RESALE SHOP

Thanksgiving: Closed Nov 22-23
Christmas: Closed Dec. 25
New Year's: Closed Jan. 1

FAMILY SERVICES & FOOD PANTRY

Thanksgiving: Closed Nov. 21-23
Christmas: Closed Dec. 24- Jan. 1