Ideas for Programs, Field Trips, Speakers & Fund Raising Projects

Chapter Programs

All About Mr. Peanut
Antique Trivia
Aprons
Birds – Statuettes
Books – Leather; Children’s
Buttons – Symbolism; Hooks; Political
Candles & Candlesticks
Canning
Ceramics
China – Place Setting; Chinaware
Christmas – Vintage Santas; History of Customs & Traditions; Vintage Tree Ornaments
Collections – Salt & pepper; Miniature toilets
Conventions: International Questers – report by attendees
Egg Cups
Fans – Advertising
Glass - Cobalt Blue; Art
Hand Bells - English
Hankies
Herbs – Uses & Gardens
History - of English Pilots Training & Burial in Mesa; of Interior Design; of Questers; of Hoosier Cabinets; of Hummel Figurines; of Kitchen Cabinets; of Diller Family & House in Phoenix; of W.W.II Liberty Ships; of Herbs
Indian – Jewelry; Relics; Art
Jewelry – American Indian; History of Jewelry; Antique; Charm Bracelets
Linens – Antique
Old Spice
Ornaments – Collected from travels
People - Isabella Greenway; James Whitcomb Riley; Mary Coulter (architect)
Perfumes – Miniature holders
Petroglyphs
Piggy Banks
Places - USA Military Hospitals; Virginia Military Institute; Bridges of Madison County; Greenfield Village; Sedona’s Chapel of the Holy Cross
Playing Cards
Pottery – Jack Black; Nampeyo (Hopi)
Presidents’ Wives
Purses – Women’s
Sewing – Vintage equipment
Show ‘n Tell
Stereographs
Stereoscopes & View Masters
Summer Treasures
Thimbles
Things My Mother Collected
This Olde House
Valentines – Sailor’s

Program Ideas for State Meetings

Dawn Bershader - speaks on Old Beads (from all over the world) Has slides and shows
her collection. Member of Sedona Questers. (Suggested by Linda Starr)
Rae Love - Bakelite - has collection to show, 480 951 5253
Sandy Guide - Jewel Tea Co. and products - lives in Scottsdale, 480 998 4001
Carol Sponseller - portrays Mrs. Calvin Cooledge and Pat Nixon, 480 802 2486
John Dobsom - impersonates John Wayne, 480 802 689 - 5747
Karen Applewood - History of Greer, AZ (Suggested by Jeanne Fernandez)
    602 056 1438
Jean Swanson - American Black memorabilia & shows her collection. (Quester member
    of Cholla y Saguaro Chapter, Sun City, 623 815 8773
Edna Weinberg - Heard Museum Speakers Bureau, 480 948 5365 (May be fee)
Bonhams & Butterfield’s Regional Rep. - Terry Hardy, 602 689 5747 (Someone
    suggested their speakers, maybe a couple of years ago.)
Contact Jo Newton, member of Hayden’s Ferry Chapter, 480 345 6469, for suggestions,
as that chapter sponsors Antique Seminars each spring and has outstanding
speakers.
Field Trips

Antique shopping at Superstition Grand Antique Mall
AZ State Capitol
Basha's Art Gallery
Chandler Historical Museum
Desert Botanical Gardens, Phoenix – Chihuly Art Glass Exhibit
Diller Historical House, Phoenix
Doll & Toy Museum
Garchen Buddhist Institute, Chino Valley
George Washington Carver Museum & Cultural Center, Phoenix
Glendale – Shops & Lamp Lighter Bed & Breakfast tour
Grace Frederick Museum
Phoenix Trolley Museum
Sedona Chapel of the Holy Cross
Sedona Pioneer Cemetery
Superstition Mountain Museum
View collection of hundreds of paperweights

Members Willing To Present Programs to Other Chapters

Cheryl Christensen (Sedona Chapter #1337)- 928-284-3906 - Flower Frogs
Donna Collins (Tuzigoot Chapter # 603) – 928-284-2308 – Belleek China, Egg Cup Collection
Doris Palmer (Phoenix Firebird Chapter #629) – Legacy of Paper Dolls, Chintz Chinaware, Hoosier Cabinets, Fenton Art Glass
Harriett Harris (Peridot Chapter #1175) – 480-802-4643 -Pyrex – Corning Glass Works
Linda Starr (Sedona Chapter #1337)- 928-282-9027 – Hats, Buttons, Frank Lloyd Wright
May Baker (Ho Ho Kam Chapter # 0622) – Various topics
Shirley Witt (Ocotillo Chapter #582) – Various topics
Victoria Clark (Sedona Chapter #1337) -928-284-3120 - Postcards, charm bracelets, AZ Women Characters, WPA/CCC in AZ
Fund Raising Projects

Additional donations of $10.00 by each member
Assess members not contributing to “Opportunity Baskets” for State P& R projects & for not donating cookies at State Presidents Coffee which chapter hosted.
Auctions – silent; white elephant; box lunch
Garage sales
Raffle – monthly within chapter
Sale of furniture polish at AZ Questers State Spring meeting
Tips for Christmas holiday gift wrapping for public at local bookstores

Note to all chapter presidents: Your reports are Important !!!! The AZ State Pres. submits a yearly report to International Questers based on your reports. The helpful “Ideas for Programs, Speakers and Field Trips” which is included in your presidents packet is based on your reports.

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