

May Market Retail Sales Donations Guidelines

Thank you in advance for supporting the Essex Garden Club and particularly the upcoming 2024 May Market. Your donations are very much appreciated and will contribute to the overall success of the May Market fundraiser. Please reach out to the members listed below for each of the retail sales areas if you have items to donate. The Leads for each retail sales area welcome all donations but reserve the right to reject graciously any item they believe to be unsuitable for their sales focus / goals. All donations become the property of the Essex Garden Club and all proceeds from sales are deposited into the EGC general fund. Unsold items will be donated to a charitable organization that benefits the Essex Community.

TREASURES

Contact: SUZANNE TWEED (860-575-2247) OR smtweed@comcast.net

Contact: MIDGE KAYFEZ (415-246-0083) OR midge.kayfez@gmail.com

We DO accept these items:

- *Garden furniture, ornaments, tools, sculptures.*
- *Baskets and garden pots*
- *Fall and holiday décor.*
- *Framed artwork, prints, posters, photo frames in good condition*
- *Pottery, casual glassware, Melamine dinnerware*
- *Small household furniture, lamps, decorative accents*
- *Books on gardening and cookbooks*

We DO NOT accept these items:

- *Plastic containers, cups, glasses*
- *Magazines, journals, paperback books*
- *Cushions, bolsters, pillows, drapes regardless of condition*

BOUTIQUE GIFTS

Contact: LAURA LOEW (201-788-6834) OR laurabloew@yahoo.com

Contact: PAM KELLER (914-261-8707) OR pjdk22@aol.com

We DO accept these items:

- *Fine jewelry and antique / vintage jewelry*
- *Fine china, ironstone, ceramics, glassware, silverware*
- *Fine table linens, vintage linens, new or slightly used, unsoiled throws/coverlets that are in excellent condition.*
- *Framed artwork, oils, watercolors, lithographs, decorative tiles, mosaics, objet d'art, etc.*
- *Vases, decorative trays, bowls, candleholders, etc.*
- *Silver service pieces, crystal, and cutglass items, napkin rings, tea service pieces, demitasse glassware, etc.*
- *Decorative pillows, new or slightly used, unsoiled and in excellent condition.*

- *Unique decorative arts pieces ranging from Victorian era to contemporary.*

We DO NOT accept these items:

- *Soiled or frayed linens used bedding linens.*
- *Books, board games, toys*
- *Personal items, clothing, shoes, etc.*

WOMEN'S ACCESSORIES

Contact: TIA SMITH (860-227-6868) OR Tia1976@gmail.com

Contact: LYNDA SALWAY (612-868-9343) OR lynda.salway@gmail.com

We DO accept these items:

- *Costume jewelry including bracelets, necklaces, pendants, earrings, rings, watches in good condition and not needing repair.*
- *Women's scarves including silk, woolen, cotton, acrylic, satin, etc.*
- *Women's handbags including casual, dress, sporty, travel totes, all of which must be in good condition.*

We DO NOT accept these items:

- *Clothing, shoes, belts*
- *Caps, hats, visors, etc.*
- *Hair barrettes, combs, etc.*

FRESH FLOWERS

Contact: AMANDA TEVIS (650-862-2224) OR amandatevis@gmail.com

Contact: MAURIANE SMITH (203-848-9760) OR mauriansmith@gmail.com

We are in need of these items:

- *Vases of all sizes*
- *High quality artificial greenery to be used as filler where needed.*
- *Solid, spring colors 1' to 2' wide ribbon, matching or complimentary bows.*
- *Fresh greenery to be used for filler (to be collected in early May)*
- *Blooming varieties that are high priority for the floral bouquets . . .*
 - *Lilac*
 - *Magnolia*
 - *Dogwood*
 - *Cherry Blossoms*
 - *Blooming Bulbs such as Daffodils*
 - *Witch Hazel*
 - *Peonies*
 - *Hydrangea*