

Keeper's Corner LLC

"News"

December, 2012

The Top Twelve Vendor Sales for November (before discounts):

#1----\$2902.55	#5----\$1500.50	#9----\$991.31
#2----\$2889.18	#6----\$1452.92	#10---\$796.80
#3----\$2242.90	#7----\$1218.30	#11---\$671.10
#4----\$1570.28	#8----\$628.50	#12---\$650.00

Sales for the month of November 2012 were \$31030.96 which is up \$3693.75 We are up \$33989.34 for the year!!!

Welcome to our new and returning vendors!!!  We are very happy to have you with us! 

There has been an incident where two chairs belonging to a dining room set were removed from the store. We do not know if it was a mistake by someone picking up previously purchased items or if it was deliberate. We haven't been able to locate the chairs leaving the store on the security recordings. A vendor has suggested that we post someone at each door to check sales slips against items going out the door. We can certainly do this. But we **cannot** do it with only two vendors working on each shift. That means each vendor will need to work **sixteen** hours instead of eight per month. We will then have two on the floor and two stationed at the doors. Let us know if this is what you want and we will change the policy accordingly. You may not believe this but, **WE do care**, and feel bad when a vendor has items stolen.

While I am on the subject of working your vendor time: PLEASE, please, please sign up as early as you can. We have had MANY vendors not signing up and then the last few days of the month they want to come in and work. This means I have more than likely already paid for someone to work your hours, because I can't have empty slots. I really appreciate those of you who cover a shift at the last minute. (As well as those who help out at the drop of a hat!) Empty slots leave a potential for more theft.

I address this often in the newsletter BUT: If your booth is **over-crowded**, has items blocking the way with only a little tiny path to get into the booth, and **other booby-traps** along the way, **YOUR SALES ARE GOING TO SUFFER!!!** Customers do not want to move things to get to an item they want to look at, and you should not expect them to do so. And they certainly do not want to step on and break some of your items.

From this date forward **ALL VENDORS** need to check in at the front counter when you are removing items from the store. The manager in charge will need to check items in boxes.

If you are helping a customer out with paid items you need to check at the front counter to make sure they are the correct items and that they are paid for.

New (and Forgetful) Vendor Reminders:

- A No-Show for your shift will cost you a minimum of \$25!!! Can you afford it???
- Anniversary rent credit! 10% off your rent during your anniversary month! ASK US!!
- If you have items in your booth that are not for sale, please mark them very clearly with NOT FOR SALE
- Rent is due on the 1st of the month, payable up to the 10th and late with a \$10 late fee after that date
- A thirty day written notice, given on/before the 1st of the month, is required when you are shrinking down or vacating your booth at the end of the month. This applies when you are leaving after your initial six months OR at any other time after your 6 month commitment is over
- Ask the management about the "Finders Fee" bonus! Earn \$\$\$\$ off of the rent of your booth.
- Parking!!! Please move your car after you have unloaded so our customers can find a place to park

Scott's Thoughts: Get your booths cleaned up, arranged and ready go for the upcoming holiday season. Sale are usually very good at this time of the season. Also, one more reminder, check out the updated website, www.keeperscorner.net and see if your picture is there under VENDORS.

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