

Sailing Toward Serenity 2024 Florida North AFG Convention September 6-8, 2024 Hilton Daytona Beach Oceanfront Resort

The Uncharted Boutique is searching far and wide for a variety of unique, Al-Anon themed items. These treasures will be offered for sale during the 2024 Convention. In keeping with Al-Anon policies, all proceeds will stay with Al-Anon.

Handmade *Homemade* Ideas could be clothing, scarves, blankets, accessories, art, journals, "instant" meetings, tote bags, book covers, magnets, bookmarks and any number of other ideas that relate in some way to our spiritual principals. We are looking to follow the Service Manual ideas and avoid commercialism. This is a boutique for Al-Anon, not a yard sale.

Want to know how to help? It's easy! Ask yourself, and your group members, what they can knit, crochet, sew, glue, paint, nail, stitch or other fun creative ways to produce treasures for The Uncharted Boutique. What would <u>you</u> be interested in purchasing?

Take your inspiration from our far-reaching program materials: Legacies, CAL, Serenity Prayer, slogans, gratitude, nature. Inspiration is everywhere, just like our Higher Power.

Once decided, get started. We are asking for a limited quantity. While we receive in abundance, we don't always sell in-kind and we would like to not have unsold treasures.

In order to help us plan to accommodate the incoming treasures, we are asking for an email (see below) with descriptions and/or photos of the items you have so graciously crafted. Please include the quantity and, if you would like, a suggested sale price. What would <u>you</u> be willing to spend for that treasure?

Please plan to bring your donated treasures to the Boutique when you arrive at Convention or at the Spring Assembly. If necessary, please send an email for possible alternatives.

Volunteers will be needed and greatly appreciated.

Above all, **HAVE FUN!** Thank you in advance for your willingness to participate.

In service (from District 11), Llew E. <u>llew-at-home@cfl.rr.com</u> and

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