



Canton Woman's Club Opportunities

Members of the Club enjoy a variety of opportunities. There are "Special Interest Groups" to join. Events and dinners are planned throughout the year. Volunteering on various committees is available if you wish to participate.

Questers Special Interest Group

Canton Woman's Club Questers Heirloom #1383 Club was organized in 2002. The members meet on the first Thursday of each month at 10:30 am with a meeting and program followed by lunch at 11:30 am. The program topics for 2017 - 2018 are: Hummels, Grandma's Cookbook, Cuyahoga Valley National Park, Thomas Nast "Christmas," The Story of John & Mabel Ringling, Tiffany and Reverse Painted Lamps, and Handbags. By joining this local Club, you become a member of the national Questers organization whose purpose is to educate by research and study of antiques and to donate funds to the preservation and restoration of existing memorials, historical building, landmarks, and educational purposes. Recently our Questers Club completed a furniture restoration project for the Canton Palace Theatre.

Town Garden Club Special Interest Group

Town Garden Club meets on the third Tuesday of each month at 10:30 am. There is a brief meeting, a program, and lunch. The Club is a member of Canton Garden Center and participates in the Center's "Holly Pine Lane" Christmas tree event each year in November. The members create handmade ornaments for their "Holly Pine Lane" tree. Typical activities for the Club include: garden related programs, field trips, and making crafts.

Fun and Games Special Interest Group

The *Fun and Games Group* meets on the first Tuesday of each month at noon. The ladies enjoy a delicious lunch and then play a variety of board games. It truly is a wonderful time for fun, food, and fellowship!!

Other Special Interest Groups

Members are encouraged to form other interest groups on topics of their choice. Simply gather a group of ladies who have an interest in planning a new group, choose your topic such as book club, craft club, investment club, art club, wine club and begin a new tradition at the Club!

Holiday Boutique

On the first Friday and Saturday in October each year, a *Holiday Boutique* is held to raise funds to preserve and maintain our lovely Victorian Club. The Boutique features about twenty unique vendors and our very own special booths including a Christmas Room, a Fall Booth, the Gourmet Pantry, our Boutique Café, and a Raffle. There are many, many opportunities for our members to volunteer to assist — both before the event and during the days of the Boutique! Our ladies enjoy fun and fellowship while working together to plan this exciting event!!!

Continued on back.....

Decorating Committee and Holiday Open House

Another fun committee to join is the *Decorating Committee*. This committee plans and organizes the decorating of the Clubhouse for the Christmas holiday season. Local florists are contacted to decorate rooms and the committee decorates areas, as well. If you enjoy decorating for Christmas and would like to share your creative talents with us, this is the committee for you! An Annual *Holiday Open House* is held on the first Friday in December to showcase our beautifully decorated clubhouse. The event is free and open to the public.

Tea Room Committee

The Club has four elegantly decorated tea rooms upstairs. Each tea room is named to honor a lady from the home's past.....*Lady Bucher* (the home's original owner with her husband), *Lady Barrick* (the lady responsible for spearheading the creation of our "clubhouse for women" in 1920), *Lady Allman* (the Club's first President), and the *Founder's Room* to honor the fourteen ladies who organized the purchase of the property and create the vision of Mrs. Barrick. The tea rooms are open Tuesday - Friday, 11 am to 3 pm, and on the first Saturday of the month. The Tea Room Committee assists the Manager with making menu choices, planning tea events for children, and making other decisions.

Ways and Means Committee

Our *Ways and Means Committee* coordinates and conducts events for the Club. If you have an interest in planning events for the Club, the Chair would love to include you. You might wish to help with just one event or participate on the committee throughout the year. A sampling of events the committee has planned in the past include:

90th and 95th Anniversary Celebrations for the Club
International Dinner
Mystery Dinner Theater
First Friday Events
Victorian Tea & Fashion Show
Halloween Parties
Wine & Hors d'oeuvres Tasting Events
Dinner and a Movie Nights
Ye Olde Madrigal Christmas Feaste (with VOCI)
Hall of Fame Parade & Breakfast Event (held annually)

Special Dinners

Our Club plans dinner events for the following special occasions:

Valentine's Day Dinner
Mother's Day Brunch
Club Christmas Dinner

