



Kathy Lawrence

## **Dollhouse Raffle**

During the month of October, a beautiful dollhouse - fully furnished, battery lit, and donated by Friends of Union County Library (FOUCL) member Kathy Lawrence - will be on display at Union County Public Library (UCPL). Raffle tickets for a chance to win this dollhouse will be sold at the library on Monday and Wednesday mornings throughout that month – when our members will be in the Friends Room receiving gently used Christmas items for our Everything Christmas Sale. They can also be purchased by downloading the ticket form found on our website ([foucl.org](http://foucl.org)) and dropping off or mailing the form and your money (exact change cash or check made out to FOUCL). We ask you to come see the dollhouse, drop off your Christmas items, and buy some tickets for a chance to win!

There will be three additional prizes given away at our raffle: a miniature do-it-yourself Holiday Time room, a 3D papercraft medieval castle, and a 3D American sneaker pencil holder puzzle. Tickets will be sold 1 for \$5 or 5 for \$20. The drawing will be held at our Everything Christmas Sale on November 5 at 1 PM in the Community Room, but you do not have to be present to win.

All funds raised from this raffle are going towards technology learning resources to be used as part of the library's children and youth programs. Technology is the T in STEM/STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics) and FOUCL is pleased to be designating funds for these relatively expensive learning experiences. Some examples are robotics, electronics, coding, and remote-control kits. Even if you don't think you want a dollhouse, consider buying tickets to support the library and, if you win, think about donating the dollhouse to another local charity. House silhouettes with first names of those who have purchased tickets will be posted on the inside library window displaying the dollhouse, with thanks from FOUCL and UCPL, so come put some names on those houses.

Our next membership meeting is Wednesday, October 19 (please note this is a change from the incorrect date in a previous newspaper article), beginning at 2 PM. Our meetings take place in the Community Room and are open to all members and those who might be interested in joining. We meet the third Wednesday of the month in January, April, July, October, and November. During our November 16 meeting, we will elect officers for 2023 and brainstorm plans for the coming year.



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