



Living Room



Mountain View Cottage Exterior



Bedroom

Friends of Union County Library Raffle

Friends of Union County Library (FOUCL) continue to sell raffle tickets for a chance to win a dollhouse. This is a four-room two-story miniature that comes complete with furnishings and battery-operated lighting. We are very grateful to FOUCL member and miniaturist, Kathy Lawrence, who donated this house to us to use as a fundraiser.

We are selling tickets at the library on Monday and Wednesday mornings through October (and the dollhouse is on display at the library so you can see every detail in person during regular library hours). Tickets can also be purchased by downloading the ticket form found on our website (foucl.org) and dropping it off at the library circulation desk or by mailing the form and your money (exact change cash or check made out to FOUCL).

Additional prizes to be given away at this raffle include a miniature do-it-yourself Holiday Time room, a 3D papercraft medieval castle, and a 3D American sneaker jigsaw puzzle/pencil holder. Tickets are being 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). House silhouettes with first names of those who have purchased tickets, or had tickets purchased in their name, are being posted on the inside library window displaying the dollhouse, with thanks from FOUCL and UCPL, so come put some names on those houses and help us fill up that window.

We are still accepting donations of gently used Christmas items for our Everything Christmas sale. There is a drop box outside the Friends Room at the library to use anytime and our room is being staffed by Friends members on Monday and Wednesday mornings in October. Those two morning Friends will greet you and can help you unload your vehicle. We have gotten many donations; but we want to receive even more before the end of October.

At our Everything Christmas Sale, FOUCL offers a wide variety of Christmas-related items to the public, most of them at bargain prices. Make a note to yourself to attend on Friday, November 4, from 10 AM until 4 PM or on Saturday, November 5, from 10 AM until 1 PM. Of course, those who come early find the best selection. This is a great place to purchase holiday decoration for a part-time mountain cabin, pick up items to put a fresh spin on your year-round home Christmas decorations, or buy some items as gifts for friends and family. Our prices are so family friendly that kids on a small budget will also be able to find gifts to give. We have ornaments, strings of Christmas lights, wreaths, candles, linens, centerpieces, and wrapping paper, just to name a few items. Best of all, funds raised benefit Union County Public Library.



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