

JEWELRY

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This year we had a total of 590 new and carryover items at the Jewelry Table, and sold 215 pieces for gross sales of \$2,174. We had an abundance of bracelets and necklaces, many of which will be available next year. Knitted/crocheted brooches and other brooches were the biggest sellers this year, and I would recommend having more next year. Other good sellers were bracelets, eyeglass holders, rings, and pendant necklaces. Key chains, jewelry sets (ie. necklaces and matching bracelets or earrings), and choker necklaces didn't sell as well this year.

Other items that were requested and could be considered for next year are: children's jewelry, lanyard holders, holiday (ie. Hallowe'en and Christmas) jewelry, Approximately 250 items will be held over for next year's sale. Older items will be offered to Armadio by Delia consignment shop for sale. Brigitte Launhardt will be coordinating that in the future. Thank you Brigitte!

A huge thank you to Leigh Aquart who kept track of the inventory all year and then compiled a very detailed breakdown of sales by category and by artist. It's a huge job and she does it "effortlessly".

And now I pass over the position of custodian to the very capable hands of Jean Drury, with thanks and gratitude.

It has been a privilege to work with such a wonderful group of enthusiastic volunteers. I've enjoyed every minute.