

Gift Exchange at the Brant Dinner and Social Evening

Everyone coming to the dinner is asked to supply a gift item, which they turn in at the door. After dinner, as one of the evening's fun events, those who have contributed to the gift exchange get to exchange gifts with each other. If you are a carver or an artist, try to bring a small carving or painting that you have completed in advance of the show. For non-carvers or non-artists, the vendors at the show on Saturday have lots of items that can be purchased as a gift item. Items that are suitable as a gift that were purchased at retail stores are also acceptable for the gift exchange. Please note that your gift must not be wrapped.

To be fair, your gift will be placed on one of three tables. Your name will be written on a card that corresponds to the table that your gift has been assigned. The first table will be for all gifts that are either a carving, a painting or artistic creation. The second table will be for all other noteworthy items that are purchased as gifts or are carving or art related merchandise. The third table will be for all other gifts that do not qualify for the other tables.

After dinner names will be drawn randomly, and the name drawn and the table number will be announced. That person will then have 10 seconds to choose a gift from that table.

By this method, we hope to give each one the opportunity to "get what they give". But since the quality of the gift you bring will dictate the table that will choose from, you will then also get to choose a gift that is as "good as you give"!