



The Valdosta Junior Service League's

Merry Marketplace 2017

November 18th-8:00am-5:30pm

November 19th- 12:00pm-5:00pm

March 1st, 2017

Dear Artists and Merchants:

The Valdosta Junior Service League is thrilled to host Merry Marketplace 2017. This year's show will be held November 18-19, at the James H. Rainwater Conference Center in Valdosta, Georgia. Last year was a huge success with over 2,500 shoppers in two days! Merry Marketplace (MMP) will feature over 100 artisans and boutique vendors from across the Southeast, and as always, proceeds will help fund dozens of Junior Service League community projects benefiting the health, education and welfare of Lowndes County and surrounding areas.

Early Bird Shopping is back again on Saturday morning. Shopping for these special ticket holders begins at 8:00 a.m. and allows an early start to shopping with breakfast and coffee. We have also listened to your responses on the survey and will close shopping on Saturday at 5:30 p.m. instead of 6:00 p.m.

Our favorite events for children are returning as well this year. The popular Character Breakfast will be held on Saturday morning between 9:00am and 11:00am. for parents and children to have breakfast with their favorite characters. Also returning will be Santa's Workshop on Sunday afternoon from 2:00pm-4:00pm where parents can drop their children off for fun crafts and games. Santa will be at Merry Marketplace all weekend so children can visit with him and have their picture made.

Enclosed you will find a Merchant Application for the 2017 Merry Marketplace Show. We are excited to offer you the option to pay with your credit/debit card this year (processing fees apply)! We hope you will consider partnering with the Valdosta Junior Service League for this very special event. Please feel free to contact Erica with any questions at (229) 412-8390 or by email at merrymarketplace@gmail.com. We look forward to seeing you at Merry Marketplace 2017!

Sincerely,

Erica Stone
MMP 2017 Registration Chair

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