

# Mini Event Swap Rules

- You send **27 identical items**, and will get 25 different items back. The 2 additional items will be used for QC fundraising to offset the additional costs of shipping the swaps to you. Your swaps should have a value of **\$7.50** each. If you forget to send 27 swaps, and only send 25, you will get 23 back – not 25.

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- Send your swaps to Denise Osborn:

- **Denise Osborn**
- **8920 Peoria Court**
- **Springfield, VA 22153**



- The theme for this year's convention is **"Back to the 50's!"** so you will want to plan your swaps with that theme in mind. Think Elvis, poodle skirts, soda shops, vinyl records, etc.
- All swaps are to be of a completely finished item. **UNFINISHED KITS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED – PERIOD! PRINTIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED** (unless as a part of the swap – say framed prints, or printies that have been made as a part of a larger item). **All unacceptable items will be returned to the sender.**
- **Think small.** Your 25 swaps should fit into a small priority mail box (8 1/2" x 5 1/2" x 1 3/4") or something of similar size.
- **Pack your swaps individually** in a small protective container (small pill container, old film canister, bubble wrap and baggies, small plastic box. You want the swap you spent so much time making to arrive unbroken.
- I strongly encourage you **NOT** to use tape in your packaging as it tends to come undone and then stick to everything (except what you wanted it to).
- **Include your name and email address on each item** so that the receiver will know who to thank.
- I must have your swaps in hand (not in the mail) by **September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017 - Period!** All swaps that arrive after the 15<sup>th</sup> will be returned to the sender. Don't wait until the last minute – get started on your swaps NOW! I'll be happy to accept your swaps immediately, so get started **now** while you're pumped up!
- Please feel free to email me with any additional questions: [denisemosborn@verizon.net](mailto:denisemosborn@verizon.net).