THIRD QUARTER 2024 QC DOUBLE ACCESSORY SWAP

What is more wonderful than getting a box of swaps? Getting a box of twice as many swaps!!! With so many fabulous workshops of houses, now that we have furniture, how about some accessories to add to our houses. You can always find room to put accessories in any house and they really make the scene. This time you are to make two different accessories per swapper which means 11 swappers so 22 swap items.

Examples of accessories include kitchen appliances like toaster, microwave, coffeemaker, waffle iron etc, at least 2 cookbooks, lamps, framed pictures or art to hang or display, vase of flowers, umbrella stand, quilt rack, decorative pillows, shelf with plates, books, toys etc., nice houseplant (not a bead with plastic plant), coffee cups holder, curtains, computer, rugs but no printies, cans or boxes of food (at least 2), games, toys, dogs or cats or other pets or clothes on hangers or towel sets etc.

- You send two different sets of 11 identical items, or 22 in total, and you will get 20 different items back. The 2 additional items will be used for QC prizes, fundraising, etc.
 <u>NOTE: pack the two swap items for each person in one bag or container for each, so I can easily sort what goes to each person.</u>
- You DO need to sign up for the swap by **July 20th.** You will receive a paypal invoice for \$7.00. This will help offset the cost of the first class shipping for the swaps and also allow easy print labels for return shipping of the swaps.
- Mail your swaps to me, Fern Rouleau:

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- This is a great way to complete your scenes, old or new.
- All swaps are to be of a <u>completely finished</u> item. **UNFINISHED KITS WILL NOT BE** ACCEPTED. 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. Please send items which you would be happy receiving and which you would spend at least \$7.50 for. For example a piece of cloth is not acceptable for a blanket. IF you are sending books, send at least 2 which count as one of the items. Then pick something else for your other swap. DO NOT SEND TWO OF THE SAME SWAP. THEY MUST BE TWO DIFFERENT SWAP ITEMS PER PERSON.

- Think small. Your 22 swaps should fit into a small mail box (8 1/2" x 5 1/2" x 1 3/4").
- Pack your swaps individually in a small protective container (small pill container, bubble wrap and baggies, small plastic box.) You want the swap you spent so much time making, to arrive unbroken. Please DO pack the two swap items for each person in one bag or container so I can easily sort what goes to each person.
- Please do not use staples in your packaging. I have ended up bleeding many times from them.
- Include your name and email address on each item so that the receiver will know who to thank (3).
- <u>I must have your swaps in hand</u> (not in the mail) by <u>September 1st</u>. All swaps that arrive after that date will be returned to the sender and you will lose your \$7.00.
- Please feel free to email me with any additional questions: Fern Rouleau at fernr27@outlook.com