

GPR Seminar 2026

Much Ado About Stitching

Opportunity Baskets



For the 2026 GPR Seminar, Much Ado About Stitching, each chapter is invited to put together a basket of stitching related items that they think will appeal to other seminar attendees. It is recommended that your basket be packable since many attendees will be traveling by air and that makes your basket more appealing to those buying tickets for your basket. (There are usually shipping services available at the seminar.) The recommended size is the size of a USPS box 12"x12"x8". However, a 20" x 20" space will be allotted for the display of your basket at seminar, and this is your actual requirement. This is a firm requirement as display space for the baskets is limited. Your chapter may offer a second basket as long as the display space requirement is adhered to, that is each chapter has only a 20" x 20" display space. **If your basket exceeds this 20" x 20" footprint, it will not be accepted into the Opportunity Basket area until it does.**

Additional requirements are that the baskets cannot contain foods that will spoil, or liquor, but otherwise, let your imagination go wild. The basket should be covered in clear cellophane or other transparent material to protect its contents. Once your basket is complete, it is recommended that you provide a listing of the basket's contents to display with your basket, so seminar participants can review and appreciate the entire contents.

All tickets for the baskets will be provided by the seminar committee and sold at the seminar at a cost of \$1 per ticket. The drawing for the baskets will be held at the closing banquet. Someone holding the winning ticket must be present at the banquet to claim the basket. The best part is all proceeds from the sale of a chapter's basket go to the chapter.

Each chapter is responsible for transporting its basket to the seminar and should have it there the first day of the seminar for maximum benefit to the chapter.