

“Flight of Fancy”

Pennywise Arts Annual Retreat

April 27, 28 & 29, 2012

~ Event Information ~

Our next big annual weekend long shoebox retreat is April 27, 28 & 29 2012. Wow! This will be our 8th year!! We’ve rented a lodge near Cle Elum, WA. located just 90 minutes East of Seattle. It’s a beautiful luxury home with beds to sleep 30 people. Generally there will be 4 people to a room and each room has it’s own bathroom. Our meals will be catered and the craft space open around the clock.

Eat when you’re hungry, craft at your leisure, sleep when you feel like it, take a nature walk, relax in the hot tub, craft and connect with other creative ladies – what could be more perfect than that?

We will start at 7:00 PM on Friday night and conclude at 5:00 PM on Sunday night. Everything you need will be on site – so plan to truly ‘retreat’ with us into a world of shoebox party fun! (If you must leave the event prior to 5:00 pm on Sunday, you will need to make arrangements to leave your project to allow all participants the opportunity to complete it.)

Cost is \$245 per person A deposit of \$50 will hold your place.

Multiple payments can be made as long as the balance is **paid in FULL by March 1, 2012.**

This price includes all meals (brunch and dinner on Saturday and brunch on Sunday). We are happy (and very good at) accommodating special dietary needs, and all of these will be taken into consideration. Please be sure to note them on your registration form.

Please note there are a variety of beds available from bunks to shared queens. You are welcome to make requests and choose friends that you feel comfortable sharing a room or a bed with. We will accommodate everyone to the best of our ability. There is also the option of an air mattresses if people prefer not to share a bed, guests choosing to do this will need to bring their own air mattress, sleeping bag and pillow.

All registrants will be automatically added to a private Yahoo group to be used only for retreat communications. It is your responsibility to be aware of what is communicated there as that will be our sole way of letting you know about all details, directions and any changes that may arise as the retreat date approaches. Please post all questions to the Yahoo group so that others may benefit from the answers – and save us the time of answering the same questions repeatedly.

If you wish to have your project included in our retreat directory, (and we hope you do!) you will need to have your step by step directions and a good quality photo of your item turned into PWA no later than March 15, 2012. We’d also love a photo of YOU to add if you’re game!

If you opt not to turn your project in for the directory you will be responsible for bringing with you 30 sets of instructions with your project (one for each guest). Our directories have become keepsakes over the years and continue to inspire creativity long after the retreat has ended.

All transportation will be the responsibility of the retreat guests. PWA is happy to provide airport shuttle and taxi information upon request.
(Often local group members are able to assist as well.)

What To Bring:

A Snack – something non perishable that can be shared in our ‘snack bar’!

Soda or Favorite Beverage – PWA will be providing plenty of bottled water, coffee and tea.

If you prefer something else, please bring it with you! We will have some coolers and refrigerators available for use/

Shoebox Project to share with everyone attending. (at most 30 people)

**** Projects should take from 10 to 15 minutes but 15 minutes is the maximum. **** Do your project once all the way through and time yourself before committing to it. **I cannot stress enough how important it is to abide by the time limit.** Often a more complex project can be accomplished with extra preparation on your part to save time. Please limit options and selections because everything adds time to the project.

- Have all supplies needed in the box (including scissors & adhesive)
- Label all of your supplies with your name!
- Have **TWO completed project samples** to show what it is
(one will be kept by PWA for our retreat archives)
- Have all pieces prepared as much as possible to save time (cut and scored).
- Project should be ready to stamp and assemble in under 15 minutes.

Personal Basic Tool Kit (aka Beadie Buddy Bag) Things you might like to have:

- Scissors
- Adhesive of choice
- Paper
- Anything else you like to use
- Tweezers
- Pen/Pencil
- Post-it Notes
- Cutting equipment

Other:

Any Medication Needed

Autograph Book

Toiletries

Pajamas & Slippers

Clothes

Camera & Film/Memory Card/Extra Batteries

OPTIONAL:

ATC swap – Sign up on your registration form if you wish to participate. The total count will be announced March 1st (or sooner) - 30 will be the maximum number. The theme is “Flight of Fancy” Interpret however you wish! Some ideas are flying things, (insects, machines, balloons) or anything fantasy. Use your imagination – you can’t get it wrong!

