



KEWPIESTA 2024

April 24-28, 2024 in Branson Missouri

Kewpies on Holiday

Make your hotel reservations now at the Westgate Branson 1-877-502-7058, Group Code 63-888 to receive our special room rate of \$85 per night. The cutoff date for our group rate is March 19.

Kewpiesta Information

The following will give you specific information about registering for Kewpiesta and the events we have planned. Items are arranged in the approximate order they occur.

When you arrive, you will want to pick up your registration materials by **registering**. Pick up your registration envelope with your banquet ticket and any other tickets you may have purchased. If you prepaid for centerpiece tickets, these will also be included. Your nametag shows you have registered and is your entry ticket to each of our events.

Your **registration fee** will include your bag, pin, name card (which acts as your ticket to get into members only events), educational workshops/seminars and your banquet ticket. We are aware that some will choose not to attend the banquet. In the event you do not plan to attend this special event, you will be given the option of receiving **Kewpie Kash**. Kewpie Kash is non-transferrable and expires immediately following the Saturday Auction. It can be used to purchase items at the following events: IROCF Garage Sale, IROCF table at Trade Corner, and the Saturday Morning Auction.

Koffee Time: Here's your chance to gather with fellow members over a nice, hot cup of koffee. Remember to bring your own mug, but if you forget, don't despair! We will have disposable cups available as well.

Garage Sale: About the garage sale.....Our organization has bags, pins, and other items that we have sold over the years. Before these things are offered for sale to the public, we thought we would give our members first crack at purchasing them. Use your Kewpie Kash to help pay for what you buy! The garage sale will pop up from time to time at different events and is unscheduled.

Ice Cream Social: Join us at the College of the Ozarks Keeter Center for a sweet treat of their homemade ice cream! Your choice of ice cream and toppings while mingling with the great company of your fellow O'Neill lovers! Should you wish to visit the Ralph Foster Museum, you can take a self-guided trip before or after our ice cream social. A display of Rose O'Neill and Kewpie items on the first floor of the Museum. There are many more exhibits that may interest you.

Trade Corner: Sales of Kewpies and Rose O'Neill related items. Tables are \$25 for a 6-foot table. Space is limited and will be given on a first come, first served basis. You must be a member to rent a table.

Annual Business Meeting: Please bring your membership card in order to vote on business during our meeting for all current members. Find out what is going on behind the scenes. This is your opportunity to ask questions and get answers. A group photo of members will happen immediately following the meeting. Affiliate Presidents will meet immediately following the photo.

All Affiliate Get Together: This is the time to join other affiliate chapters, buy tickets for drawings, and have fun. Refreshments will be served.

Hidden Treasures: Our time for Show and Tell about your "treasures". Have an item you'd like more information about? Bring it along and ask those in attendance. Find a rare item that no one has seen before? Bring it along to share with fellow lovers of all things Rose O'Neill. Have an item with a special story behind it? Bring it along too!

Education: Please sign up for one or all of these educational sessions. We need counts for handouts (if any) and room set up.

- Comparison Workshop: German Bisque Jointed-Leg Kewpies (Susan Wilson) –Please bring your jointed-leg Kewpie and discuss the different versions Susan has found.
- Rose O'Neill's Pin-Up Girls (Susan Strauss) – Short program with viewing. Come see Rose's Pin-Up girls and discuss their existence.
- Sonny the Bellhop (Donna Davis) – Program with show and tell. If you have a bellhop, please consider bringing it along to share in the discussion.
- Children's Kewpie Dresses (Susan Strauss) - Program with examples. If you have any Kewpie clothes, please bring them to share and compare to what has been found.
- Prototype Kewpies and Scootles (Carole and Mark Gillette) – Program with show and tell. In your collection, you may have a Kewpie or Scootles oddity as it seems you can not find an example like your piece in a book or writing.

Other collectors have told you that this may be a one-of-a-kind, prototype, or early sample. Please bring what you have to share.

- Won't You Be My Valentine? (Dave Edwards) – June Anderson's favorite Valentines Day cards. Program with examples.

Affiliate Dinners: This is the time to join an Affiliate for dinner! Contact your Affiliate to see if they will hold a dinner or join Missouri. The Missouri Mo-Kewps will hold their Affiliate dinner at the Westgate. Tickets will be on a first come-first serve basis, but you can sign up through Registration. A waiting list will be compiled if necessary. The menu consists of BBQ pork and chicken with macaroni and cheese, coleslaw and muffins. Ice tea and water also will be available.

Art Exhibit: Come see the art we lent to the Sordoni Gallery.

Kewpie Bingo – Come join us for a relaxed evening of Bingo! Get to know Rose O'Neill through the Bingo squares.

Banquet: Our Banquet will be at the Keeter Center at the College of the Ozarks. Seating will be assigned, so please let us know with whom you'd like to sit. The food is excellent! You may choose from the Signature Pot Roast, slow-roasted beef and beef reduction served with garlic-roasted mashed potatoes and sauteed green beans, or Salmon en crouete, Atlantic salmon with Brie cheese and spinach, wrapped in pastry crust and served with almond rice pilaf and steamed buttered broccoli. Both choices come with a roll, salad and dessert. The Children's meal consists of chicken tenders, French fries, fruit cup, a scoop of vanilla ice cream and milk or apple juice. We will do our best to accommodate any dietary restrictions.

Breakfast – Join us for one last meal together before you head home. We will meet at IHOP where you will be able to order whatever you want for your breakfast. Counts are needed before we arrive; *we need to know who will be joining us.*

Registration must be **received** by April 15, 2024. If your registration materials will not arrive by that date, please call Susan Strauss at 303-931-4308 to let her know they are coming and what your choices for meals will be. Those registrations that will be late need to be sent to IROCF, P.O. Box 688, Branson, MO 65615.

We hope you can join us for Kewpiesta 2024 at the Westgate Branson.

WE HOPE YOU CAN JOIN US FOR KEWPIESTA 2024 AT THE WESTGATE BRANSON.

You can make your reservations now. Call 877-502-7058 and use Group Code 63-888 to receive our special room rate of \$82 per night. This is the general reservations number. If you have ANY issues, call 417-332-3557. This is our special group sales office. Leave a message if they do not pick up and they will return your call. Reservations can be cancelled up to 72 hours before your scheduled arrival date without penalty. There is a minimum 2 night stay required. reservations need to be made by March 19, 2024, if you want to be included our room block.

Window Display Guidelines

INDIVIDUAL WINDOW DISPLAY

1. Display completed by noon Thursday.*
2. Adaptation to the Kewpiesta theme.
3. Originality of display.
4. Neatness of display.
5. Overall presentation of display. (Display must be lit at night and the room should not be visible.)

*If these qualifications are not applied to the window, displays will not be judged.



Kewpiesta 2024 Schedule

Recording Programs or Workshops at Kewpiesta

Please note that recording any program, workshop or other activity at Kewpiesta is strictly prohibited without the expressed consent of the presenter or person running the event.

Tuesday, April 23

8:30 am	Board of Director's Meeting	Room 100
4 pm - 5 pm	Early Bird Registration	Room 200

Wednesday, April 24

7 am - 9 am	Koffee Time – BYO Mug	Room 200
9 am – 11:30 am	Registration	Room 200
1 pm – 2 pm	Comparison Workshop (S. Wilson) Jointed-Leg Kewpies	Pavilion
2:30 pm – 4:00 pm	Ice Cream Social*	Keeter Center
7:00 pm	Kewpie Bingo	Pavilion

Thursday, April 25

7 am - 9 am	Koffee Time – BYO Mug	Room 200
9 am – 10 am	Registration	Pavilion
10 am – 10:30 am	Sonny the Bellhop (D. Davis)	Pavilion
10:45 am – 11:30 am	Children's Kewpie Dresses (S. Strauss)	Pavilion
1 pm – 3pm	Annual Business Meeting	Pavilion
	Photo Immediately Following Meeting	Pavilion
	Affiliate President's Meeting following Photo	
3:15 pm – 3:45 pm	Won't You Be My Valentine? (D. Edwards)	Pavilion
3:45 pm – 4:00 pm	Rose O'Neill's Pin-Up Girls (S. Strauss)	Pavilion
6:45 pm	All Affiliate Set Up	Pavilion
7 pm – 7:45 pm	All Affiliate Get Together	Pavilion
8 pm – 8:30 pm	Window Display Promenade	Buildings 1,2,6,7

Friday, April 26

7 am - 9 am	Koffee Time – BYO Mug	Room 200
7:30 am – 8:45 am	Trade Corner Set Up	Pavilion
9 am – 10:30 am	Trade Corner	Pavilion
1 pm – 2 pm	Program: Prototype Kewpies and Scootles (C. & M. Gillette)	Pavilion
2:15 pm – 3:15 pm	Hidden Treasures	Pavilion
3:45 pm – 5 pm	Auction Item Check-In/Intake	Pavilion
5 pm – 7 pm	Affiliate Dinners*	TBD
7 pm – 8 pm	Art Exhibit	Pavilion

Saturday, April 27

7 am - 8 am	Koffee Time – BYO Mug	Room 200
8 am – 8:30 am	Auction Preview	Pavilion
8:30 am – 11 am	Auction	Pavilion
10 am – 5 pm	Bonniebrook Open House	Bonniebrook
5:30 pm	Seating for Banquet	Keeter Center
6:00 pm	Banquet	

Sunday, April 28

8 am	Breakfast*	Meet at IHOP
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* Additional fee paid with registration – see Registration form for exact amount



Registration Form

Kewpiesta 2024

April 24th – 28th

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!

Registration is required for anyone attending Kewpiesta

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Phone number _____ Email _____

Representing an Affiliate? Yes _____ Affiliate Chapter _____ No _____

Will you have a Window Display? Yes _____ No _____

Will you sell from your room? Yes _____ No _____

	Amount	Number Registered	Total Amount
If you are a <u>Current Member</u> , your registration is:			
• If <u>received</u> before April 6, 2024	\$100	_____	_____
• If <u>received</u> between April 7-13, 2024	\$105	_____	_____
• If <u>received</u> after April 13, 2024 (Call Susan)	\$110	_____	_____
If you are a <u>First-Time Attendee and Current Member</u> :			
• If <u>received</u> before April 6, 2024	\$70	_____	_____
• If <u>received</u> between April 7-13, 2024	\$75	_____	_____
• If <u>received</u> after April 13, 2024 (Call Susan)	\$80	_____	_____
If you are a <u>Child (under 11)</u> :			
• If <u>received</u> before April 6, 2024	\$35	_____	_____
• If <u>received</u> between April 7-13, 2024	\$40	_____	_____
• If <u>received</u> after April 13, 2024 (Call Susan)	\$45	_____	_____
If you are a <u>Non-Member</u> :			
• If <u>received</u> before April 6, 2024	\$120	_____	_____
• If <u>received</u> between April 7-13, 2024	\$125	_____	_____
• If <u>received</u> after April 13, 2024 (Call Susan)	\$130	_____	_____

Banquet (included in the price of Registration):

Please choose your entrée or opt to receive Kewpie Kash (see Kewpiesta Information)

Adults:

Pot Roast _____ Salmon en Croute _____ Dietary Restrictions _____

Children: _____

OR: I opt to take Kewpie Kash in lieu of the Banquet _____

	Amount	Number Registered	Total Amount
<u>Ice Cream Social:</u>	\$25	_____	_____
<u>Friday Night Affiliate Dinner:</u> Mo-Kewp BBQ dinner	\$27	_____	_____
<u>Sunday Morning Breakfast:</u> I plan to attend the Breakfast		_____	

Banquet Seating Preferences:

Please list below the names of the people with whom you would like to sit at the Banquet. Include yourself!

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| 1. _____ | 2. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 4. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 6. _____ |
| 7. _____ | 8. _____ |

Education:

Please let us know if you plan to attend the following educational events:

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Comparison Workshop: Jointed leg Kewpies	_____	_____
Rose O'Neill Pin-Up Girls	_____	_____
Sonny the Bellhop	_____	_____
Children's Kewpie Dresses	_____	_____
Prototype Kewpies and Scootles	_____	_____
Won't You Be My Valentine?	_____	_____



Hidden Treasures

I have (an) item(s) I would like to bring to Hidden Treasures:

Circle your choice: Yes No

Kewpie Bingo Yes No

Trade Corner:

I plan to sell at Trade Corner. Please reserve _____ tables at \$25 per table. _____

Centerpiece Drawing Tickets: Kewpies seen in this registration packet will be the centerpieces.

1 for \$1 OR 12 for \$10 OR 25 for \$20

I would like to buy _____ tickets. _____

Special Centerpiece Drawing Tickets:

Special Centerpiece tickets are \$5 each. I would like to buy _____ tickets. _____

All Affiliate:

I plan to participate in the All Affiliate Night. Please reserve a table at \$10. _____

Affiliate: _____

Dues:

I would like to pay my individual dues \$40 _____

I would like to pay my family dues \$45 _____

Total Amount Due (Add all totals from each page) _____

Make checks payable to IROCF and send them along with this form to :

Ron Songer, 2013 Ridgeway Drive, Denison, IA 51442

Absolutely **NO REFUNDS** after April 13, 2024.

Additional fees may apply if not received by specified dates!

Call Susan Strauss at 303-931-4308 if your Registration will not be **received** by April 13, 2024!

Trade Corner Regulations

IROCF Kewpie Trade Korner regulations are as follows:

1. You must be a 2024 paid member of IROCF and have paid the Kewpiesta registration fee.
2. Only 2 persons permitted per space during set up.
3. Items offered must be Kewpie or Rose O’Neill related
4. Vendors requested to give emphasis to offering collectible items.
5. The fee of \$25 per table must accompany this form.
6. Trade Korner ID Ribbons will be in your Kewpiesta Registration packet.
7. You must submit your own Missouri sales tax or have a current sales tax number. This is your responsibility.
8. Please provide the name of any helper when you check in at Registration.

All Affiliate Get Together

IROCF All Affiliate Get Together is scheduled for Thursday, April 25, 2024, from 7 pm to 7:45 pm. This is the opportunity for Club Affiliates to collect dues, display their drawing items, and sell drawing tickets. Drawing tickets are not to be sold at Trade Korner. There *will be a \$10 fee per affiliate for refreshments*. Affiliates are NOT required to bring refreshments. The person leading the Affiliate should include the fee on their registration form so we know who to contact in case of any questions.

