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Convention 2017
Share your convention pictures - Presentations, Buy and Sell, Auction Salts, Side Trips, Down Time, etc. For any of us not attending, we can post new salts we got or anything else we want to share.

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Convention 2017

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1 Debi Raitz★ 05-01-2017 04:35 PM ET (US) IP: 69.14.123.141	Hope we get to see a lot of convention activity.
2 The Salty Nut..PJ"" 05-02-2017 11:23 PM ET (US) IP: 73.26.113.204	I REALLY hope maybe after you post a photo... maybe you'll post the names of the people IN THE PHOTO ?????? Left to right ??? If you post a photo of a salt and you know the name of the salt ??? maybe the next post you can post the name of the salt ?????? Just a hint / suggestion ?????? No matter what... Just send photos of the fun you're having... PLEASE ?????? I'll miss you all !!!
3 Sue Sawyer 05-03-2017 06:15 AM ET (US) IP: 98.29.108.9	Wish you could be there, PJ. We'll miss you.
4 E. Jane Koble★ 05-03-2017 08:57 AM ET (US) IP: 50.149.9.1	Good idea, PJ. I know I've met a lot of these people at the east coast conventions, but there are a lot of new people, too.
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E. Jane Koble

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05-04-2017
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(US)
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Reproduction 1700's Delftware salt from a sutler at the French and Indian War Encampment at Ft. Frederick, MD.

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Debi Raitz★
05-04-2017
05:13 PM ET
(US)
IP: 69.14.123.141

Love the salt Jane. Wish they had more than one available.

7
nancy
Villaverde
05-04-2017
05:42 PM ET
(US)
IP: 97.99.220.53

I'm sorry not to be at the convention and am looking forward to lots of photos.

8
The Salty
Nut..PJ""""
05-05-2017
01:36 AM ET
(US)
IP: 73.26.113.204

Thanks Sue... I remember the wonderful time we had two years ago !!! Poodle skirts and all !!! :-}
Mary... I saw one of my salts on your blue and silver shelf... Makes me feel like I'm there !!! YEA !!! I'm right there with you !!! Hope you're taking time out to SIT and chat with people once in a while !!! Just saying because I CARE !!! Don't forget to have time for FUN !!!

9
Nancy Dietel
05-05-2017
09:55 AM ET
(US)
IP: 100.8.61.189



My last convention was in Williamsburg. I will not be able to attend any more, but I was privileged to attend the very first one which was also in Williamsburg, Va. Lucky to attend many more and they are incredible bonding and learning experiences.

I am so excited to have received my Convention salt this morning. It is so beautiful! I have bought all the Convention salts, even when I couldn't attend.

10
The Salty
Nut..PJ""""
05-05-2017

Mary... And convention committee... The salt is beautiful !!! Congratulations !!! Again... Have fun everyone !!! Find LOTS of salts you can't live without... and learn LOTS of information !!! But... most of all.. HAVE FUN !!!

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73.26.113.204

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Susie P
05-07-2017
10:57 AM ET
(US)
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107.77.231.149



Display salts

12
Mary
05-07-2017
08:25 PM ET
(US)
IP:
72.220.215.254

So I threatened everyone within an inch of their lives to be sure and take pictures - Seems I did not take one myself - Not sure how that happened -- So please post so I know I was actually there and can have memory adjustment assistance -- lol lol

13
Susie P
05-08-2017
01:54 AM ET
(US)
IP:
107.77.230.86



Ok, will this help? Yourself and Cathy and Craig😊😊😊

14
TukwilaCathy
05-08-2017
03:51 AM ET
(US)
IP:
73.223.208.239



My "loot" from NOSC 15. The enamel salt is the convention salt and is really pretty. The two intaglios were my reverse auction wins and were two I didn't have! The little blue Caprice salt was from Buy and Sell, again one I didn't have. The swan and covered cat were door prizes. The two other glass salts were from salty bingo, our fun entertainment put on by Mary Kern. The two pottery salts on the left in the back we're table favors made by Robert Rogers. And last but not least, the blue heart was something being sold in the gift shop - I'm sure it can hold salt so it must be an open salt. ☐

15
Mary
05-08-2017
09:27 AM ET
(US)
IP:
72.220.215.254

Thanks Susie - Here I thought it was all a dream -- Any pictures from the Bingo "Slingo nite" - Or was everyone busy with pen in hand -- Bob would love to see me in my full costume - all three pieces and what the hap was -- Thanks a bunch

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Nancy Dietel
05-08-2017
09:55 AM ET
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IP: 100.8.61.189



I hope I'm not breaking any photo rules here. Nina Robertson posted this photo of Mary at the Bingo game on Facebook. Large and in charge! Looks like it was so much fun.

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Mary
05-08-2017
11:36 AM ET
(US)
IP:
72.220.215.254

THanks for bringing it over Nancy - We do not do facebook - May have to have the kid come over and look at it on her phone or pad a rooney -- It was a blast - That was the only costume for Saturday night - My dealer's visor and arm garters -- soooooooooo easy ---

18
Susie P
05-08-2017
12:59 PM ET
(US)
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208.184.161.181

Yes, Mary, was busy focusing on getting a bingo! For the win, LOL! You must tell Bob how much we enjoyed it! AND your collection of "funnies" had us in stitches!

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Susie P
05-08-2017
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Here is a photo of Patricia Aiken, the maker of the convention salt, Patricia is on the right, and her friend! I am a glass lover, but I Love this enameled salt! Her talk on the process was wonderful; so much work goes into each salt

20
Coming back
to life Mary
05-09-2017
07:52 PM ET
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This was the main floral decoration for the convention - Bobby glued shells and SALTS to florist sticks to create additional flowers - He used the same idea for the table decorations at the banquet - Very original -

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Coming back
to life Mary
05-09-2017
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Our reservations committee greeting you - Barbara D - Elaine Cooper and Susan C. - I used Elaine's full name as she is widely known and on the internet because of her Doulton book

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Linda H
05-10-2017
05:05 PM ET
(US)
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70.198.39.227



here is one of the table decorations for the banquet made by Robert Rogers, the picture isn't very good, hope you all can see the salts interspersed among the shells

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Mary
05-10-2017
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So I am finally getting started clearing the wreckage of the convention from my kitchen table and close surrounding areas - Low and behold - would you believe I have discovered I came home with a few more purchases than first believed -- I am getting too old for this - memory loss is not good -- I did some one liners during the entertainment - I think you had to be there to really appreciate them but I could post some as I go along here with my pictures - that is once I can get started taking pictures and posting them --

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Linda h
05-10-2017
06:43 PM ET
(US)
IP: 70.198.1.146

Mary, I'm as bad as you. there was one I'd forgotten that I'd bought. Thanks for letting me pick through your stash, I owe you big time!!! Came home with about 40, won't need to do any shopping for a very long time. I think I got carried away, LOL

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Mary
05-10-2017
08:47 PM ET
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Oh My Linda - for all the help you gave me during the convention and lugging when you should not have been - I think I owe you big time !! Thanks again - I truly had a lot of help during the convention and thank everyone that continually came to my rescue - Too many tasks on my plate ---- and I think there must have been a zillion people at my house on Sunday off and on -- My salts were so happy to be played with and photographed - Hard to keep them in the home now - lol lol

26
Sue Sawyer
05-11-2017
05:50 AM ET
(US)
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Mary, if those salts are itching to get out Ohio is a great place to take up residence.

27
Mary
05-11-2017
10:35 AM ET
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Ya never know Sue - Once I get my HOME feet securely placed - It is clear the decks time - and not just salts -- Though I am pretty sure Bob and the cats are currently safe - lol lol - Was happy you had a chance to come a my house - or as it should be titled - The Toy Store - Was forced by Bob and April to remove quite a few things including half of my moosers - At least they let me keep Bosco out - lol lol

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Mary

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Salty Bingo

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Mary
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These were the name cards for Buy and Sell - Diane really went to a lot of trouble making these rather than just name cards - Absolutely fun !!!!

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Debi Raitz★
05-11-2017
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Regarding the deletion of convention pictures on the main page, Susie asked me to delete them. She said she would repost them here but she's under the weather right now. But hey, we've got the rest of the month. Sorry to hear you don't feel well on your birthday Susie. Hope you have the best day you can!

31
nancy
Villaverde
05-12-2017
11:10 AM ET
(US)
IP: 97.99.220.53

Can someone post pictures of the sales tables and also the entries in the display contest, assuming that was done at this convention? I love seeing all of those when I can't attend.

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Mary
05-12-2017
06:43 PM ET
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We will get them posted soon Nancy - Everyone is just getting back to their lives and as they come in - I will post what I can - I know the newsletter will be full also - but will try and get them sooner if possible - I promise more to come --

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Mary
05-14-2017
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Finally taking time to photograph my haul from the convention - Now you know this one was going to be mine - Four full Lions hold it up -

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Mary

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Close up of a lion --
Must find shelf room and then will take another picture of a goodie
May have to do some actual work in between

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Mary
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May have to get my brain in gear first - and now the picture --

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E. Jane Koble
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05-14-2017
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Kitty cats - big ones!

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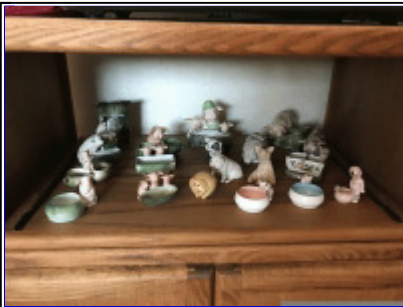
YEP !!!!

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Susie P★
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Here are a few open house salt photos, and will post some display photos next

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Susie P★
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Some cuties here☺

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Susie P★
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Beauty to admire☺

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Susie P★
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Beautifully clear

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Susie P★
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Convention display

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Unbelievable plique a jour!!! - one of the displays
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Another gorgeous display

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Susie P★
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Paperweight salts, so very neat!

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Susie P★
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Milifiori salts - part of the paperweight display
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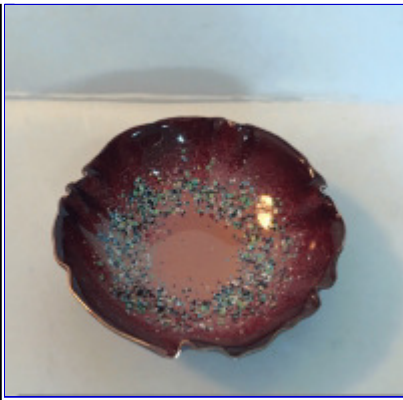
A few new treasures from buy and sell, my absolute favorite! 3 bands of rigaree, unbelievable colors

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Susie P★
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Oh, love this enameling♥

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Susie P★
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Another salt made by Patricia Aiken, my favorite colors

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Cat at the Grand Canyon!!!! Loved this!

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Susie P★
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The Grand Canyon, oh my!

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Mary
05-15-2017
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Glad you are up to posting pictures Susie and thanks for doing them - Big favor - like I have a right to ask for any more - Would you send both Kent and I your convention pictures - The more we have the better the newsletter -- Thanks a bunch -- the continual beggar

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Susie P★
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Sure, M! Will be sometime this evening! Have a great day!

54
Lynda
LaLonde
05-16-2017
10:51 AM ET
(US)
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Susie, #38, I love those intaglios, very much. Are they Mary's? At this stage in my collecting I am dieing to collect intaglios in holders. Just think they are so beautiful.

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nancy
Villaverde
05-16-2017

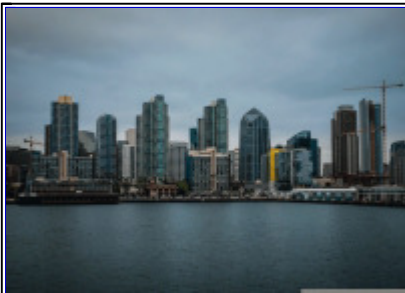
Thanks for posting, Susie. You got some wonderful finds at the convention. I love your multi-colored art glass in stand! The others aren't shabby either!

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56 Linda h 05-18-2017 05:40 PM ET (US) IP: 70.198.55.223	 <p>I'll try to post one from the. Cruise</p>
57 Linda h 05-18-2017 05:43 PM ET (US) IP: 70.198.55.223	 <p>There were a lot of sea lions</p>
58 Linda h 05-18-2017 05:45 PM ET (US) IP: 70.198.55.223	<p>Sorry, but most of my pictures were too fuzzy to send, gotta learn how to do a better job</p>
59 Mary 05-19-2017 11:13 AM ET (US) IP: 72.220.215.254	<p>I have received some more - Some of them have come attached to each other so I have to see if I can pull one picture out of the groupings - I am coming back to life and realizing I have a lot to do - lol lol -- Kent is actively working on getting things for the newsletter and is doing what I should be doing for him - so he has asked for a couple of things and I feel I best help him first - Once I have at least sent out a few requests for things he needs - I will figure out the picture thingy and get some more posted here --</p> <p>Yes NANCY - the intaglios in the stands are mine - so are the bare feet - but the shoes belong to Susie --</p> <p>Back as soon as I can -</p>
60 Mary 05-19-2017 11:18 AM ET (US) IP: 72.220.215.254	 <p>I had to see if I could pull a picture out of the middle of the montage just for my own peace of mind - and it worked - so more later - but here is Inez and Linda - I'll be back with lots of pictures for you to see --</p>
61 Mary 05-19-2017 10:10 PM ET (US) IP: 72.220.215.254	



My good night gift -- More pictures -
Kent giving his presentation

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My City Number one

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My city number two

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Gary Nelson - Barbara - our photographer Diane and Robert Gary's brother

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Don at his B&S table

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Wilf and Dolli at their table

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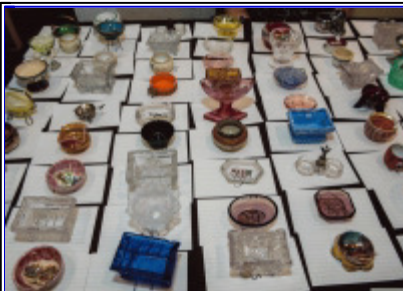
Sue Sawyer and me

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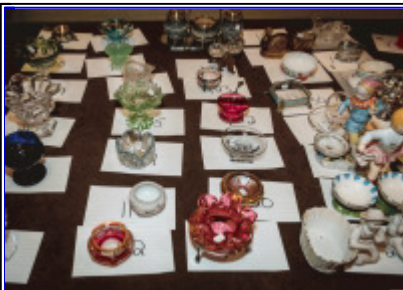
Cathy and Craig looking to buy perhaps

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Reverse auction salts number one

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Reverse auction salts two

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Elaine's display

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Robert's display

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Donna's display = FIRST PLACE WINNER

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Robin's display

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Gerry's display - SECOND PLACE WINNER

That should hold you for a while - I go sleepy now - well I go get Bob - the cats - the house and me ready to go sleepy - Think Bob has pretty much taken care of his duties - so it is horse whipping on the cats and me --

76
E. Jane Koble
★
05-20-2017

I definitely want to be transported back in time - especially to Wilf and Dolli's table!

05:36 PM ET (US) IP: 73.130.190.240	
77 Mary 05-20-2017 10:27 PM ET (US) IP: 72.220.215.254	 <p>That was Dolli's side of the tables Jane - Here is a portion of Wilf's -----</p>
78 E. Jane Koble ★ 05-21-2017 07:53 AM ET (US) IP: 73.130.190.240	That's even worse, Mary! It would have been nice just to have seen them - like a museum.
79 Mary 05-21-2017 06:19 PM ET (US) IP: 72.220.215.254	Their home is a glass museum - Even more than glass - Pottery and porcelain/china - silver - It is more than you can "handle" in one viewing --
80 Mary 05-21-2017 06:21 PM ET (US) IP: 72.220.215.254	Looks like you and I are the only ones using this page Jane - So will let Kent show ALL in the newsletter --
81 E. Jane Koble ★ 05-21-2017 09:31 PM ET (US) IP: 73.130.190.240	It's all ours!!!
82 nancy Villaverde 05-22-2017 11:08 AM ET (US) IP: 97.99.220.53	Wilf's table always made me catch my breath. At one convention I spent all the money from my sale table for one of his salts.
83 The Salty Nut..PJ"""" 05-23-2017 12:14 AM ET (US) IP: 73.26.113.204	I'm here... but, just drooling !!! having to dry my keyboard off every night !!! Thanks everyone for sharing... Can't wait for the newsletter !!!
84 Lynda LaLonde	OK guys, please tell me about Wilf and Dolly? The amount of Dame Nance just about killed me. To me they are the height of open salt art. A dream for me.

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85 The Salty Nut..PJ"" 05-27-2017 04:40 PM ET (US) IP: 73.26.113.204	What's coming up next month... this month is GONE !!!
86 Debi Raitz★ 05-27-2017 10:45 PM ET (US) IP: 69.14.123.141	We haven't done anything in animals for awhile so how about Barnyard Critters? That would be any type of animals found on a farm.
87 The Salty Nut..PJ"" 05-28-2017 01:13 AM ET (US) IP: 73.26.113.204	Sounds Great to me !!! Couple of days to go... I'll be searching to see what I have left ???
88 Mary 05-28-2017 07:36 PM ET (US) IP: 72.220.215.254	Goosers - ducks and goats - piggies - hens and cows???? Chicks - plow horses and flies ??? Little lambs and big ole rams??? Roosters and a barnyard cat ??? No bears - no swans - no koi ponds - or boars or dragons or bunny rabbits - No frogs - no turtles - no elephants or monkeys - No lions - dogs or cute hedgehogs - Okay perhaps a puppy dog - Okay??
89 The Salty Nut..PJ"" 05-29-2017 12:25 AM ET (US) IP: 73.26.113.204	No swans ??? No bunnies ??? No frogs ??? No bears ??? Oh My :-{ I love bunnies !!! Sigh.... Ohhh My How about kitty cats ??? Can't do with out Mary's kitty cats !!!!! :-}
90 Debi Raitz★ 05-29-2017 08:24 AM ET (US) IP: 69.14.123.141	How about if we do farm animals in June and zoo animals in July? There could be some overlap but it should cover them all. Then I won't have to think up another topic until August. Actually we could do butterflies, insects and reptiles in August. We have done swans and cats & dogs on their own a couple times already but feel free to add some if you want. You all know nothing ever gets deleted!
91 Mary 05-29-2017 08:46 PM ET (US) IP: 72.220.215.254	Wow - all three months covered - Sit back relax and sigh a sigh of relief - We get new salts and do not think to go back and add them to old topics - so sometimes the new topics allow us to show off what we might have shown 50 years ago and also what has not been shown -- Thanks Debi -- Of course there will be barn cats for the farm animals - Tiger cats for the zoo animals and the newly discovered catamothasis for the insect -- Fear not P.J. -- lol lol
92	Topics sound like fun. I think I sold all my Royal Bayreuth salts with geese, sheep and such, but the buyers can show them off.

nancy Villaverde 05-30-2017 12:04 PM ET (US) IP: 97.99.220.53	
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