

2015 National Awards Banquet
Medford, Oregon
December 2-5, 2015



Host Hotel: Inn at The Commons - (541) 779-5811
200 North Riverside Avenue
Medford, Oregon 97501
\$79 per night before November 3, 2015 (mention MAFCA for rate)
Hosted by: Henry's Lady, Rogue Valley A's, & Sis-Q A's

The Rogue Valley A's, Henry's Lady, and Sis-Q A's Chapters are located on both sides of the California Oregon border. Members of our chapters often join our sister chapters' events. Medford, Oregon is located in the Rogue Valley of Southern Oregon along the Rogue River, which flows over 200 miles from the Cascades Mountains to the Pacific Ocean. The city is home to world-class theatre, fine arts, mountains, lakes, fishing and rafting on the Rogue River and is crowned by Crater Lake National Park. We are excited to welcome you to our area and introduce the wonderful sights we have to offer. The host hotel is **Inn at the Commons**, newly remodeled and located in Downtown Medford. We were able to secure a great room rate of \$79 (except suites), which includes a hot breakfast. There is free hotel shuttle service between our host hotel and the Rogue Valley Medford Airport.

Upon your arrival Wednesday, check out the raffle items in our Raffle Room. The first activity will be a Welcome Reception to meet new friends and reacquaint with old ones, followed by dinner on your own.



On Thursday, we have two great tours for you to consider. Tour 1 will take you via bus to Harry and David, internationally known for its signature Fruit of the Month Club and the Harry and David Country Stores. Founded in the 1930s as a small family operation, Harry and David harvests and ships its fruit and gift baskets nationwide. We will tour the packing house, specialty kitchens where they create some fabulous chocolate items, and shipping department. From there, the bus takes us to the nearby EdenVale



Winery and Voorhies Mansion, built by early settlers in the late 1800s. We'll tour the mansion and eat in the dining room. Due to the size of the venue, only 45 people can be accommodated.

After lunch, Tour 1 heads to the Medford Armory for a special preview of a Christmas event called the "Providence Festival of Trees." This community holiday celebration and tradition features stunning Christmas trees and displays decorated by local businesses, interior designers, florists and other talented people. Finally, the bus returns you to **Inn at the Commons**.

Thursday's Tour 2 is similar in that it also goes to Harry and David, but it returns to the **Inn at the Commons** for lunch at Lark's Restaurant or at one of the many nearby restaurants in Downtown Medford. After lunch, we join up with Tour 1 at the "Festival of Trees." Thursday evening, please join us for a scrumptious buffet of chicken, ham and all the trimmings at the Host Hotel.

Friday, the MAFCA Board has their meeting and invites all members to attend. There are two seminars. A Technical Seminar is on Model A Distributors and a Fashions Seminar discusses Quilts of the Model A Era. In the afternoon, you are free to visit Downtown Medford or go on several self-guided tours. Suggestions will be printed in the meet program. Dinner will be on your own.



On Saturday, there are two more bus tours. Both are limited to the first 45 people. Tour 3 will go to nearby Historic Jacksonville for the Victorian Christmas Parade and a guided tour by a local history docent. There are several restaurants for you to choose to eat lunch. In the afternoon, the bus will take you to the Erickson Air Crane factory, builders of helicopters used in construction and fire operations.

Tour 4 will also visit Jacksonville in the morning, but the afternoon stop will be at the Crater Rock Museum, where there is a fabulous collection of rocks, minerals, and gems.

Saturday's main event is the 2015 MAFCA National Awards Banquet and installation of the 2016 MAFCA Board of Directors! We hope to see you in the beautiful Rogue Valley and Medford, Oregon and join us for this event.