



Holiday Tea & Gift Exchange

SITU is scheduling a festive Holiday Tea and a "White Elephant" holiday gift exchange, planned by Bobbie Kalben and Joan Hemm. The tea will be at 3:30 PM on Saturday, Dec 15, 2007 at the Queen Mary Tea Room, 912 NE 55th St., Seattle, WA 98105, (206) 527-2770, <http://queenmarytearoom.com>. Costumes are optional, but hats are strongly encouraged. The Queen Mary Tea Room is quite small, so please don't wear your large costumes, i.e., no hoops.

You will be able to choose either the Afternoon Tea or one of these four lunch entrées:



Afternoon Tea Fruit sorbet trio, shortbread, cranberry orange scone, crumpet, English muffin, thumbprint jam cookie, London sugar cookie, lemon curd tart, chocolate raspberry tea-cake, assorted fresh fruit, tea sandwiches (vegetarian options available): chicken almond with mustard butter, smoked salmon cream cheese, Fuji apple with chevre' cheese and hazelnut spread; served with homemade whipped cream, butter, jam, marmalade, and a pot of your choice of tea. \$24.99 per person

Vegetarian Tortellini

Cheese tortellini with sun dried tomatoes, fresh herbs, walnuts, garlic, and cheese in a cream sauce. Served with an organic green salad. \$11.39

Add chicken breast meat or smoked salmon. Add \$2.19

Chicken Salad Shredded chicken breast tossed with celery, scallion, grapes, raisins, and a honey mustard dressing atop mixed greens. Garnished with almonds and served with a whole wheat roll. \$11.39

Smoked Turkey Sandwich

Grilled with a spread of chèvre cheese, hazelnuts, and Fuji apples. Served with a cup of homemade soup and fresh fruit. \$12.39

Shepherd's Pie Ground lamb, diced potato, carrot, red pepper, onion, and brown gravy, topped with mashed potatoes. Served with an organic green salad. \$12.39

An obligatory 18% gratuity will be added to each order. The lunch entree options listed above do not include a beverage. None of the prices above include tax or the mandatory gratuity. These prices and descriptions are from the Queen Mary Tea Room web site, but are subject to change. We will each get a separate check, so you will be responsible for paying for your own order.

Everyone is invited to participate in a "White Elephant" holiday gift exchange. Please bring a wrapped gift valued at \$10 or less that is fashion/costume/Holiday or tea-themed. This can be something new or something you currently own but are willing to pass along. Numbers are drawn; the person with #1 can choose any gift. The person with the #2 can then choose to open a new gift or take the gift unwrapped by #1. As the process moves along, individuals can choose to either open a new gift or choose among any of those that have already been revealed. At the end, #1 has the opportunity to take any gift, since he/she had no open gifts to choose from. A gift can only be "stolen" a total of 3 times, and is then considered "dead." All "live" gifts must remain visible and are open to being stolen. This is lots of fun and often quite suspenseful!

Advance reservations with a nonrefundable prepayment of \$10 per person are required. To make a reservation, please send \$10 to:

Bobbie Kalben
c/o CBBA, 1661 E Olive Way
Seattle, WA 98102

If you wish to make a reservation for more than one person, please send \$10 per person. Your check, payable to Bobbie Kalben, must reach Bobbie by Wednesday, November 21. If you have not have made prepayment by November 21, you will need to prepay by cash or a money order made out to Bobbie Kalben.

At the tea at the Queen Mary Tea Room on Saturday, December 15, each prepaid attendee will have their \$10 prepayment returned to them in cash. The Queen Mary Tea Room charges \$10 for each no-show, so any prepayment for a reservation for someone who does not show up at the tea will be paid to the Queen Mary Tea Room.

If this tea is successful, we'll plan others!