

Division of Décor 2024

Cows and goats were brought to the Plimoth Colony on the ships *Anne* and *Jacob*. On 22 May 1627 the Pilgrims distributed the livestock among one another through a lottery system. Each group or company consisted of about 12-13 colonists. There were twelve companies and each was to care for the animals they were given. It was called the **Division of Cattle 1627**.

At our April meeting in 2024, let's share with one another interesting items related to Thanksgiving and the Pilgrims. Purchase them this year, or make them at your leisure.

Donate those items to the Foothill Colony at the April meeting and we will "redistribute them" to other families through a silent auction (rather than lottery system used in 1627). It's the **Division of Décor 2024!**



Perhaps you are ready to pass on a gently used, special Thanksgiving item. Look for something at an after-Thanksgiving sale. Make something that others would appreciate. Consider a gift basket centered on being thankful for our many blessings. Visit the GSMD Store online. Really, anything that reminds you of Pilgrims, Thanksgiving or celebrating this important holiday with your family.

Some Suggestions:

Pilgrim Décor
Homemade Item
Holiday Linens
Goody Basket
Baked Goods

Thanksgiving Décor
Mayflower Porch Flag
Cornucopia of Treats
Thanksgiving Apron
Jigsaw Puzzle

Gently-Used Décor
Candles and Holder
Family Game
Wine Basket
GSMD Hat

Join us for the Division of Décor 2024!

Proceeds will benefit the **California Scholarship Fund** supporting scholarships for high school seniors, and the

Mayflower Meetinghouse in Plymouth, Massachusetts

<https://themayflowersociety.org/visit/mayflower-meetinghouse/>