



## **Symbol**

Hand Woven Basket      *Like a basket our lives are woven one row at a time.*

The basket was chosen to remind us of our heritage and the traditions that are handed down from generation to generation. We must retain the best from the past as we weave for the future.

## **Colors**

Blue      All shades from the deepest midnight blue to the blue of a bright sunny day, with an emphasis on navy blue.

Amethyst      The purple hues found in each sunrise and sunset.

Green      To represent the beauty of nature.

Pink      A favorite of color of mine chosen to remind us that love and friendship when combined with remembrance and awareness are values to cherish.

Antique Ivory      Reminding us of our traditions and heritage.  
Accented with Gold, Silver and Ecu Lace.

## **Flowers**

Pink Rose      My favorite flower.

Lily of the Valley      Chosen in honor of my family, the lily of valley grew in my yard each spring as I was growing up and is the birth flower for my grandfather on whose Masonic heritage I joined Eastern Star.

Shamrock      A symbol of luck and good fortune. According to the legend was used by St. Patrick to represent the Holy Trinity as he taught Christianity.

Fern with ladybug      A symbol of life everlasting and my first office of Martha. If you look closely you may find a ladybug on the leaves. This is to honor the present and past Grand Representatives of Missouri, who do so much to support our Order.

Strawberry Plant      Chosen to remind us that life's journey is sweeter when shared with a friend.

I feel it is an honor and privilege to serve our beautiful Order as we begin the journey to 2014.

I would ask that the Associate Conductresses only wear the official pin on the ribbons.

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