

“For everything there is a season, and a time for every purpose under heaven.”

Ecclesiastes 3:1



Summer at Three Sisters Tearoom

Summer 2021

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Thoughts from Three Sisters ...

There is a *season* for everything and for us, this *season* has been about change. We ushered in year 80 for Mum and prepare to move her “down south” while the *Sisters* are ready to fledge the nest, my nest, the nest I have created for my family over many years. Bittersweet is this *season*...feelings of joy tinged with a touch of sadness. I am in need of a cup of tea.

Seasons in life should cause us to pause and take stock, milestones are designed to be observed, rights of passage, commemorated. Through all the celebrations we’ve had recently, one constant companion has been present - tea. We toasted Mum’s birthday with a delightful hibiscus/blueberry tisane (*she loves purple in case you hadn’t noticed!*) and my *Dancing Girl* and I have vowed to share a pot of Assam each afternoon at 3:30 to count down the days until she leaves for college. Well, not really counting them down in order to see them past but more to count them as precious last moments together with her still under my wings. Tea is sustaining us through this *season*.



My beautiful mother at 80



Dancing Girl ready to fly

But tea is not reserved just for the changeable times. It perfectly accompanies the quotidian moments in life. It is for sharing joy and accomplishments with others and for bracing us up when we falter. Tea brings back happy memories, and it helps us forget the sorrows we’ve seen. It is the first thing the *Sisters* seek when returning home after a long day out, because tea soothes and revivifies all at the same time. It feels like home, like a hug, like family. This humble beverage, ubiquitous yet reverent, truly is for every *season* in life. Whatever *season* you find yourself in right now, remember tea and drink abundantly!

With love, Jennifer



Phenomenal Women Summer Tea Series

This summer we have a special trio of afternoon teas planned for you, our beloved guests. Our three Phenomenal Women teas will highlight interesting ladies in history who had a unique connection to tea and made the world a more beautiful place just by living in it. A full afternoon tea will be served featuring a fresh, seasonal menu.



Tuesday, June 8th - Queen Alexandra

Tuesday, July 13th - Penelope Barker

Tuesday, August 10th - Catarina de Bragança

You are invited. Please join us. RSVP [here](#) to reserve your seat.

Occurring Monthly at Three Sisters Tearoom

Tea and Toast

a podcast

Three Sisters Tearoom and **Blossom Arts TN** have teamed up to bring you a brand new podcast sure to make you smile. Mother-daughter team, Jennifer and Julia Stowe share their zeal for tea, herbs, fine arts, letter-writing, friendship, and so much more in 20 minute episodes of **Tea and Toast**. Listen to the episodes [here](#) and sign up to receive future podcasts directly into iTunes.



Tea Flights

Three Sisters Tearoom hosts monthly **Tea Flights** in which we “visit” a new country each month, steep ourselves in their culture, drink their tea, and enjoy their food.

No passport needed!

4th Fridays 2-4pm - Reservations required

Reserve your seats [here](#).

\$15 per guest - ages 12 and up



Special Summer Tea Event

Young Girls' Etiquette Tea



Wednesday, June 16, 2021

10 am - 12 noon

Would you like to learn lovely table manners? Gracious modes of conversation? Proper greetings and introductions? Please join us for this tea and learn such things and more through a unique object lesson taught by Julia. Girls take home a keepsake teacup and all items used in the lesson as a reminder of good manners. Guests, moms and girls, enjoy a full brunch tea following lesson.

Reservations required

Reserve your seats [here](#).

\$15 per guest - ages 8 and up

Literary Tea Book Clubs

Ladies' Literary Tea

A Tree Grows in Brooklyn

by Betty Smith

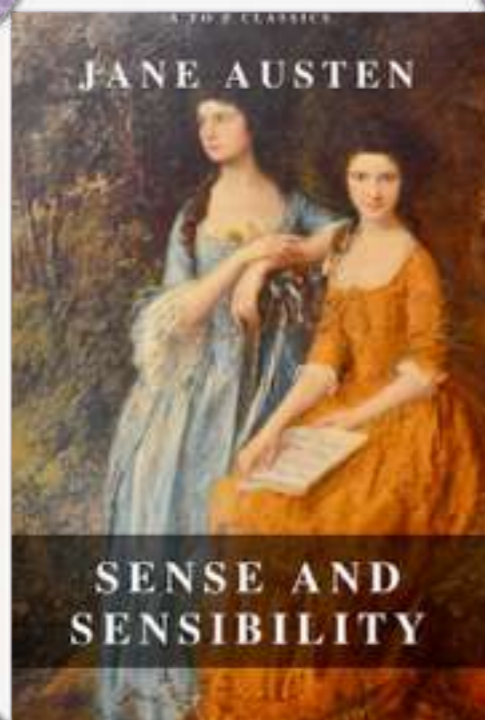
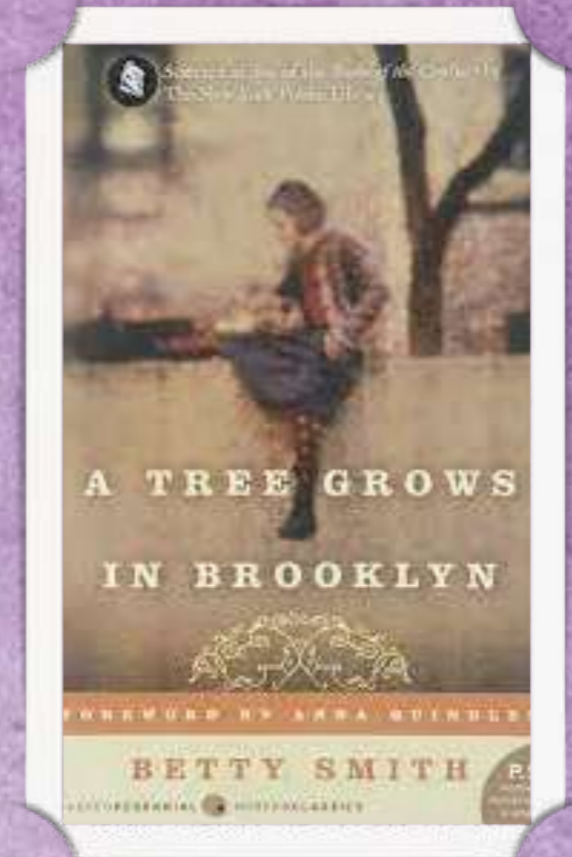
When: Friday, July 30, 2021 @ 10 am

Where: Three Sisters Tearoom, Campbellsville, TN

Come enjoy lively, round table discussion and a yummy book-themed tea menu.

RSVP needed - \$10 per guest - adults

www.threesisterstearoom.com



Young Girls' Literary Tea

Sense and Sensibility

by Jane Austen

When: Saturday, October 2, 2021 @ 10 am

Where: Three Sisters Tearoom, Campbellsville, TN

Group-guided book discussion and tea menu inspired by the book.

RSVP needed - \$10 per guest - ages 10 and up

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Beautiful is her name.



We asked for your input and you delivered! We had so many unique and interesting name suggestions for our stunning, 18inch, fourth sister but the one most fitting was....

Bella

She really is a beauty and made from bits and pieces of broken china donated by our beloved tearoom patrons. She is an elegant hostess who prevails over all our tearoom gatherings.

Teaching with Tea

Did you know there was more than one rebellious “tea party” during the Revolutionary War?

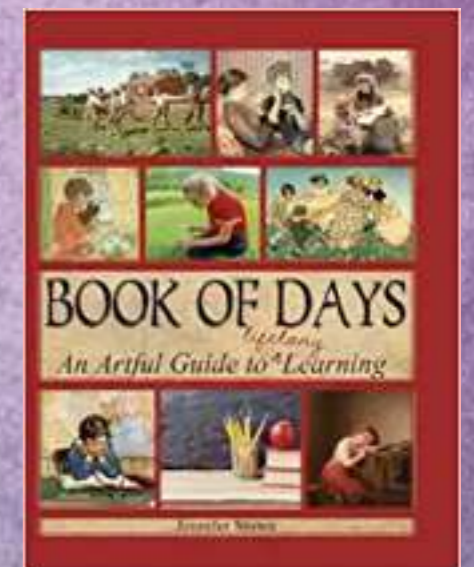
Have you ever heard of Liberty Tea? How about Liberty teaspoons?

Can you use tea to teach history, literature or geography? What about art appreciation? Manners? Community service?

Well, the answer to all these questions is Yes! and we’ve been doing just that as guests on various educational podcasts, such as Your Morning Basket with Pam Barnhill and live events in the tearoom and on the road. We also have written a comprehensive book on this subject. Get your copy in the tearoom or here.



Presenting *Liberty Tea* with Pam Barnhill



Teaching with tea

Tea & Ministry Update

In 2021 Three Sisters Tearoom continues to support women and children around the world through these two ministries. We'd love you to partner with us as we partner with them.



Face of my Father Children's Home

in Mexico which provides a safe home and school for local orphaned children.

www.faceofmyfather.squarespace.com



Ripe for Harvest

in Bangladesh which helps women ensnared in human trafficking.

www.ripeforharvest.org



Three Sisters Tearoom has a small collection of tea-themed books and two of those books feature fine art. We are excited to continue our participation in Slow Art in our tearoom. Find all our book titles at [here](#).



Afternoon teas
 Tea presentations
 Private parties
 Tea classes
 Tea tastings
 Interviews
 Podcasts

Images from various Slow Art tea events



Please contact us if you are interested in any of our tea services listed above at: midnttea@gmail.com