## Ladies Masonic Gifts that Symbolize Women's Important Roles in Freemasonry

Women have always played an important role in the lives of Freemasons, and although Freemasonry has always been known for its exclusivity for men, the brotherhood has also established several organizations that include women members since the 1800's. These Masonic organizations for women show that the ethical and moral values that each Freemason upholds is not gender-based, but is a universal standard.

It is not surprising therefore, to find different ladies masonic gifts among the wide collection of Masonic regalia in different lodges. These gifts symbolize the long-standing relationship between the men and women of Freemasonry.



The Order of the Eastern Star is the largest among the different Masonic organizations for women, established in 1855. Accepting both men and women into the group, there are over 10,000 chapters found across different countries. The men in the organization should be Master Masons, while the women can only be accepted if they have a significant relationship with the Masons. Although there was a time when this was restricted to wives, sisters, daughters and mothers, the limitations have been loosened a bit, now widening the acceptance among other relatives of Masons.

Other similar organizations are the Order of the Amaranth, which was established in 1873, and the White Shrine of Jerusalem established in 1894. There are youth organizations for young ladies as well, such as the International Order of Job's Daughters, which was founded in 1920, and the International Order of Rainbow for Girls, which was established in 1922.

There are also Masonic organizations that are exclusive for women, the same way that Freemasonry is exclusive for men. The Ladies' Oriental Shrine of North America was founded

in 1903, while the Daughters of the Nile was established in 1913. The Daughter of Mokanna was founded in 1919, and the Social Order of Beauceant dates back to 1913.

With so many Masonic organizations for women, it is only fitting for masonic lodges to offer different <u>ladies masonic gifts</u> the same way brothers would give each other masonic cufflinks, tie slides, key chains, money clips, wallets, shirt studs, and a lot more. These gifts symbolize their shared commitment to a higher calling as they prove themselves worthy of being called Freemasons.



As for ladies masonic gifts, there are several to choose from. There are different designs of Masonic pendants and earrings, as well as purse holders, napkin holders, and key chains. You can also choose between different scarves and gloves. The ladies masonic gifts symbolize the importance of women in each Freemason's life, and how the principles and ideals that Freemasonry upholds also extend to the people around them. This is a true testament to the spiritual, moral and ethical grounds that a Freemason has, as it also become apparent with the women that they spend their time with.

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