



**MILTON HIGH SCHOOL
100TH ANNIVERSARY MEMORY JUG**

For Milton’s 100th anniversary, artist and MHS alum Pam Martin Schiftic, will be making a Milton High School memory jug. People often create scrapbooks to commemorate and remember special events. Memory jugs are kind of like that, except small objects are affixed to a jug/vessel. Memory jugs are thought to have started in the 1800s in the southern United States, particularly in the African American community as a remembrance piece, or possibly in Victorian England as a hobby craft.

Just about any small item can be used on a memory jug. The items collectively tell a story. For Milton’s 100th anniversary, the common element will be that all items originated with alumni, have special meaning for that alum—possibly from their time at Milton, or is just special to them and can represent them. The item does not have to be “from” MHS or have Milton on it (although it can). It simply needs to be a small item donated by an alum. Current MHS students are encouraged to donate an item also!

Below are pictures of jugs made by Pam. These are on display at the Alpharetta Arts Center. One represents a family and one represents the Arts Center.



A list of alumni donors with graduation year and items donated will be displayed with the finished jug(s).

Below are some possibilities of items we would like donated. However, items are not restricted to this list only. Send us what you think will work and is meaningful to you! Please do not send any paper items. Remember, items do not have to be from Milton, just personal items that are special to you.

- Jewelry (broken is ok, just one earring or cuff link, tie clip, charm from a bracelet, pin, class ring, etc.)
- Keys
- Key Chains
- Buttons (utilitarian or decorative--such as Go Eagles!, a campaign button, organization/club pins, etc.)
- Ink Pens
- Tiny Toys
- Magnets
- Seashells
- Dresser Pulls
- Small picture frames holding photographs
- Textiles
- Miniature perfume bottles
- Fishing lures
- Bottle caps
- Shoe/belt buckles
- Coins
- Small rocks or stones
- Spoons
- Lipsticks and Compacts
- Screws and Bolts
- Thimbles
- Spools
- Game tokens/Game pieces
- Hair ornaments
- Whistles
- Souvenirs
- Tiny kitchen gadgets/Cookie cutters
- Luggage tags
- Dog tags
- Junk drawer contents
- Finials
- Tiny mirrors
- Pottery shards
- Bottle openers
- Bottle stoppers
- Christmas ornaments
- Jar lids
- Watch face or tiny clock
- Ceramic flowers
- Sunglasses or eyeglasses
- Party favors
- Dice
- Knobs
- Magnifying glasses
- Money clips
- Combs
- Small school items like pencil sharpener, etc.
- School ID

We reserve the right not to include items that are inappropriate, will not work for the piece, and other artistic reasons determined by the artist.

**Please send your item and info below to:
Milton High School
Attn. Jackie Angel/100th Anniversary Committee
13025 Birmingham Hwy.
Milton, GA 30004**

Include the info below with the item and mail to the above address: Deadline: May 7, 2021

Name of donor: _____

Donor email address and phone number: _____

Name of alum represented by item: _____

Graduation year of alum: _____

Description of item: _____