

Artifacts on Display during the 2015 Gala Night



On display during the End-of-the year gala on December 19, 2015 were some interesting artifacts brought by Mrs. Victoria Udoh. For those of us, the adults, who were born in Nigeria, we thought nothing of them. But for our children who were born in America, the excitement on their faces was as if they were on a visit to African museum. They stared and wondered as Mrs. Udoh took up one question after another. The questions kept on coming. The display stole the night though the adults were completely oblivious of what was going on just feet away in the hallway adjoining the event hall. We cannot thank Mrs. Udoh enough for her devotion to our children and love for our community.

The items on display were:

Okwok (crater), Abang (clay pot), Ekpu-ut (rattle), Mfiok (kitchen tripod), Ikpang Eto (wooden spoon), Iso Eto (wooden mask), Ikpa ukot ndam (raffia shoes), Ukpok (drink cord), Ikpo utop eyop (rope for climbing palm tree), Udung (mortar), Nyin udung (pestle), Ifim eto (wooden stool), Udok (local hoe), Nsak (rattle), Ikang okpo (catapult), Ukut iso (mirror), Nsa Isong (outdoor game), Mbit (raffia mat), Itam (raffia hat), Effok Efit (sheath), Ekpat Ndam (raffia bag), and a boyi-ikang or Ofim enime (bush lamb).