



Speaker Bios

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<p>Judy Connor has 18 years of expertise in marketing, operations, and business growth. As the driving force behind all StillGoode brands—StillGoode Home Consignments, StillGoode Auctions, StillGoode Realty Team & StillGoode Home Staging—she has helped build and scale four thriving businesses. With hands-on experience in customer service, consignor relations, hiring & retention, merchandising, photography and videography, Judy knows how to create a profitable, well-oiled operation. Her expertise in marketing and social media was instrumental in making StillGoode one of Texas's premier destinations.</p>	<p>Jody Czako owns My Cousin's Cottage in Westerville, Ohio. She purchased the established store in 2015 and has grown the loyal customer base by focusing on current, contemporary home decor at fair prices. Customers find the store in a thriving downtown area and consistently return because they love the inventory selection and the clean, professional displays. Jody is a former CPA and holds an accounting degree from Ohio State University. She worked in banking and finance prior to becoming a store owner. She creates Excel spreadsheets for just about everything and does her accounting from a messy desk.</p>
<p>Alyssa Gonzales joined Another Season thirteen years ago as a high school student. Over the years she was promoted to team lead and then assistant manager before becoming Manager five years ago while working part-time as she pursued her education. After graduating from college she became full-time. Although she manages five departments with a staff of 21 employees, her expertise is in their Processing Department where she supervises a staff of five.</p>	<p>Teresa Harwood, a Business Broker with over 20+ years experience, and Vena Holden with 27+ years experience as a consignment shop owner, have teamed up to help resale shop owners exit their business at "Small Biz Exit." They can determine the VALUE of your business and/or list and sell your business for sale. This duo has over 47 years combined experience of maximizing the value of your assets while ensuring a seamless transition to the new ownership.</p>
<p>Robyn Hicks is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker with more than 22 years of counseling experience. She has extensive experience treating a broad array of wellness issues, including Anxiety, Depression, Self-Esteem, Trauma Recovery, Marital Conflict, Work Stress, and Parenting Issues. Robyn joined the Another Season team in 2024 after consulting with them as a counselor and trainer for 18 years. Robyn is the daughter of owner, Kreta Lee, and lives in Waco with her husband and two children.</p>	<p>Merra Holmes joined Another Season fourteen years ago as a high school student. She was promoted to Manager while working part-time as she pursued her education in college. After graduating from college with a Business degree in 2018, she became full-time and was promoted to General Manager. Merra supervises five departments with a staff of 21 employees.</p>
<p>Angie Houloose, Co-Founder and Creative Operations Strategist at Next Level Resale, brings over a decade of experience in the resale community. A long-time NARTS member and former owner of Absolutely Her Women's Consignment, Angie focuses on practical solutions that enhance store design, customer experience, and operational structure. She's a nationally certified Coach Builder in "Unreasonable Hospitality" and "Small Business Flight Plan" and created the first AI-powered tools for the resale industry, Resale Hiring Pro. Angie helps resale store owners build efficient, profitable businesses.</p>	<p>Kelli Hulslander is the owner of Your Other Closet which is located in Albuquerque, NM. The shop has been open for nine years and consigns women's fashion, home decor and furniture. Kelli has a degree in Chemical Engineering with an emphasis on environmental problem solving. In addition, Kelli has advocated for environment friendly practices through schools, youth organizations, and now through her consignment shop.</p>

<p>Cindy Husband, Vice President of Resale Operations for MAM Resale Store & Boutique, oversees two thriving stores and a donation center. Before her current role, Cindy gained extensive experience in non-profit retail management, having worked with two other multi-location organizations. Prior to her transition into the non-profit sector, Cindy spent eight years in corporate retail, where she played a key role in store openings and relocations for Charming Shoppes Corp., launching locations for brands such as Lane Bryant and Petite Sophisticate, as well as overseeing Kirkland's Home store relocations.</p>	<p>Lisa Ibias is the owner of Alaskan Dames, a successful women's consignment boutique with a strong social media presence. With over 30 years in resale, she has mastered the art of marketing on Instagram—without being 25. Self-taught in all aspects of business and digital marketing, Lisa has grown her brand through engaging content, strategic posting, and a deep understanding of what resale customers want. Passionate about helping other resellers thrive, she now shares her insights on how to simplify social media and make it a powerful tool for business growth.</p>
<p>Colleen Lloyd-Roberts, of Monkeys In Hats, is a highly enthusiastic and successful entrepreneur. She has been accepted into Tony Robbins' and Dean Graziosi's high level Mastermind Group called The Edge. Colleen is also a Certified Napoleon Hill Instructor and is currently working on her future TedX Talk and launching a game changer in the Resale Space.</p>	<p>Meagan McDonald has been the General Manager of Green Monkey Group for three years. What started as a move to a new space in 2020, has led to the expansion into two additional successful concepts—Green Monkey Too and GM Locker Room. Meagan has been in resale for almost 15 years, previously having worked for My Sisters Closet in Phoenix, AZ as well as Buffalo Exchange in Las Vegas, NV & Tucson, AZ. In 2014 Meagan graduated from the University of Arizona with an Environmental Sciences degree, which increased her passion for the resale industry.</p>
<p>Brooke Miller, owner of Beau Monde stores, has been in business for 24 years. Her six locations—each of them a little different—includes children's, men's and women's specialties. Brooke has a BS degree in Behavioral Science, which is needed on the days we use our "resale therapy" skills. She has five children between the ages of 15 and 27 as well as 3 dogs!</p>	<p>Michelle Renda is a former Corporate AVP turned 15 year business owner of Trading Places. She's an avid learner and student of Russell Brunson, Tony Robbins and Dean Graziosi and is a member of the Mastermind Business Academy. She's combining a little of all three to bring you practical tips for creating cool lead magnets and funnels to spice things up and watch your sales soar in the resale industry.</p>
<p>Jessica Rennard is a recognized leader in the resale industry with 15+ years of expertise in monetizing secondhand & surplus apparel. She began her career at Plato's Closet and other secondhand stores, gaining hands-on experience in resale operations. Her early exposure to the operational and entrepreneurial aspects of resale set the stage for her future achievements. In 2019, she founded a multimillion-dollar e-commerce wholesale company before joining Helpsy as Chief Merchandising Officer, where she now oversees Helpsy Source, connecting 30,000+ resellers with high-quality inventory.</p>	<p>Sara Sundblad owns Stuff Etc Inc. Having started as a sales associate, Sara understands the perspective employees have working in the business. After taking on the General Manager role at the Coralville location, Sara learned how to communicate & enforce policy, navigate manager-employee relationships and more. In 2014 Sara became the Director of Operations and purchased Stuff Etc in 2022. With over 250 corporate employees and over 100 franchise employees, Sara understands how important employees are in running your business.</p>
<p>Curt Welte, along with his wife Jennifer, own Camilla's Closet, a multi award winning Consignment Superstore. The store boasts a full fine jewelry department, designer handbags and family fashions. Curt, a second generation jeweler, was named one of the Top 3 Jewelers in The Tristate in 2021 and 2022. He has been in retail for 35 years, owning fine jewelry stores in Indiana before expanding into the designer resale market. They also own Petunia's Resale For Rescue, that supports crisis vet care for animal rescue.</p>	<p>A very special Thank You to all the Speakers for so generously sharing their expertise! Their dedication allows us to enhance the quality and value of your educational experience.</p> 