

## Live

1

### Three Dozen Holiday Cookies

Three dozen holiday cookies, a variety of decorative kinds, will be delivered to your home on the date of your choice between December 15 and December 24, 2016.

**Donated by: Melissa Himelein**

2

### Party at Spellbound Children's Bookshop

Spellbound Children's Bookshop will provide a birthday party for up to 12 guests, ages three years and older. Includes room rental, staff helper, activities and a goodie bag for each guest containing a \$5 Spellbound gift certificate. Winner provides refreshments. See website for more details. Can also be redeemed for baby shower hosting. Date to be coordinated between winner and bookshop staff. Expires November 12, 2017.

**Donated by: Spellbound Children's Bookshop**

3

### Halloween in March! Dinner for Ten

You've heard of Christmas in July? Come to a Halloween in March costume party on March 31. There will be a costume contest with prizes, also bats and ghosts and pumpkins! Expect some appropriately themed tasty treats for dinner and maybe even a few tricks. Friday, March 31, 2017, at 6:30.

**Available to the 10 highest bidders**

**Donated by: Lisa & Cindy Bovee-Kemper**

4

### Series of 10 Chiropractic Visits - Expires June 2017

A series of ten pain-relieving cold laser treatments at The Art of Chiropractic, located on New Leicester Highway, Asheville. This is a noninvasive therapy used for the treatment of pain due to arthritis, back pain, fibromyalgia and other causes. This offer expires June 30, 2017.

**A series of 10 treatments, available to the single highest bidder**

**Donated by: Art of Chiropractic**

5

### Series of 10 Chiropractic Visits - Expires Dec 2016

A series of ten pain-relieving cold laser treatments at Art of Chiropractic, located on New Leicester Highway, Asheville. This is a noninvasive therapy used for the treatment of pain due to arthritis, back pain, fibromyalgia and other causes. This offer expires December 31, 2016.

**Available to the single highest bidder**

**Donated by: Art of Chiropractic (Dr. James Leipold)**

6

### Hand-carved Wooden Cradle

This is a beautifully hand-built wooden cradle, decorated with carving on the sides depicting owls, the symbol of the Greek goddess Athena. Owls traditionally represent wisdom, hidden knowledge and keen observation, all worthy symbols for a baby's start in life. The front of the cradle contains an insert of stained glass. Made by Art Wilson of Memphis, Tennessee.

**Donated by: Kimberly Mason**

7

### Kentucky Derby Dinner for 14

"We got the horse right here!" Join equine-loving friends on Derby Day—May 6, 2017. Sip mint juleps as you watch the race and bet on your favorite horse. Then tuck into an updated Derby dinner, prepared by our local executive chef (not really, but Karen Morris deserves that title!). Extravagant hat optional. Saturday, May 6, 2017, 5:00.

**Donated by: Karen Morris**

## Live

8

### **Tour Asheville with Hood Huggers Tours for 9**

History. Art. Poetry. Music. Community green spaces. Vivid voices. Grassroots initiatives. The past, present, and future of African-Americans in Asheville is a story of resilience. Learn about this powerful story on Hood Tours. Explore Asheville's historically African- American neighborhoods with artist, poet and visionary DeWayne Barton. Hood Tours is an intimate, interactive bus tour that is guaranteed to leave you looking at this mountain town with new eyes. The tour lasts 1 1/2 to 2 hours.

Hood Tours is a social enterprise that provides opportunities for young people while helping to spark more grassroots economic development in these resilient communities. Thursday, May 4, 2017 at 1:00.

**Available to 9 attendees**

**Donated by: UUCA Anti-Racism Group Action (ARGA)**

9

### **Hot Springs Vacation for Two Nights**

Spend 2 nights at our vacation home in Hot Springs, NC. The house has 2 bedrooms with a queen and a double bed and a double couch that opens for sleeping. There are 2 full baths and a half bath. Activities in Hot Springs include fishing, hiking, rafting, hot springs and a sauna at our home. Have a massage at the Hot Springs Spa and Resort. At the house enjoy browsing our collection of first edition books or cook delicious meals in the recently renovated kitchen. There is also an outdoor grill available. Date to be arranged by mutual convenience.

**Donated by: Cecilia Rawlins**

10

### **Bookmobile for Your Child's Party**

Julie Wade's Snake, Rabbit and Snail Bookmobile will come to your home for your child's birthday party! Each child will receive a free book. Available for a party of up to 20 children.

**Donated by: Snake, Rabbit and Snail Bookmobile**

11

### **Five Sessions of Physical Therapy**

Five one-hour visits for physical therapy with Wes Miller will help you stretch and move correctly to gently remedy chronic pain or stiffness. You will be amazed at the results within five sessions of physical therapy with an experienced practitioner. With a professional focus on client-centered care, evidence-based assessment, relevant patient education, expert manual therapy, corrective exercise, and neuromuscular running / gait training, Wes' goal is to provide high quality physical therapy specific to your goals.

**Donated by: AntiFragile Physical Therapy, Wes Miller**

12

### **Old Time Brunch with Old Time Music for 20**

Come for brunch at the home of Olsens. Old Time music will be provided by Margaret Kleiber, Bill Kleiber, Kay Curl and Ed Prestemon. Brunch will be old time barbecue (chicken and pork), corn pudding, greens, fruit, corn bread, biscuits and fruit pies. Served with iced tea, wine, beer and maybe some moonshine!! Come enjoy a good home-cooked meal and a concert of authentic Old Time music from these beautiful mountains. Sunday, January 15, 2017, 1:00-4:00.

**Donated by: Olsens, Kleibers, Kay Curl & Ed Prestemon**

13

### **Silver Ring with Green Oval Peridot**

VanDyke Jewelry located on Biltmore Avenue downtown has donated this beautiful ring made by UU Chris VanDyke. It has a sculptured sterling silver mounting set with a green oval peridot. Very sparkly.

**Donated by: VanDyke Jewelry and Fine Craft, Chris Van Dyke**

## Live

14

### One Face Cord of Firewood

Dan Clere offers one face cord of seasoned hardwood firewood, hand-split, delivered and stacked, ready for your use this winter. Delivery is limited to Buncombe County, time to be arranged.

**Donated by: Dan Clere**

15

### Family Photo Session

UU member Steven Freedman offers a 30-minute photo session, either a “headshot” session or a “lifestyle” photo. This can be for one person or a family and will be done outdoors in the spring of 2017. After the session, you will be provided with ten high-resolution digital images to print yourself, or to take to a printshop as you wish. To be scheduled at a time of mutual convenience, Spring 2017.

**Donated by: Steven Freedman**

16

### Wine Tasting Party for Eight

Phil Roudebush is an experienced wine educator (cork master) who is pleased to offer his knowledge about wines. He and his wife Joanne will provide a wine-tasting experience at their Biltmore Lake home. There will be eight wines, educational notes, and accompanying hors d’oeuvres. Saturday, January 28, 2017, 6:00 – 8:00. (Snow date: Saturday, February 4, 6:00 – 8:00.)

**Donated by: Phil & Joanne Roudebush**

17

### Alfresco Italian Luncheon for Eight

McConnells invite you to their mountain home just outside of Black Mountain for a springtime luncheon, served alfresco on their deck, weather permitting. There will be antipasti, primi, secondi and dessert with appropriate wines. The date is to be arranged, in May or June 2017.

**Donated by: Joy McConnell**

18

### Discount on Real Estate Transaction

Thinking about buying or selling a home in WNC? Here is a bargain. Mary Ellen Brown, broker and consultant in real estate will be your agent, and will give you a \$1000 discount on the transaction. She is a green realtor with United Real Estate Asheville, offering full services including multi-listing, photos and comparable evaluations of a residence you are selling. Mary Ellen is a UUCA member, active in real estate here for twelve years, specializing in residential. The gift certificate for a \$1000 discount is transferable to a friend, relative, or anyone you wish to give it to. The offer is available until November 12, 2017, for a sale or purchase of a residence in western North Carolina.

**Donated by: Mary Ellen Brown, Broker, United Real Estate Asheville**

19

### Set of Two Gift Certificates for Technology Help

Two gift certificates, each providing 2 hours of on-site tech help at your home or business. One certificate is for you; the other is valid for a friend outside your household who may be in need of tech help. Help yourself, and be a hero for someone you care about!

Jensen Gelfond and Asheville Digital Lifestyle provide help, teaching, and advice for your technology. With a patient approach focused on your success as much as your technology, our goal is to give you confidence using your Mac, PC, tablet, smartphone, and more. Whether you’re getting started with a new gadget, need a problem solved, or want to teach an old computer new tricks, owner Jensen Gelfond will help you each step of the way. Asheville Digital Lifestyle also specializes in productivity training to help you manage you email inbox, go paperless, and organize all of the information in your life.

**Donated by: Asheville Digital Lifestyle (Jensen Gelfond)**

20

### New Painting by Jonas Gerard

Jonas Gerard offers a new work from his wide-ranging collection of colorful abstract paintings. His studio and gallery is on Clingman Avenue in Asheville’s River Arts District.

**Donated by: Jonas Gerard Fine Art**

## Live

21

### **B & B in Beaufort, SC for Three Nights**

Stay with UUs in the beautiful, historic city of Beaufort, South Carolina, where you can explore charmingly restored homes, visit Penn Center, Huntington Island Beach, dine on local seafood and low country cuisine. Beaufort is a unique Southern seaport with world class restaurants and a beautiful state beach close by. The Big Chill and Forest Gump were filmed there. Three nights and three breakfasts for 2 persons. Dates to be arranged.

**Donated by: UU Fellowship of Beaufort, SC**

22

### **B & B in Atlanta for Three Nights**

Take a long weekend in Atlanta, and stay with UU hosts, including three nights and three breakfasts for two adults. Your hosts will offer a comfortable room for a restful night after exploring all the big city has to offer. The Georgia Aquarium is one of the best sites in Atlanta, or visit the High Museum of Art, which has a nice restaurant and museum shop. There are several museums related to history. Tour the historic Fox Theatre, maybe see a show there, to mention just a few of so many things to do, in Atlanta!

**Donated by: Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Atlanta**

23

### **B & B in Nashville for Three Nights**

Enjoy a wonderful three-night vacation in Nashville, the Music City. You will have full private access to a one bedroom hi-rise condo in the heart of downtown, the home of a First UU Church of Nashville member. With a wonderful view of the city, you can use a rooftop pool, fitness center, the parking garage, and be in easy walking distance of the downtown music and sports venues, museums, and restaurants, and of course, honky-tonks! Nashville also has beautiful hiking/biking trails and an extensive park system, all within a quick drive or Uber ride. The condo owners are lifelong residents and will happily provide advice on things to do. They will meet you when you first arrive, then you will be alone to enjoy Nashville. Parking is included if you drive. Arrange your visit at any time during 2017, excluding the first weekend of each month. Includes 3 nights for two people.

**Donated by: First UU Church of Nashville**

24

### **Outer Banks Beach House No.1**

Spend the week of May 20-27, 2017, at beautiful Nags Head in this comfortable beach house—plenty of space for friends to join you! Two master bedrooms, each with a queen bed, a third bedroom with twin beds, the fourth has bunk beds, and the great room has a pullout queen sleeper sofa. Full kitchen, 3 baths, sunroom, screened porch and covered front deck with ocean views, and open back deck with views of the sound and sunsets. Usually rents for \$900 off season. **Bring your own sheets and towels**, then head out to the sand and waves! Plenty of good restaurants nearby and beautiful lighthouses are within easy driving distance. You can also join the dozens of kite fliers atop the dunes of Jockey's Ridge State Park at sunset. What a kick!

See photos on auction display table.

**Donated by: Sonya Friedrich**

25

### **Outer Banks Beach House No.2**

Spend the week of September 2 – 9, 2017, at beautiful Nags Head in this comfortable beach house—plenty of space for friends to join you! Two master bedrooms, each with a queen bed, a third bedroom with twin beds, the fourth has bunk beds, and the great room has a pullout queen sleeper sofa. Full kitchen, 3 baths, sunroom, screened porch and covered front deck with ocean views, and open back deck with views of the sound and sunsets. Usually rents for \$900 off season.

**Bring your own sheets and towels**, then head out to the sand and waves! Plenty of good restaurants nearby and beautiful lighthouses are within easy driving distance. You can also join the dozens of kite fliers atop the dunes of Jockey's Ridge State Park at sunset. What a kick!

See photos on auction display table.

**Donated by: Sonya Friedrich**

# Art Gallery

101

## **Mirror with Yellow Hand-Painted Frame**

The hand-made wooden frame on this mirror is delicately painted with vining leaves and flowers on a yellow background. 15" x 24"

**Donated by: Amy Moore**

102

## **Stained Glass Piece with Flame**

This is handcrafted glass, with a colorful flame. It is very nice when on a stand, illuminated from behind by a small candle. 13" x 10"

**Donated by: Mary Ann Somervill**

103

## **Decorative Ceramic Vase**

A decorative handmade ceramic vase glazed in gold and blue. It does not hold water, so is designed for dried arrangements or as an item of decor. Handmade by Hilda Steckel of Berkeley, California.

**Donated by: Karin Eckert**

104

## **Motorcycle Cat Poster**

A poster with a charming motorcycle-riding cat, framed in black. 15" x 24"

**Donated by: Amy Moore**

105

## **Poster with Cloud Cats at Night**

The colorful poster showing cat-shaped clouds at night is framed in black. 15" x 25"

**Donated by: Amy Moore**

106

## **Cat Poster with Butterflies and Moths**

All the butterflies and moths are identified along the sides of the poster, framed in black.

**Donated by: Amy Moore**

107

## **Black Cat with Wooden Cats Poster**

A colorful framed poster of a black cat with carved wooden cats. 18" x 23"

**Donated by: Amy Moore**

108

## **Set of Two Ceramic Tile Plates**

These two matching ceramic plates can be used at the table for eating sushi or other appetizers, or as serving plates. They are beige with blue centers, about 8" x 10". Made by Pat Field, a local potter in Port Washington, New York.

**Donated by: Karin Eckert**

109

## **Square Ceramic Bowl**

A handmade ceramic bowl in a square shape, glazed in gold, brown and blue.

**Donated by: Karin Eckert**

# Art Gallery

110

## Framed Print of White Horse

The horse shown in this print is harnessed to pull an omnibus, a multi-passenger enclosed carriage used before automobiles, particularly in European cities and for early railway companies. This is a print made from a series of etchings devoted to historical forms of transport. 20" x 24"

**Donated by: Elin Cotts**

111

## Framed Print of Horse "Antonio"

This is a print made from a painted engraving, depicting an elegant racehorse "Antonio" held by its equally elegant owner. Doncaster, a city in the north of England, is home to a famous racecourse. The stable building in this print is a reminder of buildings we see at the Biltmore Estate.

**Donated by: Elin Cotts**

112

## Vintage Horse Brass

A horse brass is a brass plaque mounted on a leather strap. They are used for decoration, especially on working harness. Made in a very wide range of designs, they are collectable, found especially in Europe and England. This one was purchased at a London antique shop in 1963, so it was already old at that time. It has a fish in the center, with its original leather strap and antique patina, never polished. 3" diameter.

**Donated by: Karin Eckert**

113

## Print Titled "Bill the Cat"

A colorful abstract print titled Bill the Cat by artist Ken Schiano, size 8 1/2" x 11". See the artist's biography on the back of the print. Ken Schiano is an award winning artist, having exhibited widely, and his works are in many private collections and galleries on the East Coast. He lives in Maryland.

**Donated by: Susan & Jim Steffe**

114

## Dog Print with Quotation

A charming print of a friendly black and white dog, with a quotation from Katherine Hepburn.

**Donated by: Melinda Elkins**

115

## Mola from San Blas Islands

Molas are colorful reverse appliqué designs made of cotton fabric. They are traditionally made for blouses by the Cuna Indians of the San Blas Islands, Panama. This one is framed, depicting an animal, in red and multiple colors. Very finely made, with tiny stitches. This particular mola is more valuable than some others, because it was formerly actually worn. The older molas such as this one depict animals, plants, or imaginary creatures, unlike some of the newer designs made in particular to please tourists. 16" x 19"

**Donated by: Karin Eckert**

116

## My 10 Adopted Rules of Thumb

This is a framed print of the now well-known artwork by Wendell Castle, who made his name as a prolific creator of sculptural art furniture some fifty years ago. His furniture is found in museums around the world, and this piece has been adopted by motivational speakers of many persuasions.

**Donated by: Karin Eckert**

117

## Statue of Ganesha

This is a statue of Ganesha, the well-known Hindu deity. Ganesha is revered as the god of new beginnings, and as a deity of the removal of obstacles. According to Wikipedia, Ganesha is honoured at the start of rituals and ceremonies and is also invoked as patron of letters and learning during writing sessions.

**Donated by: Karin Eckert**

# Art Gallery

118

## **Framed Print by Philip DeAngelo**

This is a print of an original art work by Philip DeAngelo, in cooperation with BlackBird Frame & Art which supplied the matting and framing for this piece. Philip DeAngelo's studio, Broken Road Studio, is in Asheville's River Arts District at 115 Roberts St. and BlackBird is at 365 Merrimon Ave. in Asheville.

**Donated by: Philip DeAngelo and BlackBird Frame & Art**

119

## **Yellow Fish Sculpture**

This small sculpture is made by local sculptor Jim Kransberger, titled "Fresh Water Lemon Fish." His sculptures are whimsical, often satiric or comical, and this one does look like a lemon grown into a fish.

**Donated by: Ann McLellan**

120

## **Colored Drawing of Purchase Knob Area**

A hand-drawn map (print) of the Purchase Knob area in the Great Smoky Mountains, in a green frame.

**Donated by: Karin Eckert**

121

## **Ceramic Serving Bowl in Yellow/Brown**

Margaret Kleiber created this ceramic serving bowl, a high-fired piece with a radiant yellow interior and brown tones on the outside. Completely food safe, and beautiful to use any day.

**Donated by: Margaret Kleiber**

122

## **Blue Square Pottery Dish**

This is a blue dish with creamy waves and a single green turtle, 7" square, and decorated on the bottom surface with a pool of baby turtles.

**Donated by: Rod Jackson**

123

## **Set of 2 Rectangular Blue Dishes**

Two rectangular shallow dishes, a perfect pair for serving appetizers or snacks. These are footed, glazed in blue/cream wave designs.

**Donated by: Rod Jackson**

124

## **Rectangular Pottery Dish in Purple/Blue**

This rectangular shallow dish has wavy edges with wave designs in the glaze and two turtles swimming on the edges. The bottom is glazed in blue, with purple sides. 7" x 8"

**Donated by: Rod Jackson**

125

## **Round Pottery Bowl, Teal/Gold**

This bowl in gold with teal interior has a turtle swimming inside. 6" diameter, for cereal or soup, or pretty as a small server.

**Donated by: Rod Jackson**

126

## **Painting: "Warren Wilson Draft"**

Cecil created this oil painting on linen/panel titled "Warren Wilson Draft" depicting a team of brown horses working a field, in a brown wooden frame. 9" x 12"

**Donated by: Cecil Bothwell**

127

## **Watercolor of a Bird**

An original watercolor painted by Patti Vanderbeek of an orange-breasted bird, framed in dark wood.

**Donated by: Patti Vanderbeek**

## **Art Gallery**

128

### **Vintage Slender Vase**

An elegant slender vase, this is a vintage mid-century item, made of metal with a dark patina, 8" tall.

**Donated by: Patti Vanderbeek**

129

### **Apricot Roses Watercolor**

A watercolor painting by Patti Vanderbeek of apricot roses matted in blue with a gold frame. 12" x 16"

**Donated by: Patti Vanderbeek**

130

### **Tulips Watercolor**

A watercolor painting by Patti Vanderbeek of pink and apricot tulips, in a gold metal frame. 11" x 14"

**Donated by: Patti Vanderbeek**

131

### **Single Pink Rose Watercolor**

A watercolor painting by Patti Vanderbeek of a single pink rose, in a brown frame. 10" x 14"

**Donated by: Patti Vanderbeek**

132

### **Framed Edward Curtis Photo "Black Eagle"**

A photogravure titled "Black Eagle – Assiniboin" made from a plate in the early 20th century portfolio of photos by Edward Curtis titled "The North American Indian." The wooden frame is handcrafted. 26" x 29"

**Donated by: Suzy Jones**

133

### **Framed Edward Curtis Photo "Horse Capture"**

A photogravure titled "Horse Capture – Atsina" made from a plate in the early 20th century portfolio of photos by Edward Curtis titled "The North American Indian." The wooden frame is handcrafted. 26" x 29"

**Donated by: Suzy Jones**

134

### **Framed Edward Curtis Photo "Iron Breast"**

A photogravure titled "Iron Breast – Piegan" made from a plate in the early 20th century portfolio of photos by Edward Curtis titled "The North American Indian." 26" x 29"

**Donated by: Suzy Jones**

135

### **Framed Edward Curtis Photo "Sailing"**

A photogravure titled "Sailing – Qagyuhl" made from a plate in the early 20th century portfolio of photos by Edward Curtis titled "The North American Indian." The wooden frame is handcrafted. 17" x 20"

**Donated by: Suzy Jones**

136

### **Gypsy and the Performing Bear**

Gypsy and the Performing Bear is a hand colored lithograph by Kathleen West, a Buffalo New York artist. It is matted in blue, in a handcrafted wooden frame. 24" x 29"

**Donated by: Suzy Jones**

137

### **Landscape with Geese**

This is a rural landscape scene with geese, framed in a vintage dark oak wooden frame. 27" x 16"

**Donated by: Suzy Jones**

138

### **Roycroft Poster 1992**

This original poster for the 1992 Roycroft Festival is a signed artist's proof, in a handcrafted wooden frame in dark oak. 18" x 28"

**Donated by: Suzy Jones**

## Art Gallery

139

### Large Green Pot

This is a large green pot, glazed and decorated in the style of Grueby, a well-known potter of the Arts and Crafts period. 14" wide, 11" tall.

**Donated by: Suzy Jones**

140

### Tall Blue/Green Raku Pottery Vase

A tall raku pottery vase in bright blue-green glaze, made by Joe Winter of Seagrove NC. 17" x 8" wide

**Donated by: Suzy Jones**

141

### Tall Oval Pottery Vase in Brown

This tall, oval-shaped vase is glazed in mottled brown tones. Made by a Seagrove NC potter. 16" tall, 8" wide

**Donated by: Suzy Jones**

142

### Tall Raku Vase in Blue/Grey/Rust

A raku pottery vase made by Joe Winter, of Seagrove NC, glazed in pale blue/grey and rust tones. 17" tall x 9" wide.

**Donated by: Suzy Jones**

143

### Tall Yellow/Brown Pottery Vase

A tall pottery vase in rustic yellow and brown glazes, with small handles at the top. 14" tall, 8" wide.

**Donated by: Suzy Jones**

144

### Round Mirror with Beveled Edge

This mirror is 24" in diameter with beveled edge, mounted on masonite, ready to hang. A very pretty addition to your decor, and useful, too!

**Donated by: Karin Eckert**

145

### Blue Pottery Cookie Jar

A pottery cookie jar with a curled handle on the lid and floral decoration in the glaze, signed Heyward on the bottom.

**Donated by: Nancy Douglas**

146

### Large Ceramic Bowl/Planter

This large pottery bowl is heavy, and could be used as a planter outdoors. It is black, with a brown rim. It does not have holes for drainage, so use a layer of pebbles in the bottom before planting. 18" diameter, 8" deep.

**Donated by: Tom Richey & Dorothy Donaldson**

147

### Pottery Bowl with Brown Glaze

This pottery bowl is a perfect container for arranging flowers, complete with chicken wire insert to keep the stems in place, and soft felt on the bottom of the pot. 7" diameter, 5" tall

**Donated by: Nancy & Stan Nachman**

148

### Snowy Landscape with Barn

This watercolor of a snowy scene with a barn in the distance was created by Bob Habel, now deceased, a longtime member of UUCA. Framed in brown wood, 26" x 20"

**Donated by: Stan & Nancy Nachman**

149

### Metalwork of Two Figures

Made by local artist Julia Stout, this is a work depicting two figures joined by a heart shape, crafted in metal. 12" x 15"

**Donated by: Dale Wachowiak & Melissa Himelein**

## Art Gallery

150

### Photographic Image by Jacquelyn Schechter

Titled "Looking Down Into Up" this is an example of a new technique for printing directly into glass, resulting in extremely vivid images. This photo was created with nature's help at the Botanical Gardens at UNC-Asheville.

**Donated by: Jacquelyn Schechter**

151

### Tiny Framed Landscape

A fall landscape with trees and mountains. 5" x 7" This is an original oil painting on canvas by Asheville artist Mary Taglieri.

**Donated by: Martha Kiger**

152

### "Great Sand Dunes National Park" Photograph

A framed photograph taken at Great Sand Dunes National Park in Colorado, 9" x 11"

**Donated by: Martha Kiger**

153

### "Sailboat" in Blue with a Silver Frame

A two-color woodcut by Martha Kiger of a sailboat in blue and white, 15" x 14"

**Donated by: Martha Kiger**

154

### "Together" Woodcut in Sepia Tones

A woodcut by Martha Kiger shows what might be a South American or Mexican family, framed in brown. 15" x 12"

**Donated by: Martha Kiger**

155

### "Hovering Women" Etching

This etching titled "Hovering Women" shows three women watching over another in childbirth. 11" x 12"

**Donated by: Martha Kiger**

156

### Woodcut of African American Boy

This two-color woodcut by Martha Kiger shows an African American boy standing behind bars. 15" x 13"

**Donated by: Martha Kiger**

157

### Tall Goddess Figure with Birds

This elegant goddess is built of clay by Nels Arnold. She is holding birds and a flower container. 19" tall.

**Donated by: Nels Arnold**

158

### Tall Female Figure Holding Flower Vase

This female figure is sculptured in reddish-brown clay by Nels Arnold. She is tall and elegant, holding a container for flowers.

**Donated by: Nels Arnold**

159

### Still Life in Green/Gold Frame

A still life in acrylic paints by Martha Kiger, 17" x 17"

**Donated by: Martha Kiger**

160

### Japanese Scroll Painting

A traditional Japanese scroll painting on silk. 67" x 17"

**Donated by: Martha Kiger**

161

### Deep Blue/Green Etching

"View from the Aquarium" is a color etching by Martha Kiger, 19" x 15"

**Donated by: Martha Kiger**

## Art Gallery

162

### "Sun Solitaire" Framed Colored Etching

B. J. Anderson is the artist of this color etching showing an opening door titled "Sun Solitaire." Framed in a white metal frame. 27" x 16"

**Donated by: Martha Kiger**

163

### "The Tideway" Framed Print by Robert Dance

A numbered and signed print by Robert Dance, a popular coastal North Carolina artist. This print depicts two boats in soft green background colors.

**Donated by: Martha Kiger**

164

### "Kokopelli's Song" A Monotype Framed in Brown

A yellow border surrounds the colorful image in the center, with Native American symbols incorporated. This is a monotype by Nina Muys, a nationally known artist from Washington D.C. 27" x 28"

**Donated by: Martha Kiger**

165

### "How to Build Community" in Wooden Frame

A poem titled "How to Build Community," printed by hand in limited edition on an antique letterpress by a former West Asheville printer, Blue Barnhouse. This is numbered 52 of 75.

**Donated by: Nancy Douglas**

166

### Set of Three Prints of Eggs

Three small prints of eggs, matted with frameless glass holders. Made by Mary Jo Koch.

**Donated by: Judith Kaufman**

167

### Metal Wall Sculpture of Dogwood Branches

This is an original signed work by sculptor Thomas Yano. He wrote, "My sculptures are constructed in bronze, brass, copper and stainless steel. Each piece is individually created using traditional and unique metalworking techniques such as hot-forging, drawing (stretching), upsetting (compressing), and welding. Each is an original work... I am a second generation sculptor, and have been experimenting in this medium since 1973." Thomas Yano's work is in many prominent public and private collections throughout the Midwest. This piece can hung indoors or outside. 3' x 4'

**Donated by: Judy & Don Galloway**

168

### Set of Two Landscapes, Matted in Tan

A set of two landscapes, matted in tan, 8" x 10". One is a seascape with beach, the other is a mountain scene.

**Donated by: Judy Galloway**

169

### Fluffy Poodle, Matted

A pen and ink print by Judith Kaufman of a fluffy poodle, matted in black, 10" x 13"

**Donated by: Judith Kaufman**

170

### Pen and Ink Print of a Playful Kitten

A pen and ink print by Judith Kaufman of a playful kitten, matted in black. 8" x 11"

**Donated by: Judith Kaufman**

171

### Still Life of a Peach, Matted

A small still life of a peach in pastels, matted. 8" x 10"

**Donated by: Judy Galloway**

172

### Still Life of Three Apples

A small still life of three apples in pastels, matted. 8" x 10"

**Donated by: Judy Galloway**

## Art Gallery

173

### **Still Life of Flowers, on Canvas**

This is a still life of a floral arrangement, a museum print on canvas (unframed). The image is 16" x 20".

**Donated by: Judy Galloway**

174

### **Watercolor of an Old Milk Can, Matted**

A watercolor of an old milk can, matted in brown. 8" x 10"

**Donated by: Judy Galloway**

175

### **Anti-War Vietnam Era Silkscreen**

This is an original numbered silkscreen with an anti-war message created by Rita Dibert, Ann Arbor artist during the time of the Vietnam War. It is unframed, wrapped in plastic for protection.

**Donated by: Ann McLellan**

176

### **Print of Central Park, New York, Matted**

This is a print showing Central Park in New York, matted in dark blue, 16" x 20"

**Donated by: Judy Galloway**

177

### **Print of New York Theater District, Matted**

This print shows the New York Theater District, matted in dark blue, 16" x 20"

**Donated by: Judy Galloway**

178

### **Set of Tiles by Susie Q**

A set of tiles hand painted by Susie Q, an artist located in the River Arts District of Asheville.

**Donated by: Art 4 You by Susie Q**

## Unique Treasures

201

### Pillow with Leaf Print

An all-organic linen and cotton pillow with hand-printed leaves in green, this pillow has the added advantage of being non-allergenic. The removable cover has a hidden zipper, and is beautifully made, a cozy addition to any home.

**Donated by: Nest Organics**

202

### The Food Lab Cookbook

Subtitled “Better Home Cooking Through Science” this is the ultimate cookbook from the online kitchen guru J. Kenji Lopez-Alt. Beautiful illustrations and precision techniques are interspersed with the recipes for savory dishes of all kinds. An inspiring volume for serious cooks!

**Donated by: Susan & Jim Steffe**

203

### Kitchen Basket

A generous basket containing a variety of kitchen and hostess items. There is a cutting board, cookbook, apron, a kitchen candle, a mandolin slicer, an automatic apple peeler, snack plates, an antique linen item, and some delicious jam.

**Donated by: UUCA Women's Connections**

204

### Small Wine Basket

A small basket containing a select bottle of wine and accompanying items, including a bottle stopper, napkins, and truffles to serve with the wine. A fine way to end a fine meal!

**Donated by: UUCA Women's Connections**

205

### Large Wine Basket

A large basket of items for the wine connoisseur. This includes wine, glassware, napkins, coasters, wine charms to place on individual wine glasses, and cookies. All ready for your party!

**Donated by: UUCA Women's Connections**

206

### Bath & Beauty Basket

A beautiful basket full of personal items for bath and beauty. It includes a candle and candle holder, comb, body scrubber and sugar scrub, body lotion, soap and miscellaneous toiletries.

**Donated by: UUCA Women's Connections**

207

### Necklace and Earrings of Wooden Beads

This necklace and matching earrings are made of Bethlehem beads, carved of olive wood. Some have the inscribed eye, traditionally for protection.

**Donated by: Chevron Trading Post & Bead Co.**

208

### Round Plaque with Maiden

This plaque depicts a maiden from the tradition of astrology, with moon and stars. 14” diameter. The image is three-dimensional, and the plaque is ready to hang.

**Donated by: Melinda Elkins**

209

### Glass Ornament in Blue, with Chalice

An attractive sun-catcher for your window, or for a tree decoration.

**Donated by: Mary Ann Somervill**

210

### Chalice Cup in Lavender

A handmade ceramic chalice in lavender.

**Donated by: Mary Ann Somervill**

# Unique Treasures

211

## Chalice Card in Gold Frame

An attractive handmade card, in a gold frame for display.

**Donated by: Mary Ann Somervill**

212

## Four Plates with Chalice Image

A set of four colorful matching plates, with chalice image on them.

**Donated by: Mary Ann Somervill**

213

## Wooden Doors from Kathmandu

This is a model in miniature of the traditional wooden doors of Kathmandu, Nepal. The doors can be opened, adding interest to this decorative object.

**Donated by: Karin Eckert**

214

## Pendant Necklace with Bird

This is a handmade pendant in grey polymer topped by a brown sculptured bird. Made by Tamela Wells, who is a member of the Southern Highland Craft Guild. The pendant is on a black cord necklace.

**Donated by: Carol Taylor**

215

## Knitted Cropped Vest

This cropped vest called "Carnival" is in bright colors, small to medium size, with a single blue button closure.

**Donated by: Paula Massey**

216

## Rainbow Shawlette

This brightly-colored shawlette in rainbow colors is elegant with long cascading sides.

**Donated by: Paula Massey**

217

## Compact Binoculars

Minolta Compact II binoculars, 6.7", 10 × 25W, multicoated lens, with neck strap and a leather case which can fit onto one's belt. They are wide-angle, making it easy to detect distant subjects and follow fast movement. Perfect for concerts and theater!

**Donated by: The Vavreks**

218

## Voice Recorder

This is a digital voice recorder, very small size, batteries included. 512 MB of built-in flash memory.

**Donated by: Michael Vavrek**

219

## Lavender Chenille Scarf

A silky soft scarf made of rayon chenille yarn with a cable along its length. 36" long.

**Donated by: Jan Beech**

220

## Red Lace Scarf

Handmade by Jan Beech, this lace scarf is 6 feet long, made of red alpaca/silk yarn, very soft and very light.

**Donated by: Jan Beech**

221

## Stainless Steel Flatware

A complete set of stainless steel silverware, service for 8, including serving spoons and pie server.

**Donated by: Mary Alm**

## Unique Treasures

222

### VIP Parking at UUCA

Would you like your own personal parking space, a guarantee of easy parking on busy Sunday mornings? There is only one way to make that happen, and it is by bidding on this auction item! Only one reserved parking place is available, in the upper lot with the sign "Auction Winner."

**Donated by: UUCA**

223

### Bracelet with Amber Links

Each link of this bracelet contains a teardrop-shaped piece of deep golden amber, a form of fossilized tree resin.

**Donated by: Enter the Earth**

224

### Bamboo Cheese Board

This bamboo cheese board has an engraving of bear, mountains and pine trees. Perfect for Western North Carolina parties! 13" x 7"

**Donated by: Anna Martin**

225

### Tissue Cover, Coasters and Gift Cards with Chalice

The tissue box cover and coasters are cleverly handmade by Jennifer, inspired by the chalice designs on the gift cards.

**Donated by: Jennifer Gorman**

226

### White Ceramic UUCA Chalice

A beautiful white ceramic chalice with UUCA on the front, pottery made by Rod Jackson.

**Donated by: Rod Jackson**

227

### Blue Ceramic UUCA Chalice

A beautiful ceramic chalice glazed in blue with UUCA on the front. Pottery made by Rod Jackson.

**Donated by: Rod Jackson**

228

### Ultrasonic Aromatherapy Diffuser

Prepare to relax with the ultrasonic aromatherapy diffuser. It includes a power adapter, water cup, user's manual and a warranty. With the diffuser there are six essential oils: lavender, tea tree, eucalyptus, orange, lemongrass and peppermint.

**Donated by: Elizabeth Yaruss**

229

### Asheville Coffee Roasters Gift Basket

A fragrant coffee-themed basket including two pounds of coffee, two coffee mugs, and chocolate cake to go with your coffee. Included are lottery scratch-off tickets. You might win!

**Donated by: Steve Baumohl**

230

### Long Candle Holder

A long wooden candle holder, with seven votive candles. 37" long.

**Donated by: Suzy Jones**

231

### Baby Cardigan and Hat

A charming hand-knit cardigan for a baby with coordinating cap in purple and green multicolors. The sweater has star-shaped buttons. Very soft, with short sleeves.

**Donated by: Purl's Yarn Emporium (Elizabeth & Rik Schell)**

232

### Potato Chip Scarf

A pretty, ruffled scarf in greens and blues, this is a versatile accessory to wear in a number of ways. You can be creative with this one, it is so soft and easy to arrange.

**Donated by: Purl's Yarn Emporium (Elizabeth & Rik Schell)**

# Unique Treasures

233

## Knitted Toddler Dress

This is a lovely gift for a toddler in your life: A white dress or tunic with yellow and black trim. The neck opening unbuttons for easy dressing, fastened with bumblebee buttons.

**Donated by: Purl's Yarn Emporium (Elizabeth & Rik Schell)**

234

## Hand Knit Green Pullover Sweater

A beautiful lightweight pullover, hand knit in a pretty green. Small size, with long sleeves, and knit in an open-stripes pattern.

**Donated by: Purl's Yarn Emporium (Elizabeth & Rik Schell)**

235

## Purl's Sweater Kit

This is a complete set of yarn for making a long-sleeved, v-neck pullover sweater in a tweedy natural color with contrasting trim in mink. Includes 11 skeins of yarn and knitting directions. The yarn is soft alpaca, merino wool and silk, and the sweater is hand washable.

**Donated by: Purl's Yarn Emporium (Elizabeth & Rik Schell)**

236

## Hand Knit Shawl in Blue and White

A beautiful shawl hand knit by Jan Beech. This is a clever asymmetrical design in blue and white, very soft yarn, perfect for a decorative light layer of warmth when you don't really need a sweater.

**Donated by: Jan Beech**

237

## Silk Scarf with Mandala Design No. 1

A soft silk scarf, hand dyed with an intricate mandala, works equally well as a belt or as a way to tie back your hair. Consider using it as a table runner too! This is a truly unique item tie dyed with Asheville love by our DLRE, Joy Berry.

**Donated by: Joy Berry**

238

## Silk Scarf with Mandala Design No.2

A soft silk scarf, hand dyed with an intricate mandala, works equally well as a belt or as a way to tie back your hair. Consider using it as a table runner too! This is a truly unique item tie dyed with Asheville love by our DLRE, Joy Berry.

**Donated by: Joy Berry**

239

## Cobalt Wine Glasses with Dolphins

Bright cobalt blue wine glasses, etched with waves and dolphins, a set of two.

**Donated by: Karin Eckert**

240

## Silver Necklace with Roman Glass Teardrop

The teardrop-shaped pendent in this silver necklace is of Roman glass. The necklace is formed by three separate handmade chains of silver. A beautifully crafted piece.

**Donated by: Jan Beech**

241

## Fossil Fish in Stone

A fossil fish, well-detailed and complete. A very nice specimen in stone.

**Donated by: Stan & Nancy Nachman**

242

## Handmade Wooden Bowl

Handmade in Vermont, this bowl has many uses, from fruit or salad or popcorn for a party, to corralling one of your collections.

**Donated by: Stan & Nancy Nachman**

# Unique Treasures

243

## **Crocheted Afghan in Fall Colors**

Here is cozy hand crocheted afghan in beige and brown with accents of green and gold. 60" x 40"

**Donated by: Elin Cotts**

244

## **Glass Sun Catcher with Desert Rose Design**

This glass sun catcher is decorated with pink roses very like the popular Franciscan china "Desert Rose." It is a lovely accent even if you don't own that china! Made by Mary Beth Dahlen, stained glass artist in Tallahassee, Florida.

**Donated by: Mame & Ben Fleming**

245

## **Glass Stir Sticks for Drinks**

A set of eight glass stir sticks for cocktails, decorated with palm trees and birds.

**Donated by: Nancy & Stan Nachman**

246

## **Antique Ball Jar in Blue Glass**

This vintage blue glass Ball jar is topped with its original metal screw-on lid, and filled with a collection of vintage sewing items. There are snaps and hooks, with thread on wooden spools, not the plastic ones of today.

**Donated by: Nancy & Stan Nachman**

247

## **Gift Card to Ace Hardware in North Asheville**

This is a gift card to be used at the Ace Hardware in North Asheville, at 812 Merrimon Ave., Asheville.

**Value: \$25.00**

**Donated by: Ace Hardware in North Asheville**

248

## **That Lonesome Road, with CD by Beyonce**

When Mark Ward presented his sermon on October 2, he played part of this CD of Beyonce, and referenced the lyrics in his talk. So here is the text of this memorable sermon along with the CD, one you will want to keep as a reminder of what it means to escape from anger and heartbreak and to begin again in love.

**Value: Priceless**

**Donated by: Mark Ward**

249

## **Tee Shirt "Cesspool of Sin"**

Honor our fair city and all of its colorful residents by displaying this Asheville shirt printed with the slogan "Cesspool of Sin" coined by a former city council member and politician.

**Donated by: Debbie & Mark Ward**

250

## **Scrapbooking Kit**

Celebrate and preserve special memories with this scrapbooking kit by Creative Memories. Still in the shrink wrap, it includes a 12' X12' album, extra page protectors, custom cutting system, blade cartridge set and cutting matt, corner rounder, precut photo mounting paper, and oval cutting pattern. The full line of scrapbooking materials offered by Creative Memories can be seen at [www.creativememories.com](http://www.creativememories.com).

**Donated by: Judy Galloway**

251

## **Brown Scrapbook with Adhesive Pages**

A scrapbook or photo album with transparent page covers that have adhesive backing to hold items in place.

**Donated by: Lisa Holt**

252

## **Black Scrapbook with Adhesive Pages**

This scrapbook or photo album with adhesive pages has a black cover with floral design.

**Donated by: Lisa Holt**

## Unique Treasures

253

### Hand Knitted Monkey Hat

A very cute hat with a monkey on top, knitted in green and blue.

**Donated by: Lisa Bovee-Kemper**

254

### Hand Knitted Unicorn Hat

Another very cute hat with a unicorn on top, knitted in pink and purple.

**Donated by: Lisa Bovee-Kemper**

255

### White Pitcher with Magnolias

This large pitcher is useful for serving or for floral arrangements,

**Donated by: Lisa Holt**

256

### Stainless Oval Plates with Teak Holders

A set of six stainless plates from Sweden with matching teak holders. These are beautiful as buffet servers, or for use as individual plates.

**Donated by: Lisa Holt**

257

### Stamp Collection

Two large albums containing stamps from around the world, carefully preserved with paper hinges, many unused, including US commemorative stamps that are useable for postage today.

**Donated by: Lisa Holt**

258

### Old Bible in Old Box

This old Bible has a few colored plates on loose pages, and the book itself might be used as a resource for a mixed media art project. It is in a very worn old red box.

**Donated by: Lisa Holt**

## Family Fun or Anyone

301

### Ride with Us to The Mountain for 6

The Miller family loves the annual UUCA weekend at The Mountain! Ride with them next fall, 2017, usually the middle of October, when the fall color is beautiful, the cabins are cozy, the food is truly memorable, and you can relax, or join a wide schedule of events, along with other Asheville UUs. They have space for 6 extra passengers in their large transit van. Save yourself a two-hour drive each way, plus the Millers are lots of fun!

**Fixed Price: \$10 per person**

**Donated by: Wes & Kristi Miller**

302

### Zipline Adventure at Navitat No. 2

Experience some of the longest ziplines in North America! This pass is for the Ultimate Tour, which includes both of Navitat's canopy adventures, the Moody Cove Tour and the Blue Ridge Tour. 20 minutes north of Asheville in a mountain cove with an experienced zipline company, you may find yourself truly amazed and awed by a new perspective. Participants must be 90-250 pounds. See [navitat.com](http://navitat.com) for complete information. The voucher expires 11-30-2017.

**Value: \$169.00**

**Donated by: Navitat Canopy Adventures**

303

### Zipline Adventure at Navitat No. 1

Experience some of the longest ziplines in North America! This pass is for the Ultimate Tour, which includes both of Navitat's canopy adventures, the Moody Cove Tour and the Blue Ridge Tour. 20 minutes north of Asheville in a mountain cove with an experienced zipline company, you may find yourself truly amazed and awed by a new perspective. Participants must be 90-250 pounds. See [navitat.com](http://navitat.com) for complete information. The voucher expires 11-30-2017.

**Value: \$169.00**

**Donated by: Navitat Canopy Adventures**

304

### Whitewater Rafting on the Nantahala for 2

A package of two passes from Nantahala Outdoor Center for fully guided, class II-III, whitewater rafting on the Nantahala River. For minimum 7 years old or 60 lbs, this features a beautiful trip through the Nantahala Gorge. While there, have lunch at one of the NOC riverside restaurants and enjoy viewing the skilled kayakers on the river. Not available on Saturdays, Sundays or holidays in June-July-August, but fine to use during the week in the summer season. Expires September 24, 2017.

**Two passes, sold to the single highest bidder**

**Value: \$100.00**

**Donated by: Nantahala Outdoor Center**

305

### Gift Certificate for Fired Up! Creative Lounge No.1

Here is your chance to experience painting your own pottery, or glass fusing, mosaics, or clay! Fired Up! offers all you need to explore your creativity, including throwing pottery on a wheel (by appointment). One-on-one instruction is provided daily by skilled staff. Drop in any time at 26 Wall Street to begin exploring.

**Value: \$25.00**

**Donated by: Fired Up! Creative Lounge**

306

### Gift Certificate for Fired Up! Creative Lounge No. 2

Here is your chance to experience painting your own pottery, or glass fusing, mosaics, or clay! Fired Up! offers all you need to explore your creativity, including throwing pottery on a wheel (by appointment). One-on-one instruction is provided daily by skilled staff. Drop in any time at 26 Wall Street to begin exploring.

**Value: \$25.00**

**Donated by: Fired Up! Creative Lounge**

## Family Fun or Anyone

307

### Gift Certificates to Ultimate Ice Cream

Five gift certificates are available to Ultimate Ice Cream, good for any of their stores, Tunnel Road behind Pomodoros, Charlotte St. near the UU Congregation, or Main St. in Marshall. These do not expire.

**Fixed Price: \$10 each**

**Donated by: Ultimate Ice Cream**

308

### Home Worm Composting

Black Gold for your garden! Send less waste to the landfill. Let the little wrigglers do the work for you. The kit includes everything you need to get started vermicomposting in your own home. We will provide the bin, worms and an orientation session to get you started. Worm castings and worm tea are terrific soil amendments for your garden. The bin can be stationed indoors (ours live in the coat closet) or outdoors in a protected spot. Ben will meet with the winner of this item to get the bin set up and walk through worm care at a mutually agreeable time.

**Donated by: Ben and Mame Fleming**

309

### Tent Camping at the Lake

Come camping for a weekend! Spend Friday night through Monday afternoon tent camping at a lakeside campsite at beautiful Lake Jorasse in Devil's Fork State Park, 90 minutes from Asheville. Gregorys will provide help with set up, and the weekend includes a pontoon boat ride to tour FOUR waterfalls! Available to a maximum of 2 adults and 4 children, and only one vehicle. September 1 – 4, 2017.

**Donated by: Michele & Greg Gregory**

310

### Two Tickets to the Nature Center

These are all-day passes for two to visit the WNC Nature Center on Gashes Creek Rd. near the Recreation Park Pool. The Nature Center features river otters, black bear, red wolves and cougars, among other exhibits. Open every day of the year, except four holidays, 10:00 – 5:00. Picnic tables are available.

**Value: \$22.00**

**Donated by: WNC Nature Center**

311

### Horseback Riding Lessons

Winding Creek Stables offers a series of four one-hour group lessons in horseback riding. The lessons are for ages 6 and up (adults, too!). Riding lessons are held seven days a week. English and Western disciplines are available. Let us work with your schedule! The stables are located at 720 Old Marshall Highway, just north of Woodfin.

**Donated by: Winding Creek Stables**

312

### DIY Pizza Party Kit

Your pizza party begins with these important supplies: A pizza cookbook for inspiration, a pizza peel for removing pizza safely from the oven, pizza crust mix for a head start, and a bottle of chianti wine for an authentic Italian touch. Salute!

**Donated by: Tory Schmitz**

313

### Kickball in the Park

Join the Miller family for a kickball party at Jones Park. Everyone is welcome at this multi-age event. What, you forgot how to play kickball? Don't worry, the kids can teach you! Bring a dish to share for a picnic. Saturday, April 8, 2017 at 5:00.

**Fixed Price: \$10 per family**

**Donated by: Kristi Miller**

## Family Fun or Anyone

314

### Set of Four Passes to Mini Golf

Set of four games of mini Golf at Tropical Gardens Mini Golf, 956 Patton Avenue.

**Available to the single highest bidder**

**Value: \$31.00**

**Donated by: Tropical Gardens Mini Golf**

315

### Two Rounds of MiniGolf at Play Staytion

Gift cards for two free rounds of minigolf at The Play Staytion on Weaverville Highway, Asheville.

**Value: \$10.00**

**Donated by: The Play Staytion**

316

### Three-Dimensional Special Occasion Cake

Do you have a birthday party or other special occasion coming up in the next year? Most of us do, and it is so fun to have a customized cake made for a person being honored. These are not sheet cakes, and she does not use fondant. They are delicious, made with buttercream frosting. Veronica will create a three-dimensional shaped cake for a birthday child or adult, or for a holiday, or other event, or "just because!" She will plan with you for what would be perfect for your cake, and will deliver it to Asheville. Veronica needs at least two weeks notice to plan and to send a drawing in advance for your approval.

**Donated by: Veronica Cox**

317

### Guided Canoe Ride for Two

Richard Kark is an experienced paddler, offering a guided canoe ride, with instruction if desired. Canoe, paddles and life jackets will be provided, for one person or two, and it could be for one adult and one child of age 10 or above. The plan is to paddle from Bent Creek to Hominy Creek past the Biltmore estate on the French Broad River, about three to four hours in total. Date to be arranged.

**Donated by: Richard Kark**

318

### Set of Two Free Passes to Launch Trampoline Park

Two free jump passes for Launch Trampoline Park in Arden.

**Value: \$28.00**

**Donated by: Launch Trampoline Park**

319

### Goat Farm Tour with Wine and Cheese for 20

Join Sarah York and Chuck Campbell at Moores Pond Farm in Fairview for a tour at 3:00 p.m. You will meet the goats, the chickens and the llama. Sarah says goats will be kidding in April, so you will see the kids frolicking around, and you can cuddle and play with them. You will see a demonstration of milking, then come inside for wine and a taste of Sarah's flavored "chevre" cheeses made from fresh goat's milk. Saturday, May 13, at 3:00. Limited to 20 attendees, children welcome, supervised closely by parents.

**Price Varies: \$20 per adult, \$5 per child**

**Donated by: Sarah York & Chuck Campbell**

320

### Birthday Party for 15 at the Hop

The Hop Ice Cream Cafe offers a birthday party for 15 at the cafe on Merrimon Avenue. The space for your party will be reserved for two hours, and decorations are provided, together with a build-your-own sundae bar. The Hop needs two weeks notice to reserve, and this offer expires on October 29, 2017.

**Donated by: The Hop Ice Cream Cafe**

321

### Bag of Wooden Blocks for Preschoolers

Here is a great toy for an active preschooler or kindergartener: A large bag of wooden blocks, all shapes, for stacking and building, and of course knocking down. Clean, light wood color, in a heavy duty cloth carrying bag.

**Donated by: Ann McLellan**

## Services & Skills

401

### **Borrow-a-Van for a Day**

Planning a group event? Planning a large move? Our beautiful, large 12-passenger transit van is available for you to borrow for local use. We will use your vehicle while you borrow our van. Time to be arranged by mutual convenience.

**Purchase as many days/uses as you wish**

**Price: \$50.00**

**Donated by: Kristi Miller**

402

### **Gift Card to B. B. Barns**

A gift card to B. B. Barns, a premier garden company and landscape source, located on Sweeten Creek Rd. in Arden.

**Value: \$50.00**

**Donated by: B. B. Barns**

403

### **3-Night Stay at Jill's Garden Apartment**

Here is a beautiful 3-night accommodation for your guests, including continental breakfasts. Jill Preyer offers her private, quiet apartment in Asheville. In the lower level of her home, it has a very large living/dining room with kitchenette, bath, bedroom with queen bed, patio, private entrance, and is 12 minutes to downtown. She will welcome one small (under 25 pounds) dog, and has a very large fenced yard to keep a dog safe. Located 2.5 miles from I40 exit 53B (off 74A). See the photos on the auction display table.

**Donated by: Jill Preyer**

404

### **Acupuncture Treatment**

Alchemy offers a full range of health care based upon classical Chinese medicine performed by experienced practitioners. The tearoom complements their vision of natural health and happiness and the apothecary offers locally sourced organic products. Visit their website [alchemyasheville.com](http://alchemyasheville.com) and visit Alchemy at 62 Clayton St., Asheville 28801.

**Donated by: Alchemy**

405

### **Personal Training Sessions**

This includes consultation, program design and three one-hour private sessions with Jonathan Orbach, a personal trainer certified by the American Council on Exercise (ACE). The sessions may be in your own home, at times to be arranged.

**Donated by: Jonathan Orbach**

406

### **Package of Five Yoga Classes**

Weaverville Yoga provides a package of five yoga classes of your choice. You may select any classes using the five passes in this package. The passes do not expire. Weaverville Yoga is located at 7 Florida Avenue near the Well Bred Bakery.

**Value: \$50.00**

**Donated by: Weaverville Yoga**

407

### **Yoga Classes at One Center Yoga, No.2**

A gift certificate for any of the yoga classes at One Center Yoga, located at 120 Coxe Avenue, Asheville.

**Value: \$100.00**

**Donated by: One Center Yoga**

408

### **Yoga Classes at One Center Yoga, No.1**

A gift certificate for any of the yoga classes at One Center Yoga, located at 120 Coxe Avenue, Asheville.

**Value: \$100.00**

**Donated by: One Center Yoga**

## Services & Skills

409

### Three Visits at Rock Bottoms

Receive three visits for one-on-one coaching and training at Rock Bottoms, located on Coxe Avenue in Asheville.

**Donated by: Rock Bottoms**

410

### Five Pilates Mat Classes

These small classes are designed for all fitness levels and provide for personalized attention. Pilates is a fabulous exercise system to increase strength and flexibility. Five one-hour sessions will be scheduled with Tom Dessereau, and may be conducted via Skype.

**Donated by: Form, Fitness & Function (Monika Gross & Tom Dessereau)**

411

### Three Private Alexander Technique Sessions

Three one-hour one-to-one sessions with Monika. Learn lifelong skills based on the fascinating physiological principles of the Alexander technique. You can enjoy lightness and ease at any age, in any activity, and learn new confidence in your balance, co-ordination and graceful freedom. Sessions will be scheduled at the Form, Fitness & Function studio on Furman Avenue or may be conducted via Skype.

**Donated by: Form, Fitness & Function (Monika Gross & Tom Dessereau)**

412

### Vacation Pet Care

While you are away I will take care of your beloved dog or cat in your home, where your pet is happiest. Will walk and feed your dog, feed your cat and change litter box. Also provide a few hours of loving companionship to your pet daily or arrange an overnight stay if you will be away for a few days. Can also water your plants and pick up your mail. I have performed these services for friends in the past so have experience pet- and house-sitting. Love animals and will treasure your pet (s) as if they were my own.

**Donated by: Patricia Morell**

413

### Tennis Lessons

A series of three 1-hour tennis lessons for one, or two persons may participate if you wish to bring a friend. These are for either beginners or intermediate level players. The lessons will be held at public tennis courts in north Asheville, to be scheduled by mutual convenience.

Open to the single highest bidder.

**Donated by: Steve Levenberg**

414

### Celtic Harp Music for Your Event

Celtic harp music for your event. Sue can play either two hours of background music for your party, wedding, funeral, or other event, or perform a one hour concert of Irish and Scottish music and talk about the harp. Sue is an internationally known performer, teacher, composer and author. She has recorded dozens of CDs and has entertained audiences throughout the United States and Europe. In addition to multiple Wammie Awards, she has won the American National Scottish Harp Championship four times and is now a Scottish Harp Society of America Distinguished Judge. You plan the event (almost anything goes), and Sue will show up. Date will be mutually agreed upon. (Christmas is not available!)

**Donated by: Sue Richards Celtic Harp**

415

### Yard Scooping to Remove Dog Waste

Pet Poo Skiddoo offers a gift certificate worth \$75 in services.

They provide year-round service to remove dog waste from your yard to keep a clean, enjoyable and disease-free space. Recipients must be within Asheville, Black Mountain, Candler, Arden, Fletcher, Woodfin, Weaverville, Fairview and Hendersonville. The gift certificate may be redeemed online at [www.petpooskiddoo.com](http://www.petpooskiddoo.com) and the website shows various costs. For example, for one dog, scooping once per week, the cost is \$10 per week or \$40 for four weeks. You can select the frequency you need and according to the number of dogs you have.

**Value: \$75.00**

**Donated by: Pet Poo Skiddoo**

## Services & Skills

416

### 90-Minute Gait Training

Your 90-minute session of gait training with Wes Miller of Anti-Fragile Physical Therapy will include analysis, and bike fit consultation, or physical therapy. With a professional focus on client-centered care, evidence-based assessment, relevant patient education, expert manual therapy, corrective exercise, and neuromuscular running / gait training, Wes' goal is to provide high quality physical therapy specific to your goals.

**Donated by: AntiFragile Physical Therapy**

417

### Hand Sharpening of Knives

Keep your kitchen knives working the way they should. Michael will sharpen up to three of your favorite kitchen knives without using power tools. Let this expert take good care of your knives using wet stones and hand power.

**Donated by: Michael Beech**

419

### Sequence of Three Dulcimer Lessons

3 one-hour beginning mountain dulcimer lessons, available to as many who would like to sign up. No musical experience necessary. Dulcimers will be provided during the lessons. The lessons will take place at Bill's home and will be scheduled at mutually convenient times. The mountain dulcimer is the most accessible and easiest to learn of all instruments, so don't be shy, and Bill is a natural-born teacher!

**Fixed Price for 3 Lessons is \$45 per person**

**Donated by: Bill Kleiber**

420

### Do It with an Architect

Are you contemplating remodeling or adding on to your home or business? Perhaps you are going to purchase land or a building. Or maybe you would like your home evaluated as a suitable dwelling for "aging-in-place." An architect can assist you with ideas for your project or an evaluation of the land or building. John K. Martin, AIA, CSI, a member of our church, will provide up to 4 hours of consultation for your project located in Buncombe County.

**Donated by: John Martin**

421

### Singer/Guitar for Your Party

Norris will perform some of his own songs as well as songs of others, with guitar, for your party. Includes one hour of performance, time to be arranged.

**Donated by: Norris Orbach**

422

### Four-Week Compostables Pickup at Your Home

CompostNow.org offers a voucher for a free month of doorstep compost pick up! If you decide to join, as a member you are given a clean bin where you collect all your food scraps (including meats and dairy) and compostables (such as paper towels, napkins, pizza boxes) throughout the week. Once a week they stop by your home to pick up your bin and replace it with a fresh, clean one. Your collected materials are weighed each week and they will keep track of the amount of waste you have diverted from the landfill. Additionally, throughout the year you earn compost which you can use in your garden or share with a community garden they partner with in the area. They service most homes in the City of Asheville for \$8 per week. You can find more information and see if they service your home at [www.compostnow.com](http://www.compostnow.com)

**Value: \$32.00**

**Donated by: Compost Now**

423

### Gift Certificate for Bloomin' Art

Visit Bloomin' Art in downtown Asheville on Haywood Street for beautiful and creative floral designs.

**Value: \$25.00**

**Donated by: Bloomin' Art**

## Services & Skills

424

### Vacation Garden Care

Ruth will water, weed, dead head or harvest your garden while you are away on vacation. Loving garden care performed by an experienced gardener!

**Donated by: Ruth Christie**

425

### Budgeting for Retirees

Meet three times with Jerry McLellan to create a working budget, budget projection master and a balance sheet for present and future financial planning. Excel forms will be customized for your situation. Some homework will be needed between meetings. Designed for retired people to explore how their income and spending might impact their future financial situation. No investment advice will be offered, and all information will be treated confidentially. Printed copies are available for those without Excel.

**Donated by: Jerry McLellan**

426

### Three Hours of Computer Help

3 hours of computer-related help, such as buying and setting up a new computer, instruction on using your computer, Internet help, virus protection and removal, improving or setting up your network and WiFi etc, for both Mac and Windows PCs, laptops and desktops. Help for slow running computers. UU Steve Carter has his own business as a computing services consultant. Catch him when he isn't commuting to his customers in California or fixing things at UUCA!

**Donated by: Steve Carter**

427

### Personal Organizing Assistant

As a Personal Organizing Assistant, I help people manage their material things, and create space and freedom from material clutter. This package is a 2.5 hour Organizing Appointment, which includes my regular first half hour free, plus 2 hours to work on whatever room, basement, shed or office where you need help cleaning out or organizing. Unavailable between Dec. 15, 2016, and late January 2017.

**Donated by: Space Makers (Jorie McCann)**

428

### Oil Change and Maintenance Inspection

Organic Mechanic on Haywood Road in West Asheville offers a coupon for a free oil change with full vehicle maintenance inspection (not the state-required inspection). The vehicle must be dropped off for this inspection and service. By appointment only. (No mention of an expiration date)

**Donated by: Organic Mechanic**

429

### Fiddle or Violin Music for Your Party

Lew will come to your party to liven things up with 45 minutes of live music, either fiddle or violin, he offers your choice of musical style. See his website: [lewelfond.com](http://lewelfond.com)

**Donated by: Lew Gelfond**

430

### Half Day of Labor by a Carpenter/Handyman

Half day of labor for Carpentry (Built-in Shelving) /Interior House Painting or Handyman Services. Costs of materials and supplies are to be paid by the homeowner.

My specialty is building custom bookshelves or adding shelving to closet space. I do complete renovations, decorative ceramic tile floors, repair or replace interior and exterior doors or light plumbing and electrical. I have recently turned a cinder block basement into a beautiful space. I grew up with a Master Carpenter as my father and built my first house when I was thirteen.

**Donated by: Abacus Carpentry and Painting, Vernon Mulanix**

## Services & Skills

431

### One-Hour Massage at Mountain Massage

Mountain Massage Studios in Weaverville offers a gift certificate for a one-hour massage by Caroline. Time to be arranged. This gift certificate expires June 1, 2017.

**Donated by: Mountain Massage Studios**

432

### 60-Minute Massage

The bidder's massage will be customized to fit their needs, whether for relaxation or to address a specific problem. It may include any of the following modalities: Swedish Massage, Neuromuscular Therapy, or Reiki. Modalities and treatment will be determined when you come for your appointment.

**Donated by: Peaceful Way Massage ,Gary Lloyd**

433

### 60-Minute Reiki Treatment

Reiki is a Japanese word that means "spiritually guided life force energy". It is a method of energy healing that involves light touch by the practitioner. Reiki can reduce pain, mental and emotional stress, and foster a feeling of serenity. It has been helpful in treating illnesses as a complementary modality to traditional medical techniques. A treatment often provides a warm, glowing feeling.

**Donated by: Peaceful Way Massage & Reiki, Gary Lloyd**

434

### 90-Minute Massage

The bidder's massage will be customized to fit their needs, whether for relaxation or to address a specific problem. It may include any of the following modalities: Swedish Massage, Neuromuscular Therapy, or Reiki. Modalities and treatment will be determined when you come for your appointment.

**Donated by: Peaceful Way Massage & Reiki, Gary Lloyd**

435

### Gift Certificate for Manicure and Pedicure

CiCi Nails is a favorite for manicure services, located on Merrimon Avenue near Fresh Market. This gift certificate is for both a manicure and a pedicure. The certificate expires September, 2017.

**Donated by: CiCi Nails**

436

### Wax Treatment with Crystal at L'eau de Vie

Gift certificate for wax treatment with Crystal Lego at L'eau de Vie Salon/Spa, 20 Battery Park, in the Flat Iron Building, downtown Asheville. Expires February 1, 2017.

**Donated by: L'eau de Vie Salon/Spa**

437

### Wax Treatment with Kelly at L'eau de Vie

Gift certificate for a wax treatment with Kelly David at L'eau de Vie Salon/Spa, 20 Battery Park, in the Flat Iron Building, downtown Asheville. Expires February 1, 2017.

**Donated by: L'eau de Vie Salon/Spa**

438

### Classic Pedicure with Natalie at L'eau de Vie

Gift certificate for a classic pedicure with Natalie Wallenberg at L'eau de Vie Salon/Spa, 20 Battery Park, in the Flat Iron Building, downtown Asheville. Expires February 1, 2017.

**Donated by: L'eau de Vie Salon/Spa**

439

### Haircut and Style with Lyndsay at L'eau de Vie

Gift certificate for a haircut and style with Lyndsay Stryffeler at L'eau de Vie Salon/Spa, 20 Battery Park, in the Flat Iron Building, downtown Asheville. Expires February 1, 2017.

**Donated by: L'eau de Vie Salon/Spa**

## Services & Skills

440

### Haircut and Style with Mike at L'eau de Vie

Gift certificate for a haircut and style with Mike DeSerio at L'eau de Vie Salon/Spa, 20 Battery Park, in the Flat Iron Building, downtown Asheville. Expires February 1, 2017.

**Donated by: L'eau de Vie Salon/Spa**

441

### Haircut and Style with Shannon at L'eau de Vie

Gift certificate for a haircut and style with Shannon McCarthy at L'eau de Vie Salon/Spa, 20 Battery Park, in the Flat Iron Building, downtown Asheville. Expires February 1, 2017.

**Donated by: L'eau de Vie Salon/Spa**

442

### Yarn Bomb with a Professional

Have you seen the yarn bombing of Wall Street in the spring or fall? Elizabeth, the main instigator of these downtown yarn bombings, is making her services available to the highest bidder. She will help you yarn bomb a special target. Want to yarn bomb something in your own yard? a friend's yard? at the church? Bring whimsy and surprise to a friend, family member, or co-worker. Generally yarn bombing is done on stationary outside objects. Elizabeth would need access to photos of the target(s) and tentative measurements. If you are a knitter or crocheter, Elizabeth can work with you to be a part of the process or she can make all the pieces herself. Project should be smaller than a flat iron sculpture! Target needs to be known by January 5 to be completed before end of summer, 2017. If plans involve special colors or materials not available in Elizabeth's existing yarn bombing stash (which is extensive) she may require a materials fee.

**Donated by: Purl's Yarn Emporium, Elizabeth Schell**

443

### Gift Card for Organic Mechanic

Organic Mechanic offers automotive service and repair at 568 Haywood Road in West Asheville. This card has no expiration date.

**Value: \$20.00**

**Donated by: Organic Mechanic**

444

### One-Hour Massage at Art of Chiropractic

A one-hour massage at Art of Chiropractic on New Leicester Hwy, Asheville. This offer expires August 31, 2017.

**Donated by: Art of Chiropractic, Dr. James Leipold**

445

### One Free Cold Laser Treatment at Art of Chiropractic

A gift certificate for one free cold laser treatment. The cold laser treatment is a pain-relieving treatment available at The Art of Chiropractic, located on New Leicester Highway, Asheville. This is a noninvasive therapy used for the treatment of pain due to arthritis, back pain, fibromyalgia and other causes. This offer expires August 31, 2017.

**Donated by: Art of Chiropractic, Dr. James Leipold**

446

### Free Exam and Treatment at Art of Chiropractic

A certificate for a free exam and treatment at Art of Chiropractic, located on New Leicester Hwy, Asheville.

**Donated by: Art of Chiropractic, Dr. James Leipold**

# Eat, Drink & Be Merry

501

## French Dinner a la Provence for Six

Celebrate the culinary traditions of southern France prepared by a native! Sylvie offers the flavors and recipes she inherited from her mother and loves to share at her table. Dinner will include a selection of courses and complemented by wine or other beverage of your choice, to be held on Saturday, January 14, 2017, at 6:00.

**Sold to the six highest bidders**

**Donated by: Sylvie Delaunay**

502

## Cheap Chic Shopping Trip & Dinner for 3

Join Linda Kooiker, champion of thrift store shopping, and 3 others for an afternoon of shopping at local Goodwill stores. Shop for bargains to create one or more outfits, then return to Linda's home for dinner with wine and a fashion show featuring our purchases. Saturday, February 4, 2017, at 2:00.

**Fixed Price \$25 per person for 3 attendees**

**Donated by: Linda Kooiker**

503

## Gift Card for Golden Fleece

Enjoy a special lunch, brunch or dinner at Golden Fleece Slow Earth Kitchen. Located next to the Grovewood Gallery near the Grove Park Inn, this newly refurbished restaurant retains its vintage aura, and also has shady outdoor spaces. An Asheville classic!

**Value: \$100.00**

**Donated by: Golden Fleece Slow Earth Kitchen**

504

## Gift Certificate to Alchemy Tearoom

Alchemy offers a full range of health care based upon classical Chinese medicine performed by experienced practitioners. The tearoom complements their vision of natural health and happiness and the apothecary offers locally sourced organic products. Visit their website [alchemyasheville.com](http://alchemyasheville.com) and visit Alchemy at 62 Clayton St., Asheville 28801.

**Value: \$25.00**

**Donated by: Alchemy**

505

## Gift Card for City Bakery

Visit any of the City Bakery locations, Charlotte St, or downtown Asheville on Biltmore, or Main St. in Waynesville. Enjoy breakfast, lunch, handmade pastries and custom decorated cakes of all kinds. Plus a wide selection of coffees and lattes made to order.

**Value: \$75.00**

**Donated by: City Bakery**

506

## Gift Card to Elements

Visit Elements Organic Cafe at 233 South Liberty Street in Asheville, offering "real food" at their market, juice bar and cafe. A charming spot to meet up with a friend!

**Value: \$20.00**

**Donated by: Elements Real Food**

507

## Biscotti Baking Class for Four + Tasting Party

Come to Jane's kitchen for a biscotti baking class. Learn to make three or more biscotti varieties, one of which will be savory. All ingredients supplied. You will have 4+ dozen biscotti to take home. Sunday, January 22, 2017, at 1:00, followed by biscotti tasting with tea and wine at 4:00. Bakers may invite 1 guest to the 4:00 tasting.

**Fixed Price: \$40 per person, for 4 attendees**

**Donated by: Jane Bramham and Cam Collins**

# Eat, Drink & Be Merry

508

## Mugs Mania for Six

Come to the Calhoun-Roepnack home for hot apple cider, an assortment of light snacks and cookies and the chance to customize your very own bisque mug. Julie will have mugs already at the bisque stage, so that you may decorate and glaze your own. After firing she will bring them to the church for you to pick up. Saturday, September 23, 2017, 2:00 – 5:00.

**Donated by: Bob Roepnack and Julie Calhoun- Roepnack**

509

## Chili and Chalice for Six

This is the 4th annual Chili and Chalice event for the auction, and previous attendees will testify how much fun it is. There will be chili for lunch with chalice painting after. Each participant will decorate and glaze their own pre-made bisque chalice. The chalices will be delivered to UUCA for pick up after firing. Saturday, May 20, 2017, 12:00-4:00.

**Donated by: Bob Roepnack and Julie Calhoun- Roepnack**

510

## Trader Joe's Goodie Bag

A collection of specialties from Trader Joe's.

**Donated by: Trader Joe's**

511

## Gift Card to Chop Shop

Enjoy the meats and specialty products available at the Chop Shop on Charlotte St. at Chestnut St. Asheville's first whole animal butcher shop features a wide variety of meats from locally sourced farms that are committed to sustainable, humane, and all-natural farming practices. And now they also have seafood!

**Value: \$50.00**

**Donated by: Chop Shop Butchery**

512

## Gift Card to Junction Bar + Restaurant

Junction Bar + Restaurant is a slow-food inspired, neighborhood eatery featuring seasonal from-scratch fare and freshly squeezed cocktails. Experience Junction for creative entrees, salads and small plates, and for brunch on Sundays. Always interesting, often changing menus.

**Value: \$75.00**

**Donated by: Junction Bar + Restaurant**

513

## Gift Certificate to Cafe 64

Breakfast or lunch is on us! Come to Cafe 64, at 64 Haywood St, across from the Civic Center/downtown library building. A great little cafe displaying artists from the River District, with serve-yourself coffee choices, and cooked-to-order meals. Good homestyle biscuits, and always fresh fruits. They are very flexible about meeting your dietary needs and preferences. The gift certificate does not expire.

**Value: \$25.00**

**Donated by: Cafe 64**

514

## Dinner for Two at Edison in the Grove Park Inn

Enjoy a dinner out at the Omni Grove Park Inn's Edison Craft Ales + Kitchen. The gift certificate provides dinner for two. Edison is an inventive bar and restaurant that brings together the food culture and local flavors of downtown, with expansive indoor and outdoor seating and spectacular views of the Blue Ridge Mountains. It features NC craft beers, small batch bourbons, handcrafted cocktails, and regionally inspired food in a contemporary, fun, and artistic setting. Self-parking is free for up to three hours. Expires November 30, 2017.

**Value: \$120.00**

**Donated by: The Omni Grove Park Inn**

# Eat, Drink & Be Merry

515

## Gift Certificate for Avenue M

Avenue M Restaurant and Bar offers four \$25 gift certificates, to the four highest bidders. Located on Merrimon Avenue (before Beaverdam Rd as you drive from downtown), they have a great Sunday brunch, a dog-friendly patio, and a back room perfect for meetings and events, and they have Wi-Fi.

**Available to the four highest bidders**

**Donated by: Avenue M**

516

## South Indian Brunch for 6

Join Ruchi for an authentic home-cooked meal in the South Indian tradition. The brunch menu will include some spicy dishes: savory pancakes (dosa), potatoes, sambar (spicy lentil soup), coconut chutney, idlis, mango lassi, Masala tea, coffee, and an Indian style dessert of cream of wheat or rice pudding. Come enjoy Ruchi's home and deck on an early spring day, Saturday May 6, 2017, at 11:00.

**Available to the six highest bidders**

**Donated by: Ruchi Gupta**

517

## Vegetarian Dinner for Six

Join Judy Mattox and Ken Brame for a five course vegetarian dinner, complete with wine/beer, at their beautiful home in Leicester. Here's a plus: You will see Judy's organic garden, and some of these veggies are likely to show up on the table! Date to be arranged in May or June, 2017.

**Donated by: Judy Mattox & Ken Brame**

518

## Discover Architectural Jewels: A Downtown Scavenger Hunt

This event, sponsored by five downtown couples, is a walking tour and scavenger hunt to discover architectural jewels in Asheville's downtown. There will be a walking tour from 3:00 to 5:00 followed by cocktails and hors d'oeuvres from 5:00 to 6:00. All ages are welcome, under age 12 are free. Available to 30 attendees. Jointly sponsored by Gay & Gene Lambirth, Nancy & Buck Bragg, Larry & Lisa Holt, Al & Nancy Long, and Ann Cargill & Glenn White. Held on Saturday, May 20, 2017, 3:00 – 6:00.

**Fixed Price: \$35 per person, available to 30 attendees**

**Donated by: Downtown UUs**

519

## Red Wine, Dark Chocolate and a Chick Flick for Six

It's February, it's dark, it's cold. What could be more inviting than a glass of red wine, a dark chocolate brownie or chocolate bark and a light-hearted chick flick? You're invited! Saturday, February 11, 2017, 7:00, at the Topp/Smith House.

**Sold to the 6 highest bidders**

**Donated by: Linda Topp & Jim Smith**

520

## Salute! Degustazione de Vini (Wine-tasting) for Eight

Through the generosity of Metro Wines, join hosts Jim Smith and Linda Topp for an afternoon tour of Italian vineyards. We'll enjoy a very Italian vibe, with photos, music and stories of our wines. We'll also learn the basics of wine-tasting, with our own forms to fill out as we taste a short flight of reds and a short flight of whites. Along with the vino, we'll enjoy formaggio, salume e pane. Arrivederci! (See you soon!) Saturday, January 14, 2017, 5:00 at Metro Wines on Charlotte Street. Snow date: Saturday, January 28, 2017, 5:00.

**Available to the 8 highest bidders**

**Donated by: Linda Topp & Jim Smith**

# Eat, Drink & Be Merry

521

## **Tastes of Switzerland: A Three-Cuisine Dinner for Six**

Diane and John Martin offer a unique dinner, featuring a fusion of German, French and Italian influences on Swiss cuisine. The menu will be complemented by the perfect wine, and you will love visiting their new residence at Crowfields Lane. Saturday, April 1, 2017 at 6:00.

**Sold to the 6 highest bidders**

**Donated by: Diane & John Martin**

522

## **Chili Dinner for 5**

Karin offers a chili dinner featuring her version of traditional made-with-meat chili and all the fixings. Join Karin at her new home in Montford on Friday, January 20, 2017 at 6:00, snow date Saturday, January 28.

**Sold to the 5 highest bidders**

**Donated by: Karin Eckert**

523

## **German Dinner for Eight**

This dinner will be very traditional German fare: Sauerkraut, red cabbage, mashed potatoes with an assortment of European-style sausages. Dessert will be a parfait of ice cream, fruit, assorted toppings, crowned with liqueur and whipped cream. Also available are appetizers, wine, beer, other beverages including coffee and tea. Friday, March 24, 2017, at 6:30.

**Sold to the 8 highest bidders**

**Donated by: Renate Schuchardt & Russ Lee**

524

## **Lunch and Bridge Lessons for Three or Four**

Rhea loves bridge! Would you like to learn? Join her for lunch and a two-hour bridge lesson with 3 or 4 beginners. And in addition you will have a followup lesson of two hours. To be scheduled by mutual convenience.

**Sold to the four highest bidders**

**Donated by: Rhea Cravens**

525

## **Homemade Cinnamon Rolls**

Jill's famous traditional cinnamon rolls, one dozen made to order for you, with two weeks notice. These are the same cinnamon rolls Jill has made with the RE kids and served at coffee hour for the past ten years, so we know they are wonderful!

**Donated by: Jill Huebner**

526

## **Italian Dinner for Four**

A trip to Italy is a fine way to become excited about Italian cooking! That is what happened with Liz and Morris, and now they have decided to host this Italian dinner at their home. It will be fun for them and their guests to experience the tastes of Italy right here in Asheville. They plan to offer a four course meal, complete with Italian wine and beer, with the option of a photo show from their recent travels. The date is to be arranged, between January and the end of April, 2017.

**Available to the four highest bidders**

**Donated by: Liz Preyer & Morris Letsinger**

527

## **Homemade Pie to Order**

Would you like a yummy all-homemade pie, delivered to your door? Just call two weeks in advance, and it can happen! You may have either peach, made from local peaches, or raspberry (my favorite). It is a large pie, ten inches in diameter, so it can serve six to eight. Add your own ice cream or whipped cream or vanilla yogurt on top, and you have a great family dessert. This is not a gluten-free recipe, it is one handed down from my mother, with a reliably crisp crust on the bottom. It's a cinch, let me know when you are ready.

**Donated by: Ann McLellan**

# Eat, Drink & Be Merry

528

## Gift Certificate for Dobra Tea

This gift certificate may be used at Dobra Tea in Asheville on Lexington Avenue, in West Asheville on Haywood Road, or in Black Mountain on Broadway.

**Value: \$25.00**

**Donated by: Dobra Tea**

529

## Cheesecake with Fruit Topping

Elfi will make her special cheesecake recipe specially for you, with either cherry or blueberry topping. This is not a gluten-free recipe. To be delivered on a mutually agreeable date.

**Donated by: Elfi LaPlante**

530

## An Evening of Scrabble and Fun for 12

Calling all word game lovers: Join your UU friends for an evening of Scrabble, good food, and the beverage of your choice. We'll gather at 5:00 for hors d'oeuvres, followed by a rousing game of Scrabble or Upwords. We'll break for a lovely buffet dinner and then enjoy another game of Scrabble and dessert. Saturday, February 18, 2017, 5:00.

**Fixed Price: \$25 Available to 12 attendees**

**Donated by: Robin & Steve Loew**

531

## Middle Eastern Dinner for Eight

Deb and Bill Holden invite you to a Middle Eastern dinner at their home in Biltmore Lake. The menu is very special, including Muhammara (Roasted pepper and walnut spread) with toasted pita, Spicy Lemon Marinated Shrimp, Mixed Green Salad with Pomegranate Molasses Dressing, B'Stilla (A phyllo, chicken, and almond "pie"), Saffron Scented Couscous, Roasted Spiced Beets, and for dessert Blood Orange Cake. Includes wine, beer and coffee. The dinner will be on Saturday, February 18, 2017, at 6:30.

**Available to the eight highest bidders**

**Donated by: Bill and Deb Holden**

532

## Paleo Dinner for Four

Barbara and Dennis Campbell welcome you to their home for a dinner showcasing a Paleo dining experience. The Paleo diet is based on the notion that modern humans need to return to whole unprocessed foods featuring fresh pasture raised beef, lamb and pork, wild-caught fish, fresh vegetables, fruits, nuts, seeds, etc. This way of eating is gluten-free, as well as grain and sugar free. Fat is unapologetically featured and includes butter, clarified butter (ghee), while minimizing plant oils for cooking. This meal will feature Barbara's pumpkin soup with apple, cranberry and onion relish, salad of local greens from North Asheville Winter Market, a beef dish using Hickory Nut Gap beef, and a lamb dish with lamb supplied by East Fork Farms, local grilled vegetables and a surprise dessert (lots of fat and very little sugar). The company and the food will both be delicious. Wine will accompany dinner. To be held on Saturday, March 25, 2017, 6:00.

**Sold to the 4 highest bidders**

**Donated by: Barbara Campbell**

533

## Double Fudge Turtle Brownies

India will bake and deliver to your home her very wonderful version of brownies. When you are ready for a treat, or for a special occasion, contact India for the most delicious dessert.

**Donated by: India Dombach**

# **Eat, Drink & Be Merry**

534

## **Dinner at Givens Estates for Four**

Join Ann and Dick Bury for dinner at Givens Estates, a retirement community in South Asheville. Here is your opportunity to explore the regular dining opportunities there, as well as have a tour of the campus, if you wish. There are many activities at Givens including some especially for the 30 UUs living there. The Burys will plan a time and date for your culinary adventure which is agreeable with the group. Dinner could be either at noon or in the evening, with wine or beer included. Date and time to be arranged.

**Available to the four highest bidders**

**Donated by: Ann & Dick Bury**

535

## **Moroccan and More - Dinner and Poetry of the World for 10**

Celebrate the food of Morocco and the poetry of the ages. Words of wisdom, surprise, humor, and beauty will be the backdrop for this full course dinner offered by Judy and Don Galloway and Paula Massey. Diners may bring a poem from any place in any age to enlighten and entertain this eclectic feast of verse and fare. Expect to be dazzled by the words and comforted by the food offered with beer, wine, and sparkling water. Saturday, March 4, 2017, at 6:00.

**Available to the 10 highest bidders**

**Donated by: Judy and Don Galloway and Paula Massey**

536

## **Dinner for Six at Frankie's**

Dinner for six including wine, at Frankie's Italian Trattoria in Maggie Valley. Gather a group of six to visit the beautiful Maggie Valley area, and have dinner at Frankie's, a well-loved restaurant there.

**Available to the single highest bidder**

**Donated by: Frankie's Italian Trattoria**

537

## **Vegetarian Feast with Music for Six**

Amy and Paul Moore are planning for a seasonal vegetarian feast, to be held at the Moore's home, including piano music during the dinner by the multiply-talented Paul Moore. Singers and song requests are welcome! Date to be arranged.

**Available to the 6 highest bidders**

**Donated by: Amy & Paul Moore**

538

## **Gift certificate to Copper Crown**

Visit the Copper Crown in East Asheville in the Home Trust Bank plaza, on Tunnel Road.

**Value: \$25.00**

**Donated by: Copper Crown**

539

## **Mexican Train Party for Six**

Come play Mexican Train Dominoes (not the Dominoes game you played as a child). Mexican Train is fun, easy to learn and a great way to meet other UUs in a kicked back environment. Snacks, beverages and a light meal will satisfy the lusty appetites built up during hot competition. Seriously folks, this is just plain fun. Join Judith Kaufman and Steve Carter for fun, food and fellowship. Sunday, March 5, 2017, at 4:00.

**Available to the six highest bidders**

**Donated by: Judith Kaufman & Steve Carter**

## Adventures & Vacations

601

### Two Tickets to Asheville Choral Society's Yuletide Concert

A package of two adult tickets to the Asheville Choral Society's Yuletide Candlelight Concert. The concert will be held at Trinity Episcopal Church in Asheville. The music will be festive and beautiful with Christmas, Hanukkah, and Solstice songs and children's voices and handbells! Selections will include: Ave Maria by Franz Biebl, Cherubim Song by Tchaikovsky, Carol of the Bells, Pat-a-Pan, and a Procession and Carols for women's chorus and harp. With your voucher you may make your own reservation for seats at your choice of two performances: Friday, December 2 at 7:30 or Saturday December 3 at 4:30.

**Donated by: Anna Martin**

602

### Boat Ride on the French Broad for Two

Choose a warm, sunny day to reserve your personal guided tour for two on the French Broad River in a custom, hand-built wooden dorry. The boats are built here in Asheville by French Broad Boatworks and are perfect for drifting and for fishing. Your guide handles the boat while you and your guest gently float down the river sipping your wine and enjoying the river views. You will embark at French Broad Boatworks' private dock near Carrier Park, just off Amboy Road. The ride lasts about one hour, and ends at Jean Webb Park, across from Cotton Mill Studios. From there you will be taken back to French Broad Boatworks. Date to be arranged with the donor.

**Donated by: French Broad Boatworks**

603

### History Tour of Riverside Cemetery for 12

Gary Clark offers a group tour of Riverside Cemetery in Montford. The tour focuses on the history of Asheville and some of the people who were important in various ways, including connections to Biltmore Estate, the Civil War, some familiar names, and people associated with East and West Asheville. The easy walking tour lasts 1.5 hours. Monday, April 17, 2017 beginning at 5:00.

Available to 12 attendees at \$10 per person

**Donated by: Tours by Clark**

604

### Two Tickets to Asheville Chamber Music

A package of two tickets to the final concert of the Asheville Chamber Music Series for this season, featuring the Weiss-Kaplan-Stumpf Trio including violin, cello and piano. These award-winning musicians perform both masterworks and contemporary composers. Cookies and punch will be served at the intermission. Arrive early! The concerts are always well attended. Held at the UU Congregation of Asheville on Friday, April 7, 2017 at 8:00.

**Donated by: Asheville Chamber Music Series**

605

### A Night at Sweet Biscuit Inn

A one-night stay for two persons at the Sweet Biscuit Inn, an elegant seven-bedroom B&B Inn located in Asheville's quiet wooded neighborhood of Kenilworth. This charming 1915 Colonial Revival home offers lodging with urban sophistication, for comfort and style—Southern hospitality infused with European spirit. Only 1 and 1/2 miles from downtown and a 1/2 mile from the entrance to the Biltmore Estate, Sweet Biscuit Inn is convenient to all of Asheville's attractions. Visit [sweetbiscuitinn.com](http://sweetbiscuitinn.com) for complete information. Consider this Inn when you have visitors arriving from afar! This offer expires December 31, 2017.

**Donated by: Sweet Biscuit Inn**

606

### Set of Two Tickets to Diana Wortham Theatre

Diana Wortham Theatre offers two tickets to an event of your choice in the 2016-17 MainStage Series. Due to contractual obligations there are three that are unavailable in this offer: Pilobolus, Ladysmith Black Mambazo and Igudesman & Joo. There are 15 other groups remaining in this season which you may choose to attend.

**Donated by: Diana Wortham Theatre**

## **Adventures & Vacations**

607

### **LaZoom Comedy Bus Tour for 40**

Once again, the UUs are taking over the entire LaZoom bus for a tour of the city that is more than a tour. It's true we learn some history along the way, together with a bottle of beer and a snack, and we might be subjected to a few UU jokes. Mostly it is 90 minutes of clever hilarity by our LaZoom hosts. Our tour will be on Wednesday, March 29, 2017, at 4:00. Please arrive before 4:00. Don't be late because the bus must stay on schedule.

**Fixed Price: \$25 per person for 40 seats**

**Donated by: LaZoom Tours**

608

### **Two Tickets to the Asheville Area Piano Forum Concert**

The Asheville Area Piano Forum offers two tickets to their Spring Concert, 2017. This concert presented by members of the Piano Forum features a program of classics by a small number of pianists, some of whom are teaching piano locally or performing at other venues. These are "Patron" tickets for reserved seating. The concert will be at Deerfield Retirement Community, Sunday, April 30, 2017, at 3:00.

**Donated by: Asheville Area Piano Forum**

609

### **Day Tour for One with Globe Treks**

Your all-inclusive Day Tour includes a premium ticket for your choice of the Globe Treks Day Tour performances. You will be picked up at either Deerfield or Givens Estates and travel by bus to the performance, including a meal at a favorite restaurant, beverage and snacks, professional tour guide and driver, and all taxes and gratuities. The performances are matinees, leaving Asheville at perhaps 9:30, having lunch at a restaurant, then attending the performance at 1:00 or 2:00 and returning to Asheville at 6:00, for example. See the current list of Day Tour performances on the auction display table, or at [www.globetreks.com](http://www.globetreks.com) Expiration date: November 12, 2017

**Donated by: Globe Treks**

610

### **Chaste White and Blush Red: Stories with David Novak**

David Novak offers a mid-winter storyteller's fire with "Chaste White and Blush Red: Stories for the Month of Fever." In his eclectic fashion, David moves from personal anecdote into myth, poetry, and folklore as he explores the season of romantic love and the challenge of "knowing another and knowing yourself." The program will be held at UUCA in the Sanctuary, and will conclude with homemade desserts and coffee in Sandburg Hall. Friday, February 3, 2017 at 8:00.

**Fixed Price: \$15 per person**

**Donated by: David Novak & UUCA Board of Trustees**

611

### **Slate Rock Shuttle Hike for 12**

A moderate hike up Slate Rock above Mills River, where we will enjoy a spectacular view at the top, mountain creeks, and a couple of small waterfalls. Although the elevation gain is about 1,000 feet, the trail meanders gradually uphill, and there are lots of switchbacks on the way up, so it is not that strenuous a climb. Spring wildflowers should also be out, and we will also try to identify as many as possible along the trail. We will do a car shuttle, so as to avoid the walk back on the road, making the hike about 5.5 – 6 miles. Please be sure you have the physical ability to do this hike before signing up! We will meet at UUCA and carpool about 1 hour to the trailhead. See auction display table for other details. Note: there has been some logging activity in this area this fall, and the access road has been closed, so this hike is subject to change to a comparable hike depending on whether the road is open in May 2017. Saturday, May 13, 2017; rain date May 20, 2017.

**Available to 12 attendees at \$15 per person**

**Donated by: Sammy Fong**

# Adventures & Vacations

612

## **Panthertown Valley Hike for 12**

One of my very favorite areas to hike in WNC is Panthertown Valley, a hidden gem near Lake Toxaway and Cashiers. Panthertown Valley has been called the “Yosemite of the East”, with much diversity of areas in which to hike—a flat valley floor surrounded by plutons (exposed rock outcroppings like Looking Glass Rock); a variety of microclimates; and best of all, about 16 different named waterfalls within the valley itself. The hike itself will be difficult; the 5-6 miles may feel like 8-9 miles because some trails wander through rhododendron thickets that the hardy hiker must negotiate by climbing up, down and around. We will proceed at a moderate pace, tentatively trying to experience 3-4 of the waterfalls, plus the gorgeous view from the top of Little Green Mountain, stopping for lunch (bring your own) somewhere scenic along the way. Please be sure that you are physically able to do this hike before signing up! Saturday, June 3, 2017; rain date June 10, 2017.

**Available to 12 attendees at \$15 per person**

**Donated by: Sammy Fong**

613

## **Lemon Gap to Max Patch Shuttle Hike for 15**

A moderate 6-mile one-way hike on the Appalachian Trail up to Max Patch for a 360-degree spectacular view of the surrounding mountains! Although the elevation gain is more than 2,400 feet, most of the trail is not especially difficult as it meanders gradually up through hardwood forests and rhododendron glens, only climbing steeply near the top. We should see some spring wildflowers in bloom along the way, such as hillsides full of trillium, and will hike along and cross some scenic mountain streams. We will probably run into some AT thru-hikers as well, as this is the time of year they start coming through the area. This is a shuttle hike, which means we will leave at least one vehicle at each end of the trail. Please be sure you have the physical ability to do this hike before signing up! See auction display table for other details. Saturday, April 22, 2017; rain date April 29, 2017.

**Available to 15 attendees at \$15 per person**

**Donated by: Sammy Fong**

## Oversize

701

### **Bistro Set: Table and Two Chairs**

This bistro set includes a glass-topped table, 25" in diameter, and two sturdy armchairs. They are made of brown faux wicker (resin) on powder-coated steel frame, weather resistant and UV resistant, for outdoor use. Minimum price \$100.

**Donated by: Catherine Keckeley**

702

### **Yamaha Electronic Keyboard**

This is a portable Yamaha Electronic Keyboard: Portatone PSR-E203, YPT-200. 61-key keyboard, 134 different voices, 4 drum kits and a sound effect kit. Use the Portable Grand button to create an authentic grand piano sound. Add reverb to create rich concert-hall sound. It has a metronome and built-in songs that can play the right hand and left hand separately for practice as you learn. There is a headphone jack for private practicing, and can connect to a computer via MIDI.

Includes owner's manual and a folding stand.

703

### **Vintage Doll High Chair**

Made of pine with a red wood stain, this little chair was well-loved, now ready for another life in a doll collection, or for displaying your own favorite doll. 30" tall.

**Donated by: Ann McLellan**

704

### **Vintage Doll Cradle**

A wooden doll cradle with reddish wood stain, complete with cotton mattress, doll-size sheets, baby blankets and chenille spread. 24" x 14"

**Donated by: Ann McLellan**

## Dessert Dash

801

### Chocolate Layer Cake with Tropical Flower Decoration

Geraldine's Bakery makes wonderful three layer cakes, and this one is no exception. Chocolate cake decorated with tropical flowers.

**Donated by: Geraldine's Bakery**

802

### Vanilla Cake with Lemon Filling

This vanilla cake with lemon filling is one of the treasures baked by Geraldine's Bakery, experts at special cakes.

**Donated by: Ginny Hayes**

803

### Apple Cider Honey Cake

A wonderful, moist bundt cake, from a New York Times recipe, researched and vetted by expert cooks, the Stoffels. Sure to be a winner!

**Donated by: John & Julie Stoffels**

804

### Snowman Cake

This cake is handmade by Veronica, a coconut pineapple cake shaped as a snowman. Perfect counterpoint for a Hawaiian party, and a lovely preview of her cake-making skill.

**Donated by: Veronica Cox**

805

### Two Key Lime Pies for Your Table

Elfi has made these two key lime pies, a favorite from her kitchen. Both are to share at your table.

**Donated by: Elfi LaPlante**

806

### Flourless Rich Chocolate Cake

This is a rich, dark chocolate flourless cake, made by Geraldine's Bakery. Carefully designed for lovers of dark chocolate.

**Donated by: Ann McLellan**

807

### Classic Fruit Tart

This is a creamy tart topped with colorful fresh fruit, in a sweet crust. A traditional European-style dessert, hand made by Karen Donatelli at her bakery downtown on Haywood Street.

**Donated by: Karen Donatelli Bakery & Cafe**

808

### Apple Tart by Donatelli's Bakery

The flavors of fall in a dessert. This is an apple tart, a creamy filling in a sweet crust, topped with sliced apples. Made by Karen Donatelli Bakery & Cafe.

**Donated by: Ann McLellan**

809

### Italian Wedding Cake

This cake is homemade by India, a classic favorite. A very light, moist, three-layer cake with pecans and coconut, and cream cheese frosting.

**Donated by: India Dombach**

810

### Lush's Chocolate Cake

India calls this Lush's Chocolate Cake because her recipe includes stout beer in the cake, and rum in the frosting. Not your typical chocolate cake from a box!

**Donated by: India Dombach**

811

### Carrot Cake with Cream Cheese Frosting

This is a favorite from City Bakery: Carrot cake with cream cheese frosting.

**Donated by: Restaurantours of UUCA**

## **Dessert Dash**

812

### **Lemon Bars**

Homemade lemon bars with the sweet tanginess of lemon atop a cookie-type pastry crust.

**Donated by: Karin Eckert**

813

### **Chocolate Eclairs**

These are the best chocolate eclairs, from City Bakery. Puff pastry, filled with vanilla cream and topped with chocolate.

**Donated by: Martha Mills**

814

### **Cherry Pie**

A traditional cherry pie, made by City Bakery.

**Donated by: RestaurantTours of UUCA**

815

### **Chocolate Cheesecake**

A rich chocolate cheesecake, made by the chef at Givens Estates.

**Donated by: Nancy Gouin**

816

### **Lemon Cheesecake**

A creamy lemon cheesecake, made by the chef at Givens Estates.

**Donated by: Jo Yates**

817

### **Pumpkin Chocolate Chip Cheesecake**

This is a Pumpkin Chocolate Chip Cheesecake specialty for the fall season from City Bakery.

**Donated by: Eleanor Lane**

818

### **Raspberry Velvet Tart**

Raspberry Velvet Tart is made of white chocolate with fresh raspberries, in a yummy tart crust.

**Donated by: Diane Martin**

819

### **Pineapple Carrot Cake**

What makes a carrot cake extra moist and delicious? Add pineapple! Plus cream cheese frosting, and you have Debbie Fischer's version of carrot cake.

**Donated by: Debbie Fischer**

820

### **Gluten-Free Dessert at Table One**

Missy Reed has donated a gluten-free dessert available to anyone who would like some, upon request at Table One.

**Donated by: Missy Reed**