

UUCB SPRING 2016 SILENT AUCTION

Advance Catalog

As of Wednesday, May 4, 2016

Bidding at Spring Gala, May 7, 2016, until 9:00 p.m.

Unsold items will be available for bidding on Sunday, May 8.

To make additional donations, corrections, or absentee bids, email fundraising@uucb.org.

Arts, Crafts & Creations

A 8 Curly Koa Jewelry Box, a Collector's Item

This jewelry box made, and signed, in the 1980s by the famed woodworker and artisan Ricardo Delleria (now deceased) must be seen, and touched, to be believed. It is beautifully crafted of a hardwood only found in Hawaii, "curly koa." In the right light and at the right angle the top panel has a mesmerizing "holographic," three-dimensional quality. As noted in an email to me by woodworker Charles Dominguez, who carries on the Delleria tradition, this is "...a beautiful box! It's very hard to find wood of that quality any more!!"

Donated by: Dick Sherman

Value: at least \$500 Minimum bid: \$250

A 17 Handmade Wooden Birdhouse

Built with love by Ray Westergard.

Donated by: Ray Westergard

Value: \$60 Minimum bid: \$30

A 28 "Forest Scene," Painting by Phyllis Whiteman

Acrylic, 12 x 16 inches.

Donated by: Phyllis Whiteman

Value: \$95 Minimum bid: \$50

A 31 "Asian Pear," Watercolor by Barbara Daniell

Donated by: Barbara Daniell

Value: \$125 Minimum bid: \$75

A 32 Mikutowski Woodworking "Dare to Dream" Box

Hand made in Michigan's Upper Peninsula of birds-eye maple and walnut.

Donated by: Ann Harlow

Value: \$40 Minimum bid: \$20

A 33 Framed Chagall Print, "Paris Through the Window"

Donated by: Gail Simpson and David Roberts

Value: \$100 Minimum bid: \$50

A 39 Framed Mezzotint by Katsunori Hamanishi

The sickle of the moon, bedecked with gold and copper mica, is cradled within the vibrant growth of rice. pearls of gold foil rise and fall over the gray/black background creating a richly jeweled surface. You may have seen this artist's work at Ren Brown Gallery in Bodega Bay. Retail price for this 1998 work, unframed, is \$900.

Donated by: Sarah Armstrong

Value: \$1100 Minimum bid: \$500

A 40 Kitras Art Glass Calico Ball

These beautiful hand-blown glass window ornaments are traditionally known as a symbol of friendship. They sparkle in the light the way a good friend brings sparkle to your life. Colors swirl and mingle across the surfaces of each ball enhancing each other. These balls have intriguing ripples and ridges making them a delight to touch as well as behold.

Donated by: Sarah Armstrong

Value: \$29 Minimum bid: \$12

A 44 Hand-Painted Ceramic Apple

Signed and dated by the artist, Sandra Blair. What a nice teacher gift this would make!

Donated by: Sarah Armstrong

Value: \$50 Minimum bid: \$20

A 45 Indonesian Frog CD Rack

Donated by: Helene Knox

Value: \$30 Minimum bid: \$15

A 46 Indonesian Cat CD Rack

Donated by: Helene Knox

Value: \$30 Minimum bid: \$15

A 47 Framed Picasso Poster

Reproduces Picasso's *Le taureau* series of lithographs from 1945. He progressively reduced the bull to what he saw as its essential form.

Donated by: Anonymous

Value: \$150 Minimum bid: \$50

A 52 Framed Watercolor by Modena

Artist Marion Modena, a graduate of the California College of Arts and Crafts, was UUCB's member of longest standing until her death at age 97 last year. The watercolor depicts a building in the Village at Jack London Square, razed several years ago.

Donated by: Barbara and Patrick Cullinane

Value: \$350 Minimum bid: \$175

A 59 Framed "Inner Strength" Poster

Donated by: Walter Gorski

Value: \$40 Minimum bid: \$15

A 60 "Iris Ballet" Framed Art by Joan Landis

5" x 7" giclée print of acrylic original. Joan Landis is a member of the Pinole Artisans.

Donated by: Joan Landis

Value: \$40 Minimum bid: \$20

A 61 Indonesian Carved and Painted Wood Mask Plaque

Donated by: Anonymous

Value: \$25 Minimum bid: \$12

A 63 "Pomegranates" Framed Art by Jim Ott

8" x 10" giclée print of colored pencil original. Jim Ott is a member of the Pinole Artisans.

Donated by: Jim Ott

Value: \$60 Minimum bid: \$25

A 64 "Snowfall #5" Matted Art by Ira Nelken

8" x 10" giclée print of watercolor original.

Donated by: Ira Nelken

Value: \$50 Minimum bid: \$20

A 65 Photo of Old First Unitarian Church of Berkeley (8" x 10")

Home on Bancroft Avenue of our church from 1898 to 1961, enlarged from an early 20th century postcard and matted.

Donated by: Ira Nelken and Ann Harlow

Value: \$20 Minimum bid: \$10

A 66 Photo of Old First Unitarian Church of Berkeley (11" x 14")

Home on Bancroft Avenue of our church from 1898 to 1961, enlarged from an early 20th century postcard and matted.

Donated by: Ira Nelken and Ann Harlow

Value: \$30 Minimum bid: \$15

A 74 Photographs of Greek Art from the National Museum, Athens

UUCB member Susan Toth recently visited the National Archeological Museum in Athens and photographed some of the masterworks dated from the 5th to 2nd centuries BCE. These are available at a fixed price of \$35 each or 4 for \$100 to benefit UUCB. Susan received much of her photographic training, with high praise, from Lindblad/National Geographic expedition photographers.

Donated by: Susan Toth

Value: unknown Minimum bid: \$35

A 81 "Study in Indian Red" by Ira Nelken

Original watercolor in metal frame, by Gala co-chair and long-time UUCB member Ira Nelken. You've seen his work hanging on the church walls, too.

Donated by: Ira Nelken

Value: \$150 Minimum bid: \$50

A 82 Christina Creveling Collage #1 (18 x 24 in.)

UUCB member Christina creates these beautiful abstractions by painstakingly cutting strips of magazine pages and the like and arranging them until she is satisfied. Each one is shrink-wrapped on foam core, with a hanger on the back, in case you don't want to frame it.

Donated by: Christina Creveling

Value: \$75 Minimum bid: \$35

A 83 Christina Creveling Collage #2 (18 x 24 in.)

Donated by: Christina Creveling

Value: \$75 Minimum bid: \$35

A 84 Christina Creveling Collage #3 (11 x 15 in.)

Donated by: Christina Creveling

Value: \$35 Minimum bid: \$20

A 85 Christina Creveling Collage #4 (11 x 15 in.)

Donated by: Christina Creveling

Value: \$35 Minimum bid: \$20

A 101 One-of-a-Kind Square Art Glass Bowl by Barbara Hilbourn

11 x 11 in. translucent amber glass.

Donated by: Barbara Hilbourn

Value: \$150 Minimum bid: \$75

A 103 Semi-Abstract Painting of Sailboats in Harbor

Acrylic, 24 x 34 inches, signed "Lawson."

Donated by: Allan and Ellen Fisher

Value: \$100? Minimum bid: \$40

A 110 Art Book: The Complete Works of Raphael

"Raphael's name, like that of Michelangelo, has always been the object of universal acclaim," begins this richly illustrated book with extensive information about the Italian Renaissance master.

Donated by: Walter Gorski

Value: at least \$30 on Amazon Minimum bid: \$15

A 112 Art Book: Calligraphy Projects Workstation

New, unopened kit for learning decorative calligraphy.

Donated by: Ann Harlow

Value: \$22 Minimum bid: \$10

A 114 Framed Print of a Cézanne Landscape

Donated by: Anonymous

Value: \$50 Minimum bid: \$10

A 115 Framed "Swans" Poster

Donated by: Anonymous

Value: \$20 Minimum bid: \$10

Dinners & Other Gatherings

D 12 Bastille Day Dinner

Thursday, July 14, 6:30 p.m.

A Julia Child-inspired menu including cold cucumber soup, lamb brochettes, rice pilaf, stuffed tomatoes, and a gluten-free surprise dessert, plus appropriate wines, of course. Ann will assist Lynne in hosting it at Chez Cahoon, or possibly it will move to Chez Harlow.

Donated by: Lynne Cahoon and Ann Harlow

8 spaces

Value: unknown Minimum bid: \$50

D 30 Downton Abbey Dinner
Saturday, September 10, 7:00 p.m.

Lord and Lady Grantham will host a charitable event at their Oakland hunting cottage, facilitated by local residents Gail Simpson and David Roberts and overseen by Mrs. Padmore and Mr. Carson. This 7-course meal will feature grass-fed beef and Yorkshire pudding paired with fine wines. 1920s evening dress encouraged.

Donated by: Gail Simpson and David Roberts

8 spaces

Value: unknown Minimum bid: \$50

D 37 Kensington Poker Night
Saturday, June 11, 8-11 pm

Come test your luck and skill by playing poker at the Kensington Poker Night! Your contribution to UUCB will get you \$10.00 in chips to begin the evening, beer, wine, coffee and/or soft drinks along with a variety of snacks ranging from veggies to pepperoni to Jean's Mom's Chocolate Chip Cookies. There might even be some gluten-free cookies. Even if you haven't played poker in a long time (or have never played) you'll have a great time playing with fellow UUCB'ers. This event usually sells out, so bid early and often.

Donated by: Larry Nagel and Jean Gleason

6 spaces

Value: unknown Minimum bid: \$25

D 38 Tasting Tour of the Single Malt Scotch Areas of Scotland
Saturday, July 9, 8-11 pm

There are six regions of Scotland where single-malt Scotch whiskies are distilled. Each region produces a Scotch that is distinct in flavor, aroma, and finish. The lucky winners of this auction item will learn about Scotch and the regions of Scotland from whence Scotch comes and, most importantly, will sample single-malt scotches from each of the six regions. If you do not enjoy sipping Scotch whisky, this auction item is not for you. Your contribution to UUCB will get you six single-malt Scotch samples, snacks between samples, and dessert and coffee at the end of the evening. The host of this event offers rides home to any participants who sip a little too much.

Donated by: Larry Nagel and Jean Gleason

Value: unknown Minimum bid: \$

D 53 Champagne Brunch with Jean and Cindy
Saturday, August 13, 11 a.m.–1 p.m.

Enjoy champagne brunch at the home of Cindy Maxim and Jean Hyams in the Richmond Annex. We are still settling on the menu, but there will certainly be mimosas and delicious fare. Hang out on our deck with views of the hills (see if you can find UUCB!), mingle with fellow congregants, and celebrate summer.

Donated by: Jean Hyams and Cindy Maxim

Value: unknown Minimum bid: \$25

D 73 Northern Italian Gourmet Dinner
Friday, June 17, 6 p.m.

Chef Richard "Richie" Dawkins will prepare a fresh Northern California interpretation of traditional dishes of the Lombardy region, including Osso Buco and Risotto Milanese, all paired with quintessential wines. Begin with appetizers on Aileen and Al's lovely deck and proceed to the dining room for a memorable multi-course feast.

Donated by: Richie Dawkins, Aileen Hohmann, Al Delgado, Salene Schaffer, and friends

Location: El Cerrito Hills

10 spaces

Value: unknown Minimum bid: \$50

Entertainment & Excursions

E 2 Cal Shakes Tickets

Pair of passes to a California Shakespeare Theater 2016 performance. The season includes *Much Ado About Nothing*, *Othello*, August Wilson's *Fences*, and Shaw's *You Never Can Tell*. Good for weeknights or the one Saturday matinee scheduled for each play. See the work of new Artistic Director Eric Ting!

Donated by: California Shakespeare Theater

Value: \$108 Minimum bid: \$54

E 5 Shotgun Players Tickets

Two tickets to one of the five plays in Shotgun's 25th anniversary season, performed in the intimate Ashby Stage Theatre. Catch the last week of *Hamlet*, Penelope Skinner's *The Village Bike*, Heidi Schreck's *Grand Concourse*, Christopher Chen's *Caught*, or Edward Albee's *Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?*

Donated by: Shotgun Players

Value: \$60 Minimum bid: \$30

E 6 Family Pass to Lawrence Hall of Science

One family admission (2 adults living in same household and their children up to age 18, maximum of 6 people; additional fees apply for planetarium, 3D Theater and some special exhibitions)

Donated by: Lawrence Hall of Science

Value: \$60 Minimum bid: \$30

E 7 Oakland Symphony Tickets

Two tickets to one classical concert at the Paramount Theatre in the Oct. 2016-May 2017 season (Orchestra Rear or Balcony Rear).

Donated by: Oakland Symphony

Value: \$50 Minimum bid: \$25

E 11 Movie Passes for Two at the Grand Lake Theater

Winner of the East Bay Express Reader's Poll "Best Movie Theater" nearly every year. Not valid for "No Pass" showings; extra charge for "Special and 3-D features."

Donated by: Renaissance Rialto Inc.

Value: \$24 Minimum bid: \$12

E 16 Beach Blanket Babylon Tickets

The longest running musical revue in theater history. Pair of rear seats for a performance on Wednesday, Thursday or Friday at 8 pm or Sunday at 2 pm or 5 pm. Must be over 21 except Sundays. Valid June 1-Nov. 13 and Jan. 11-Feb. 5; call a few weeks ahead to reserve date; special performances excluded.

Donated by: Beach Blanket Babylon

Value: up to \$116 Minimum bid: \$60

E 18 Brushstrokes Pottery Painting Studio

Explore your creativity! Go alone or with friends or family! Certificate good for five studio visits to paint pottery you buy there from a wide selection of unfinished ceramics ranging from \$3 ornaments to \$40 platters. The Brushstrokes studio sets an atmosphere of creative freedom with all the hospitality, materials and instruction you will need to make something beautiful you can be proud of.

Donated by: Brushstrokes

Value: \$60 Minimum bid: \$30

E 25 Berkeley Chamber Performances: Pair of Season Tickets

The 2016–17 season at the beautiful Berkeley City Club includes:

Oct. 18 Trio Brillante

Dec. 6 Galax Quartet

Jan. 10 Farallon Quartet

Mar. 14 Frequency 49

April 25 Alexander String Quartet

They've donated two pairs of season tickets, separate auction items—team up with some fellow chamber music lovers for this Tuesday evening series.

Donated by: Berkeley Chamber Performances

Location: 2315 Durant Ave, Berkeley

Value: \$240 Minimum bid: \$120

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E 29 SFJAZZ—Tickets for Two, Show of Your Choice

Good for a year. Redeem at least 2 weeks before the performance.

Donated by: SFJAZZ

Value: approx. \$100 Minimum bid: \$50

E 36 Berkeley Playhouse Season Tickets for Two

Berkeley's premier musical theater company provides professional-level theater experiences for the whole family. Current season offered critically-acclaimed productions of: *Avenue Q*; *Peter Pan*, *The Addams Family*, and *Bridges*—a smash-hit original musical that tackled tough civil rights issues of racism and gay rights. Still to come this season: *To Kill a Mockingbird* and Disney's *The Little Mermaid*. Next season will be announced soon.

Donated by: Berkeley Playhouse

Value: \$198 Minimum bid: \$90

E 67 San Francisco Symphony June 10 Concert Tickets

Two tickets to the San Francisco Symphony concert on Friday, June 10, 8 pm, with a pre-concert talk starting at 7 pm. Sit in the Premier Orchestra section, row W, seats 105 and 106, to hear Dvorak's Symphony No. 8 and Mozart's Piano Concerto No. 22.

Donated by: Allan and Ellen Fisher

Value: \$128 Minimum bid: \$50

E 68 San Francisco Opera – *Jenůfa* on July 1

Two tickets plus prep-paid parking for Leoš Janáček's opera *Jenůfa*, Friday, July 1, 7:30 pm, with a pre-concert talk at 6:35 pm. Seats are in the Orchestra Ring, Row N, seats 22 and 24 (aisle). Parking is in the Performing Arts Garage.

Donated by: Allan and Ellen Fisher

Value: \$188 Minimum bid: \$75

E 96 Golden Gate Ferry Tickets: Round Trip for Four

SF Ferry Building to Sausalito or Larkspur

Donated by: Golden Gate Bridge, Highway and Transportation District

Value: up to \$90 Minimum bid: \$40

E 97 Golden Gate Ferry Tickets: Round Trip for Four

SF Ferry Building to Sausalito or Larkspur

Donated by: Golden Gate Bridge, Highway and Transportation District

Value: up to \$90 Minimum bid: \$40

E 98 Golden Gate Ferry Tickets: Round Trip for Two

SF Ferry Building to Sausalito or Larkspur

Donated by: Golden Gate Bridge, Highway and Transportation District

Value: up to \$45 Minimum bid: \$20

E 107 Berkeley Rep Tickets

Pair of tickets to a Berkeley Repertory Theatre performance during the 2016-17 season. Good for a Tuesday at 8, Wednesday at 7, Thursday at 2 or 8, or Sunday at 7.

Donated by: Berkeley Repertory Theatre

Value: up to \$160 Minimum bid: \$75

E 108 Bowling Party

With an advance reservation, take 8 to 10 people to Albany Bowl for two hours of bowling and other fun. (Shoe rental not included, and not applicable to birthday party packages.)

Donated by: Albany Bowl

Value: up to \$150 Minimum bid: \$25

E 109 Take the Kids to Live Theatre!

Four tickets to a performance of *The Little Mermaid* at the Berkeley Playhouse (June 23-July 31) AND four tickets (two adult, two child) to the Bay Area Children's Theatre production of *Rickshaw Girl*, set in Bangladesh and recommended for ages seven and up (May 8-22).

Donated by: Gail Simpson and David Roberts

Value: \$232 Minimum bid: \$115

Food, Wine & Cooking

F 1 Semifreddi's Bread for a Year (52 Loaves)!

Card entitles you to 52 loaves of fresh bread, in any quantity you like each time you stop in at their Colusa or Claremont shop, until the card is filled or a year runs out, whichever comes first.

Donated by: Semifreddi's

Value: \$160 Minimum bid: \$100

F 9 Natural Grocery: Four \$10 Gift Certificates

Good at Berkeley or El Cerrito Natural Grocery.

Donated by: The Natural Grocery Company

Value: \$40 Minimum bid: \$30

F 10 Zoe's Cookies: Two \$15 Gift Certificates

Each certificate is good for a dozen large, fresh-baked cookies, six each of two flavors: Chocolate Chip No Nut, Snickerdoodle, or Oatmeal Raisin, to be picked up at Zoe's on Marina Way South, Richmond.

Donated by: Zoe's Cookies and Other Delights

Value: \$30 Minimum bid: \$20

F 13 Rubio's Catering \$25 Gift Certificate

Use toward a build-your-own-taco bar, burrito platter, hearty salads, appetizers, or lots of other choices for a group as small as five.

Donated by: Rubio's Restaurants, Inc.

Value: \$25 Minimum bid: \$13

F 34 Twenty Pounds of Organic, Free-Range Orvis Ranch Beef

Assorted cuts. Ranch raised beef was a tradition in California, and in keeping with that tradition, Orvis Ranch offers you a taste of what they've been doing on the same location since the ranch was founded in 1873. These Hereford cattle graze in the eastern central valley foothills, irrigated pasture, and summer alpine pastures of the Sierra Nevada. You will receive the meat, frozen, by appointment.

Donated by: Gail Simpson and David Roberts

Value: \$140 Minimum bid: \$70

F 35 Cookies of the Month for Six Months

Aileen will deliver to you at church, once a month, a dozen homemade cookies. Varieties may include lemon squares, potato chip cookies, peanut butter brownies, and more. (You can let her know your preferences.)

Donated by: Aileen Hohmann

Value: \$80 Minimum bid: \$40

F 54 Bread Man Ultra Breadmaker

Love the aroma of baking bread? Take this baby home, bake with it to your heart's content (or use it to make dough and bake it in your oven), and if/when you get tired of it you can always re-donate it! Originally about \$300.

Donated by: Fran Moulton

Value: \$100 Minimum bid: \$50

F 70 Monterey Market \$50 Gift Certificate

Minimum bid means a 20% discount.

Donated by: Monterey Market

Value: \$50 Minimum bid: \$40

F 89 You Can Be a Wine Expert!

The Essential Scratch & Sniff Guide to Becoming a Wine Expert (new) will have you identifying fruit, terroir, woods, grass, minerals and more in no time. Comes with three high quality (and very different) wines to practice on.

Donated by: Linda Laskowski

Value: \$95 Minimum bid: \$50

Miscellaneous Good Stuff

M 4 Steve Madden Fringed Handbag

Get the 1970s look with this fringed royal blue bag from Steve Madden.

Donated by: Ann Harlow

Value: \$60 Minimum bid: \$25

M 19 Moroccan Leather Pouf/Ottoman Covers (Pair)

From Emma Davis's trip to Morocco.

Donated by: Norie Clarke and Alan Davis

Value: \$100 Minimum bid: \$50

M 20 Set of Three Treasure Chests

Donated by: Norie Clarke and Alan Davis

Value: \$20 Minimum bid: \$10

M 21 Green Caftan

From Emma Davis's trip to Morocco.

Donated by: Norie Clarke and Alan Davis

Value: \$35 Minimum bid: \$18

M 24 Entertainment Console

With swiveling TV platform in dark stained oak. Pick up in El Cerrito.

Donated by: Cynthia Asprodites and Maryann Simpson

Value: \$500 Minimum bid: \$100

M 27 Lovely Antique Copper (?) Hanging Outdoor Lamp

Donated by: Helen Toy

Value: \$100 Minimum bid: \$50

M 41 Purple Zafu – Meditation Cushion

The buckwheat filling comfortably molds to your body, reducing pressure and stress on joints and the spine, to enhance your meditation.

Donated by: Sarah Armstrong

Value: \$60 Minimum bid: \$30

M 42 Pair of Waterford Crystal Toasting Flutes

You could toast your mom on Mother's Day with these!

Donated by: Sarah Armstrong

Value: \$150 Minimum bid: \$75

M 43 Apple TV MD199LL/A

New in box. Get access to a world of instant entertainment with this product. Just connect to the Internet and stream movies, listen to music, and access a wide variety of other content. Choose from over 15,000 movies and 90,000 TV show episodes in the iTunes Store; access the entire Netflix streaming catalog; watch live sports; browse and enjoy videos, radio, podcasts, and photos from the Internet or your computer. Stream content to your widescreen TV from your iPad, iPhone, or iPod touch running iOS 5 (or later) with AirPlay; use AirPlay Mirroring to show exactly what's on your iPad 2 or iPhone 4S screen to everyone in the room on an HDTV.

Donated by: Sarah Armstrong

Value: \$100 Minimum bid: \$50

M 48 Silver Plate Goblet

Donated by: Anonymous

Value: \$10 Minimum bid: \$5

M 49 Two Hammered Aluminum Collector's Items

Pittsburgh Skyline Bread Tray from Wendell August Forge near Pittsburgh retails for \$45. Comes with original box. PLUS a lovely "Tree of Life" 6" plate from The Forge (Williamsburg?).

Donated by: Anonymous

Value: \$60 Minimum bid: \$25

M 50 Vintage Silver Plate Covered Serving Dish

With divided glass insert.

Donated by: Anonymous

Value: \$20 Minimum bid: \$10

M 51 Carved Stone Hippo Soap Dish

Donated by: Anonymous

Value: \$12 Minimum bid: \$6

M 55 Two Happy Face Plates, a Casablanca Plate, and Four Silly Coasters

Donated by: Anonymous

Value: \$25 Minimum bid: \$12

M 56 Assorted Home Storage Items

Donated by: Anonymous

Value: \$25 Minimum bid: \$12

M 57 Set of Six Indian Placemats and Matching Napkins

Brand new and elegant.

Donated by: Anonymous

Value: \$50? Minimum bid: \$20

M 58 Donvier Electronic Yogurt Maker

Create up to six cups of creamy homemade yogurt with this unit from Cuisipro. It's designed with a digital LCD display, an electronic timer, and a warning beep 10 and five minutes before automatic shutoff. Includes a thermometer and eight unbreakable jars.

Donated by: Walter Gorski

Value: \$50 Minimum bid: \$25

M 62 Foot Vibe Vibration Massager from U.S. Jaclean

High frequency vibration, powerful magnetism, and infrared light are combined in this single massager to help strengthen your immunity system and increase your body's resistance to illness. Apply it to your arms, hands, legs, thighs, or feet for immediate, soothing comfort. Acupressure nodules on its footplate add the benefits of reflexology. Includes a convenient remote control.

Donated by: Linda Laskowski

Value: \$130 new on Hammacher Schlemmer Minimum bid: \$40

M 69 Cheval Mirror

Donated by: Patrick McKenna and Lee Williams

Value: \$100? Minimum bid: \$50

M 71 Handwoven Scarf

Coral chenille (unused, only tag has been chewed by Skye).

Donated by: Linda Laskowski

Value: \$65 Minimum bid: \$20

M 72 Erma Bombeck Signed Inscription

Handwritten original quote and signature from humorist Erma Bombeck, sent as a fundraiser to the National Organization for Women in Omaha, Nebraska, in 1979, "The Equal Rights Amendment – The Most Misunderstood 24 words since one size fits all – Erma Bombeck." Bombeck was a popular syndicated columnist who died in San Francisco in 1996.

Donated by: Linda Laskowski

Value: unknown Minimum bid: \$20

M 76 Oak Drop-Front Desk

A modern interpretation of a classic furniture piece, including a transverse file drawer, built-in lighting, and electric and phone connections. Nearly new, cost \$950. Pick up in Point Richmond.

Donated by: Jane Lundin

Value: \$950 new Minimum bid: \$100

M 77 Roger Tory Peterson Songbird Plate Collection

Twelve plates (decorative only, with hanger on back and 24k gold rim). This seems to be the entire series made by Georges Boyer in 1981. Originally \$55 each, these sell for \$20 to \$30 now on Replacements Ltd. Roger Tory Peterson (1908–1996) was an American naturalist, ornithologist, artist, and educator, and is considered one of the founding inspirations for the environmental movement.

Donated by: Dick Sherman

Value: \$300 Minimum bid: \$100

M 78 Toys for Tots

Wire and bead "rollercoaster" and two wooden puzzles.

Donated by: Nan Yarbrough

Value: \$30 Minimum bid: \$10

M 79 Succulent Bowl Garden #1

14" diameter.

Donated by: Nan Yarbrough

Value: \$50 Minimum bid: \$20

M 80 Succulent Bowl Garden #2

14" diameter.

Donated by: Nan Yarbrough

Value: \$50 Minimum bid: \$20

M 86 Baratza Virtuoso Coffee Grinder

With 40 settings and up to 60 seconds on a timer, this high quality coffee grinder makes extraordinary coffee, with the perfect grind for every brewing method. Has been gently used.

Donated by: Linda Laskowski

Value: New \$229 Minimum bid: \$50

M 87 1980s Vintage Clay Stoneware Duck Baker

Handcrafted in Maine by Swan Island Designs. Perfect condition, comes with recipes. One sold on eBay recently for \$36 (plus shipping).

Donated by: Anonymous

Value: \$40 Minimum bid: \$20

M 88 Necklace

24-inch, adjustable 14k gold chain and jump ring with heavy designer-made solid gold off-center heart pendant.

Donated by: Lee Olivier and Jonathan Hofeld

Value: \$200 Minimum bid: \$100

M 90 Ravenscroft Crystal Wine Decanter

Beautiful stoppered crystal decanter for wine or spirits. Amazon price \$80.

Donated by: Linda Laskowski

Value: \$50 Minimum bid: \$25

M 91 Barcelona Style for the Kitchen

Barcelona is known for its creative style. This (new, unused) kitchen set includes an oven mitt, bread basket, and three towels from preeminent store La Mallorquina.

Donated by: Linda Laskowski

Value: \$20 Minimum bid: \$15

M 92 Eddie Bauer Cross-Body Organizer Handbag

Donated by: Linda Laskowski

Value: \$10 Minimum bid: \$5

M 93 Bath Luxuries

Four quality soaps (Pre de Provence, Yardley) and a scrubber.

Donated by: Linda Laskowski

Value: \$15 Minimum bid: \$8

M 94 Chilean Coasters

Chile is known for its copper. This set of six new, unused, cork-backed copper coasters were purchased at the artist's shop in Santiago.

Donated by: Linda Laskowski

Value: \$20 Minimum bid: \$10

M 95 Pier 39 Family Fun Pack

Includes 4 each: Blue & Gold Fleet Bay Cruise tickets, Carousel ride tickets, 7D Experience tickets, and RocketBoat tickets, plus a lot of savings coupons including 2-hour parking validation at Pier 39's garage. Expires 12/31/16.

Donated by: Pier 39

Value: up to \$298 Minimum bid: \$100

M 100 Gucci Sunglasses

Perfect condition, with case.

Donated by: Linda Laskowski

Value: retail \$225 Minimum bid: \$50

M 102 Rattan Picnic "Suitcase" Basket

With four each plastic re-usable forks, spoons and knives, plates, mugs and champagne glasses. Includes a few snacks to get your picnic started.

Donated by: Barbara Hilbourn

Value: approx. \$60 Minimum bid: \$30

M 104 Black and Brown Tote

New. Folds into a compact bundle.

Donated by: Jeanne Griffith

Value: about \$10 Minimum bid: \$5

M 105 Animal Planet Auto-Flow Pet Fountain

Keep your pets healthy and well-hydrated with this automatically flowing pet fountain from Animal Planet. Cats and dogs are attracted to the continuous flow of fresh water, which encourages them to drink more throughout the day. This fountain provides a continuous stream of fresh water and eliminates the need to keep stagnant water in your home.

Donated by: Linda Laskowski

Value: retail \$49 Minimum bid: \$25

M 111 Wine, Chocolate, Song and Dance

Includes CDs by several of our wonderful UUCB musicians, four bottles of wine, chocolates, an \$80 gift certificate to Roger's dance studio, and other donations from the Choir and Music Committee.

Donated by: Luminescence, the UUCB Choir

Value: more than \$200 Minimum bid: \$100

M 113 Oriental Rug

Pastel floral pattern, fine condition, 4'10" x 8'3" excluding fringe.

Donated by: Anonymous

Value: unknown Minimum bid: \$100

Restaurants

R 3 Dinner at Lalime's Restaurant

\$75 gift certificate (use within a year)

Donated by: Lalime's

Value: \$75 Minimum bid: \$50

R 15 Inn Kensington Brunch

Brunch for two at the cozy Inn Kensington Restaurant, close to UUCB (\$20 gift certificate).

Donated by: Inn Kensington

Value: Minimum bid: \$

R 99 Dinner at Rivoli Restaurant

Donated by: Rivoli Restaurant

Location: 1539 Solano Ave

Value: \$100 Minimum bid: \$60

R 106 Bette's Diner Gift Certificate

Good for \$25 worth of yummy breakfast, brunch or lunch. No restrictions or expiration date.

Donated by: Bette's Oceanview Diner

Location: 1897 Fourth St, Berkeley

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This certificate will let you commission a beautiful gift basket on a theme of your choice, with contents valued up to \$40.

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- * Effective Speaking
- * Interviewing
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Complete Chiropractic Examination (orthopedic, neurological, and chiropractic) including any X-rays (if needed) as well as first Chiropractic adjustment. (New patients only please)

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Location: 6434 Telegraph Ave, Oakland

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