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## Live Auction Items

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L08 **A Brief Introduction to Honey Bees** Geneva G.  
Come and explore the life of the honey bees. We will visit a beeyard, open a hive, and share honey-based snacks. Protective equipment provided, including one child's suit for age 5 and up. 2-3 hours. This event is available to one group of 4-5 people.

*Opening Bid:* \$30

*Estimated Retail Value:* \$90

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L09 **4 Arias or Art Songs by Allison R. with Jenn H.** Alison R.  
Allison, a classically trained soprano, accompanied by Jenn, an accomplished pianist, will offer from up to 4 art songs and/or arias. These may be requested from their repertoire. This service is available in early 2009 and may be used for public or private entertainment. Bid high to win this opportunity for a lovely, dramatic performance!

*Opening Bid:* \$50

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L10 **Camel Back Trunk by Ricky C.** Ricky C.  
Handmade camel back wooden trunk. 36" x 22" x 26". Features handmade oak hinges, a lid support, and handles.

*Opening Bid:* \$200

*Estimated Retail Value:* \$500

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## Events

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E01 **2nd Annual UUCH Music Jam** Tami S.  
Join us to experience making music as a group. All ability levels and instruments welcome. Bring music and lyrics if you have them!

*Opening Bid:* \$10 per person

*Offered to* **10** bidders

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E02 **Italian Feast Part 2** Clare S.  
Clare and Alan are visiting Italia as a 30th anniversary celebration and will share with you culinary treats from their travels. cuisine from Firenze, Toscana, and Roma will be highlighted at our second exploration of the delights of Italian dining. This will be a multi-course meal with wines and dishes from these regions and perhaps some surprises as well.  
Come hungry! Have fun!

*Opening Bid:* \$15 per person

*Estimated Retail Value:* \$33

*Offered to* **6** bidders

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E03 **Quilting Party** Peg W.  
Bring your sewing machine and learn to sew a quilted potholder in one of several block patterns. Peg W. will provide fabric, instructions, and light refreshments. Approximately 4 hours.

*Opening Bid:* \$16 per person

*Estimated Retail Value:* \$20

*Offered to* **15** bidders

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E04 **Tire-Swinging Party** Pal P.  
Fun for the entire family and their friends (limit of 10 total) on the best tire swing in N.C. Swing from a platform or a pile of logs. Refreshments provided. Date/time to be determined.

*Opening Bid:* \$5

*Estimated Retail Value:* \$30

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- E05 **Suki Yaki Dinner** Pal P.  
Enjoy an evening of Japanese cuisine with everything cooked in front of you. Your meal starts with sushi and includes tofu, beef, and saki. This event is scheduled for 1/25/2009.  
*Opening Bid:* \$10 per person      *Estimated Retail Value:* \$25      *Offered to* **6** bidders
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- E06 **Raclette Dinner** Jean-Michel M.  
Join Jean-Michel and A.J. for a traditional Swiss specialty - Raclette. Lucky winners will learn the art of heating cheese just to its melting point and scraping in onto potatoes, meat, pickles, and a variety of vegetables. Indulge!  
*Opening Bid:* \$25 per person      *Estimated Retail Value:* \$20      *Offered to* **12** bidders
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- E07 **Swing Dance lead by Tami S.** Tami S.  
Anyone can dance! No experience or partner needed. In one hour, Tami S. and her dance partner Rick can teach you the basics. Then you'll stay another hour and practice.  
*Opening Bid:* \$10 per person      *Offered to* **10** bidders
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- E08 **Visit to the Nasher Art Museum and Duke Gardens** Tami S.  
Tami S. will meet you for a stroll through Duke Gardens followed by a visit to Duke's Nasher Art Museum.  
*Opening Bid:* \$10 per person      *Offered to* **8** bidders
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## Services

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- S01 **Breakfast Valour's Patisserie & Bistro** Bill R.  
Bill R. will treat you to breakfast at Valour's Patisserie and Bistro in downtown Hillsborough on a Tuesday or Thursday between 7:30 and 11am.  
*Opening Bid:* \$5 per person      *Estimated Retail Value:* \$8      *Offered to* **4** bidders
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- S02 **"Fundraising Fundamentals" with Carolyn R.** Carolyn R.  
Find yourself needing to fundraise for a worthy non-profit? I will edit a fundraising letter for you or coach you on a phone or face to face solicitation. Date and time to be arranged with the winner.  
*Opening Bid:* \$10
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- S03 **Cassie and Mommy Car Wash** Carolyn R.  
Cassie and Mommy car wash. Cassie and Carolyn R. will come to your house (with supplies) and wash your car. You supply the water.  
*Opening Bid:* \$10
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- S05 **One Hour of Home Repair** Pal P.  
Make those home repairs before the end of 2008! One hour of general home repairs including windows, doors and locks, carpentry, masonry, tree/bush trimming, roof work, gutters.  
*Opening Bid:* \$10 per item      *Estimated Retail Value:* \$30      *Offered to* **3** bidders
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S06	<b>Motor Scooter Ride</b>	Pal P.
Exciting ride on a motor scooter for 30 minutes with an expert driver, Pal P. We'll start from your home on a date in 2008 to be arranged. Helmet will be provided.		
<i>Opening Bid:</i> \$10 per person <i>Estimated Retail Value:</i> \$30      Offered to <b>2</b> bidders		
S07	<b>Ukulele Lesson</b>	Pal P.
Learn to entertain friends and family with a ukulele in 1 hour or less! Date to be arranged in 2008.		
<i>Opening Bid:</i> \$10 per item <i>Estimated Retail Value:</i> \$20      Offered to <b>2</b> bidders		
S08	<b>Seamstress Services by Barbara</b>	Barbara C.
Four hours of sewing service. Need something hemmed? Some simples curtains sewn, replace a zipper, or create a (simple) Halloween costume?		
<i>Opening Bid:</i> \$25 <i>Estimated Retail Value:</i> \$80		
S09	<b>Computer Lesson by Kevin L-S</b>	Kevin L.
Spend an hour (or several) with a patient, experienced tutor. No one is born knowing how to use software -- I'll help create a supportive environment for you to learn at your pace. I specialize in Windows basics, Microsoft Word, Excel, and Access.		
<i>Opening Bid:</i> \$20 per item <i>Estimated Retail Value:</i> \$30      Offered to <b>3</b> bidders		
S10	<b>Oil and Filter Change</b>	Pal P.
Get your oil and filter changed and fluid levels checked by a mechanic with a PhD (Pal), who will come to your home to do the job. Cost of oil and filter included. Redeem anytime before the '09 auction.		
<i>Opening Bid:</i> \$25 <i>Estimated Retail Value:</i> \$50		
S11	<b>Airport Transportation</b>	Peg W.
One-way ride (for one or more people) to or from RDU airport.		
<i>Opening Bid:</i> \$25 per item <i>Estimated Retail Value:</i> \$35      Offered to <b>10</b> bidders		
S12	<b>Transportation to Medical Appointment</b>	Peg W.
Round-trip ride to and from medical appointment. Car trunk can accommodate wheelchairs and walkers.		
<i>Opening Bid:</i> \$20 per item <i>Estimated Retail Value:</i> \$25      Offered to <b>10</b> bidders		
S13	<b>Garden Consultation</b>	Greenstone Gardens
Greenstone Gardens is a small licensed contractor business with eight years experience and earth friendly practices. We will spend 1-2 hours discussing your yard and problems or ideas you have with your yard, and offer solutions and strategies.		
<i>Opening Bid:</i> \$60 <i>Estimated Retail Value:</i> \$60		

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S14	<b>Full Body Massage</b>	Tami S.
Haley S. will bring her massage table to a place of your choosing and treat you to the therapeutic pleasures of massage. To be redeemed after January 1, 2009.		
<i>Opening Bid: \$25 per item Estimated Retail Value: \$65 Offered to 3 bidders</i>		
S15	<b>Beginning Mandolin Lesson</b>	Tami S.
Would you like to learn a few basics for playing the mandolin? In an hour, Tami S. can have you playing a song. She will provide the instrument.		
<i>Opening Bid: \$20 per item Estimated Retail Value: \$35 Offered to 2 bidders</i>		
S16	<b>Three 30-minute Piano or Voice Lessons</b>	Kathy N.
Three 30-minute Piano or Voice lessons at my home or yours or TBA.		
<i>Opening Bid: \$30 Estimated Retail Value: \$100</i>		
S18	<b>Babysitting</b>	Alexandria M.
Need a night on the town or just a break from kids? Leave them with me for up to five hours. I'm a professional sitter, with SafeSitter® training and experience with infants through preteens. Very mature and responsible.		
<i>Opening Bid: \$30 Estimated Retail Value: \$45</i>		
S19	<b>3 Hours of Babysitting</b>	Angela V.
Angela V. offers three hours of babysitting for any age. She has teaching experience and will provide fun and entertaining activities for your kids. References available.		
<i>Opening Bid: \$12 per group/set Estimated Retail Value: \$24 Offered to 2 bidders</i>		
S20	<b>Yard Clean-up Work</b>	Sarah B.
Sarah B. will rake leaves, pull weeds, pick up sticks, mow grass, whatever needs to be done.		
<i>Opening Bid: \$10</i>		
S21	<b>Bicycle Maintenance</b>	Eric M.
Eric M. will clean your bike's chain, adjust shifters, and check air in tires.		
<i>Opening Bid: \$1 per item Estimated Retail Value: \$50 Offered to 2 bidders</i>		
S23	<b>Life Coaching</b>	Cliff S.
3 months of coaching including a 2.5 hour intake session. This is for any adult wanting to make a significant transition or change in their life, wanting more fulfillment and/or balance in their life, changing careers, etc. This should not be a gift for someone "needing coaching".		
<i>Opening Bid: \$150 Estimated Retail Value: \$2,000</i>		

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- S24 **Classical Guitar and Jazz Standards by Rick K.** Rick K.  
Rick will play for up to three hours. It would be a mix of classical and jazz standards, nothing too loud and garish. He has a pretty big repertoire.  
*Opening Bid: \$100* *Estimated Retail Value: \$200*
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- S25 **JAZZ for your Dining Pleasure!** Richard C.  
1&1/2 hrs. of solo Jazz Piano for your dinner party or special event.  
*Opening Bid: \$80* *Estimated Retail Value: \$150*
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- S26 **Lawn Mowing** Pal P.  
Lawn mowed and trimmed neatly by expert mower with 70 years of experience (Pal P.). Any size lawn up to half acre. Larger lawns negotiable. Time: to be arranged before the 2009 auction.  
*Opening Bid: \$25* *Estimated Retail Value: \$50*
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- S27 **"Quick & Dirty Truck Services"** Victoria C.  
2 hours of help hauling, moving, cleaning out your attic, making that last-minute run to pick up a large garage sale find - whatever use you can find for my less-than-immaculate truck. 1 young-to-middle-aged helper included if requested.  
*Opening Bid: \$10*
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- S28 **Sermon of Your Choice** Pal P.  
Pal P. will design and deliver a service and sermon on a topic of your choice at a Sunday of your choice (schedule permitting).  
*Opening Bid: \$25* *Estimated Retail Value: \$150*
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## Products

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- PO1b **Dream Catcher by Bill R.** Bill R.  
Each individual dreamcatcher is handmade. They are colorful and made with care and good thoughts for those they go to.  
*Opening Bid: \$15* *Estimated Retail Value: \$25*
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- PO1c **Dream Catcher by Bill R.** Bill R.  
Each individual dreamcatcher is handmade. They are colorful and made with care and good thoughts for those they go to.  
*Opening Bid: \$15* *Estimated Retail Value: \$25*
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- PO2 **Cute Baby Sweaters** Carolyn R.  
Cute baby sweaters (some handmade).  
*Opening Bid: \$5* per item *Offered to 4 bidders*
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P03	<b>Retired Chalice Lamps</b>	Pal P.
	4 lamps are offered. These lamps have been blessed by years of sitting on our altar.	
	<i>Opening Bid:</i> \$5 per item	<i>Estimated Retail Value:</i> \$35 Offered to <b>4</b> bidders
P04	<b>New Coffee Travel Kit</b>	Pal P.
	Don't miss your Joe when you leave home! This kit includes a three-cup Thermos, two coffee cups, cream and sugar containers, two spoons, and two napkins. Everything fits in a padded, zippered case with a shoulder or neck strap.	
	<i>Opening Bid:</i> \$10	<i>Estimated Retail Value:</i> \$50
P05	<b>Crab-cheese Triangles</b>	Shauna S.
	4 dozen "crab-cheese" triangles!	
	<i>Opening Bid:</i> \$8	<i>Estimated Retail Value:</i> \$15
P06	<b>Poetry Cards Set by Shauna</b>	Shauna S.
	Set of 10 cards featuring original poetry by Shauna S.	
	<i>Opening Bid:</i> \$15	<i>Estimated Retail Value:</i> \$25
P07	<b>Pepperoni or Vegetarian Stromboli from Shauna</b>	Shauna S.
	Pepperoni or Vegetarian Stromboli	
	<i>Opening Bid:</i> \$10 per item	<i>Estimated Retail Value:</i> \$12 Offered to <b>2</b> bidders
P09	<b>Chocolate Pound Cake from Shauna</b>	Shauna S.
	Moist and delicious chocolate pound cake!	
	<i>Opening Bid:</i> \$10	<i>Estimated Retail Value:</i> \$15
P10	<b>Painting by Clare</b>	Clare S.
	One original painting by Clare S-J	
	<i>Opening Bid:</i> \$25	<i>Estimated Retail Value:</i> \$50
P13	<b>Sofa Pillow Covers from Spain</b>	Peg W.
	Pair of sofa pillow covers from Spain in soft rose	
	<i>Opening Bid:</i> \$2	<i>Estimated Retail Value:</i> \$10
P14	<b>Hammock</b>	Peg W.
	Woven hammock chair hand-made in Latin America	
	<i>Opening Bid:</i> \$5	<i>Estimated Retail Value:</i> \$20
P15	<b>Set of 4 Placemats</b>	Peg W.
	Placemats made in Africa have silhouettes of Bushmen	
	<i>Opening Bid:</i> \$4	<i>Estimated Retail Value:</i> \$12

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P16	<b>Print of Native American Women</b>	Peg W.
	Print of painting by Connie Jenkins. Limited edition. 25: x 17.25"	
	<i>Opening Bid: \$5</i>	<i>Estimated Retail Value: \$30</i>
P17	<b>Print Collection</b>	Peg W.
	One set of 8 prints of various sizes suitable for framing from the Metropolitan Museum of Art	
	<i>Opening Bid: \$4</i>	<i>Estimated Retail Value: \$20</i>
P18	<b>Bibs for Babes</b>	A.J. M.
	Lovely prints in rayon or polyester handmade into attractive bibs with crocheted flower at Velcro closure. If you're tired of spotting your front with spills, this bib is for you.	
	<i>Opening Bid: \$10 per item</i>	<i>Estimated Retail Value: \$10</i> Offered to <b>4</b> bidders
P19	<b>Crocheted Pot Holders</b>	A.J. M.
	Ten crocheted all-cotton potholders in primary colors and jewel tones, edged in black and white, with a loop for hanging.	
	<i>Opening Bid: \$10 per person</i>	<i>Estimated Retail Value: \$15</i> Offered to <b>10</b> bidders
P20	<b>Ornament from A.J.</b>	A.J. M.
	Crocheted and beaded ornament for Christmas and Easter. Brilliant shatterproof balls and eggs covered with intricately crocheted lace and glass beads. Each ornament is handmade by A.J. and takes about four hours.	
	<i>Opening Bid: \$12 per item</i>	<i>Estimated Retail Value: \$25</i> Offered to <b>10</b> bidders
P21	<b>Group of Items From Joanne D.</b>	Joanne D.
	3 small oil paintings 1 Chinese pitcher misc. small items	
		<i>Estimated Retail Value: \$100</i>
P22	<b>Long Sleeved Rayon Dress</b>	Tami S.
	Lightweight 100% rayon dress features full flared skirt with earthy, sunburst designs. Neckline and sleeves are capped in V-shaped edging. Teal / navy predominant colors. Size M / L. Machine washable.	
	<i>Opening Bid: \$20</i>	<i>Estimated Retail Value: \$40</i>
P23	<b>Rayon Woman's Blouse</b>	Tami S.
	Beautiful 100% rayon fuchsia top with 3/4 length sleeves in size M / L. Features an unusual diagonally cut bottom. Looks great over a black skirt or slacks. Worn once. Very artsy!	
	<i>Opening Bid: \$20</i>	<i>Estimated Retail Value: \$40</i>

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P24	<b>Rayon "Stained Glass" Indonesian Dress</b>	Tami S.
	Lovely 1-piece ensemble has mock jacket with pockets. Long-sleeved. Size L. Hand-washable rayon in beautiful shades of blue and purple. Fabric design resembles stained glass. Worn once.	
	<i>Opening Bid: \$25</i>	<i>Estimated Retail Value: \$50</i>
P25	<b>Nigerian Batik print dress</b>	Tami S.
	Short-sleeved burgundy batik dress features loose bodice with button trim. Generous length and loose fitting. Size M-L.	
	<i>Opening Bid: \$10</i>	<i>Estimated Retail Value: \$20</i>
P26	<b>Black and White Shawl</b>	Tami S.
	Dress up in style in this woven black and white shawl. Split panels may be tossed over your shoulder, fringed edges fall below knee length.	
	<i>Opening Bid: \$15</i>	<i>Estimated Retail Value: \$30</i>
P27	<b>Woman's Sweater Vest</b>	Tami S.
	Rose colored pullover sweater vest, sized M-L. Intricate design hand-knitted by Tami's mom. Easy care acrylic.	
	<i>Opening Bid: \$15</i>	<i>Estimated Retail Value: \$40</i>
P28	<b>Woman's Hand-knitted Cape</b>	Tami S.
	Cream colored pullover hand-knitted cape. Beautiful, intricate cable pattern; item is double thickness for extreme warmth.	
	<i>Opening Bid: \$25</i>	<i>Estimated Retail Value: \$100</i>
P29	<b>Four yards of Scotch Plaid Fabric</b>	Tami S.
	Heavyweight Scotch plaid flannel in green and red with black and yellow stripes. 60" width. Washed and dried, ready for use.	
	<i>Opening Bid: \$10</i>	<i>Estimated Retail Value: \$20</i>
P30	<b>Bundle of Printed Fabrics</b>	Tami S.
	5+ yards of assorted print fabrics, including several batiks. Pieces are mostly 1-2 yards each of cotton / cotton blends. Pre-washed for use.	
	<i>Opening Bid: \$10</i>	<i>Estimated Retail Value: \$20</i>
P31	<b>Bundle of Solid-Colored Fabrics</b>	Tami S.
	5 pieces, 1-2 yards each of assorted fabrics in solid colors. Approximately 7 yards total. Pieces are mostly 1-2 yards each of cotton / cotton blends. Pre-washed for use.	
	<i>Opening Bid: \$10</i>	<i>Estimated Retail Value: \$20</i>

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P32	<b>Chair / Bed</b>	Diane S.
	Blue tie-dye pattern fabric soft-seated chair which unfolds into a mattress / bed. Nearly new.	
	<i>Opening Bid: \$15</i>	<i>Estimated Retail Value: \$20</i>
P33	<b>Manuscript: "Gig" by Fleming Goolsby (John R.)</b>	John R.
	427 page manuscript by North Carolina writer Fleming Goolsby (aka John Rhodes). "Gig" is an engrossing psychological commentary about a boy who is troubled by his parents' divorce. By weaving elements of the natural world with those found in Southern Appalachian Folklore, Fleming Goolsby presents the most condemning stuff about human nature - "religion," popular culture, politics - creating an indelible work of literary fiction that will be enjoyed by both teen and adult readers alike. Beyond being a personal story, Gig offers a metaphor to show us where we all are. He does so using the historic backdrop of the dismantling of the Berlin Wall, the craziness of a Vonnegut, the seriousness of His Dark Materials (Pullman), and the rich lyrical simplicity of song. In part, what brings this particular song - a Buddhist circle - to life is its ironic ambiguity, the fact that the story is told using toads and frogs (in the Japanese culture, toads and frogs are symbols of longevity and luck). In Sanskrit the word for frog is "mandukya." The Mandukya Upanishad (a Hindu scripture) includes the phonetic sound "AUM" (or "OM") each letter signifying a state of consciousness (A for "waking," U for "dreaming," and M for "dreamless sleep." This story also includes a butterfly larva named Sookay (the word for butterfly or moth in Greek is psyche, also meaning soul or life principal).	
	<i>Opening Bid: \$5 per item</i>	<i>Estimated Retail Value: \$30</i> Offered to <b>2</b> bidders
P34	<b>Hand-Knit Thermal Blanket / Afghan</b>	Pal P.
	Blue & white checkerboard pattern, five by four feet. Knit by a PhD in blanket knitting.	
	<i>Opening Bid: \$20</i>	<i>Estimated Retail Value: \$50</i>
P35	<b>Deep Forest I: Painting by Brydie</b>	Brydie P.
	Original ink and watercolor painting by Brydie P.	
	<i>Opening Bid: \$20</i>	<i>Estimated Retail Value: \$50</i>
P36	<b>Home on the Range: Painting by Brydie</b>	Brydie P.
	Home on the Range: Original watercolor painting by Brydie P.	
	<i>Opening Bid: \$20</i>	<i>Estimated Retail Value: \$50</i>
P38	<b>Round Window: Painting by Brydie</b>	Brydie P.
	Round Window: Original watercolor painting by Brydie P.	
	<i>Opening Bid: \$20</i>	<i>Estimated Retail Value: \$50</i>
P39	<b>Chocolate Nut Clusters</b>	Brydie P.
	Chocolate Nut Clusters - about 40 pieces. These yummy chocolate nut clusters are decadent delights. They will be delivered at the auction.	
	<i>Opening Bid: \$4</i>	<i>Estimated Retail Value: \$10</i>

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P40	<b>Hand Decorated Notebook by Victoria C. #1</b>	Victoria C.
	This is a regular composition book covered with handmade paper, decorated by Victoria C.	
	<i>Opening Bid: \$5</i>	
P41	<b>Hand Decorated Notebook by Victoria C. #2</b>	Victoria C.
	This is a regular composition book covered with handmade paper, decorated by Victoria C.	
	<i>Opening Bid: \$5</i>	
P42	<b>Round Box Decorated with Handmade Paper</b>	Victoria C.
	Slightly larger than a breadbox, this round wooden box is hand decorated by Victoria C.	
	<i>Opening Bid: \$15</i>	
P43	<b>Numbered, Framed Beach Print</b>	Victoria C.
	Take home some memories of your Enchanted Evening by the Sea with this numbered, framed print.	
	<i>Opening Bid: \$15</i>	
P44	<b>Jules Verne: 20,000 Leagues Under the Sea</b>	Jean-Michel M.
	The completely restored and annotated edition of the best translation of Verne's masterpiece.	
	<i>Opening Bid: \$20 per item</i>	<i>Estimated Retail Value: \$15</i>
		<i>Offered to 2 bidders</i>
P46	<b>Royal Blue UUCH T-shirt (2XL)</b>	
	Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Hillsborough T-shirt in Royal Blue, size 2XL.	
	<i>Opening Bid: \$4</i>	<i>Estimated Retail Value: \$8</i>
P47	<b>Forest Green UUCH T-Shirt (2XL)</b>	
	Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Hillsborough T-shirt in Forest Green, size 2XL.	
	<i>Opening Bid: \$4 per item</i>	<i>Estimated Retail Value: \$8</i>
		<i>Offered to 2 bidders</i>
P48	<b>Navy Blue UUCH T-shirt (XL)</b>	
	Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Hillsborough T-shirt in navy blue, size XL.	
	<i>Opening Bid: \$4</i>	<i>Estimated Retail Value: \$8</i>

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**This catalog reflects the donation list as of August 22. The auction will include even more items, events, and services as donations continue to pour in (hint, hint).**

**Advance ticket purchasers will enjoy a speedy check-in process as well as \$1 savings per ticket. See Peg Wolfe, Tami Shaw, Jean-Michel Margot, Kevin Lux-Sullivan , or Victoria Caplinger to save time and money!**

