

## Art & Crafts

### A1. Crib-Size Quilt

A handmade crib-size quilt by Anita Meyer. You will specify the little loved one's name to be sewn on it.

Donor: Anita Meyer

Retail Value: \$100      Minimum Bid: \$50

### A2. Handmade Ceramic Pottery

Donor: Russell Riley

Retail Value: \$45      Minimum Bid: \$30

### A3. Folding Screen – Steel with Glass

Donor: [Hot Flash Metals](#) – Mary Anne Chisholm

Retail Value: \$285      Minimum Bid: \$175

### A4. Hanging Steel Chalice

Donor: [Hot Flash Metals](#) – Mary Anne Chisholm

Retail Value: \$35      Minimum Bid: \$30      No. of Winning Bids: 2

### A5. Chalice Yard Art No. 1

Donor: [Hot Flash Metals](#) – Mary Anne Chisholm

Retail Value: \$45      Minimum Bid: \$35

### A6. Chalice Yard Art No. 2

Donor: [Hot Flash Metals](#) – Mary Anne Chisholm

Retail Value: \$45      Minimum Bid: \$35

### A7. Yard Art with Blue Glass

Donor: [Hot Flash Metals](#) – Mary Anne Chisholm

Retail Value: \$85      Minimum Bid: \$65

### A8. Hand-painted Silk Scarf

Donor: [Hot Flash Metals](#) – Mary Anne Chisholm

Retail Value: \$40      Minimum Bid: \$30

### A9. Artwork Containing Second Unitarian Church

Unframed print titled "Prairie Lane" by Kathi Kubik Geringer. Includes Second Unitarian Church.

Donor: Lorraine Duggin

Retail Value: \$20      Minimum Bid: \$10

### A10. Small Terrariums

Crafted by Vicki Dudley, containing plant(s) and small animal or gnome.

Donor: Vicki Dudley

Retail Value: \$5+      Minimum Bid: \$5      No. of Winning Bids: 6

**A11. Wood-Turned Maple Plate**

Curly-maple plate, 9" diameter.

Donor: Tom Peterson

Retail Value: \$75      Minimum Bid: \$40

**A12. Wood-Turned Walnut Plate**

Walnut plate, 8" diameter

Donor: Tom Peterson

Retail Value: \$75      Minimum Bid: \$40

**A13. Painting by Judy Maniscalco**

Acrylic Painting – "Mediterranean Medly"

Donor: Judy Maniscalco

Retail Value: \$125      Minimum Bid: \$50



**A15. Original Framed Drawing by Cheryl Wallace**

Donor: [Two Gypsies Quaint Goods](#) – Cheryl Wallace

Retail Value: \$100      Minimum Bid: \$50

**A16. Home-Quilted Spring Table Runners**

Approximately 25" x 54". Handmade by Carlynn Hartman-Kurtz. One runner will be available on the night of the auction. Two more may be purchased to be made after the auction. These two will be unique, and purchaser may select the fabrics.

Donor: Carlynn Hartman-Kurtz

Retail Value: \$100      Minimum Bid: \$65      No. of Winning Bidders: 3

**A17. Tom Blackstone Drawings**

For a few years in the early 1990s Tom Blackstone collected the offering each Sunday; in those days we took the offering early in the service. During the sermon, Tom would draw on the envelope that had the offering money. Most of the envelopes were tossed but some were kept and some of those were used to create this unique keepsake picture.

Donor: Cheri Cody

Retail Value: Priceless      Minimum Bid: tbd

**A18. Handmade Yoga Bag and Mat**

Yoga bag is lined and has a lined pocket to carry your keys, wallet, or whatever else you want; yoga mat is included.

Donor: Anita Meyer

Retail Value: \$40      Minimum Bid: \$20

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## **Events & Excursions**

### **E1. Authentic Colombian Dinner**

Enjoy a delicious authentic Colombian dinner prepared by Monica Meier & Jonnathan Pinzon and served at the home of Rick & Kathy Bell. Your meal will feature Ajiaco (pronounce “ah – hyah – koh”), a hearty, traditional chicken soup served with avocado, rice, fried plantain, Colombian soda, and beer. The hosts will select a fall date mutually agreed upon with guests.

Donors: Monica Meier & Jonnathan Pinzon and Rick & Kathy Bell

Retail Value: \$40      Minimum Bid: \$25      No. of Winning Bids: 6

### **E2. Admission to Standard Vino van Gogh Event**

Paint, drink and be merry!!! In just a few hours, you'll paint your own masterpiece. We make it easy by providing step-by-step instruction and all art supplies. Show up and have fun!

Donor: [Vino van Gogh](#)

Retail Value: \$38      Minimum Bid: \$15      No. of Winning Bids: 2      Expires: 8/31/2015

### **E3. A Spot at 3rd Annual Unitarian Militia Muzzleloader Shoot**

Each spring we host a mixed group of Unitarian Universalists from both First and Second Unitarian Churches to shoot a collection of muzzle-loading rifles and pistols. Firearms and ammunition provided.

Donor: Ben Godfrey

Retail Value: \$100      Minimum Bid: \$50      No. of Winning Bids: 2

### **E4. Movie Night with Discussion Led by Bob Fischbach**

After watching a movie (to be selected by winning bidders), be part of a discussion led by Bob Fischbach with refreshments to be provided by Pat Caffrey (location/venue to be decided by winning bidders). Ticket for movie to be paid by winning bidders.

Donor: Pat Caffrey & Bob Fischbach

Retail Value: Priceless      Minimum Bid: \$10      No. of Winning Bids: 8

### **E5. BLUEBARN Theater Tickets for Two**

Two tickets to any BLUEBARN Theater 2015-2016 main-stage production.

Donor: [BLUEBARN Theater](#)

Retail Value: \$60      Minimum Bid: \$30      Expires: 6/30/2016

### **E6. Bonfire with Dinner at the Godfreys**

Bonfire with hot dogs, s'mores, etc. on the Godfrey's farm near Fort Calhoun. Date to be negotiated preferably in late spring or early summer.

Donors: Ben & Michelle Godfrey

Retail Value: Priceless      Minimum Bid: \$15      No. of Winning Bids: 8

### **E7. Steak Dinner at the Dudleys**

Steak dinner in June at the home of the Dudleys.

Donors: Phil & Donna Dudley

Retail Value: \$50      Minimum Bid: \$25      No. of Winning Bids: 4

**E8. Spamalot – Two Tickets**

Two tickets to any **Opening Weekend Only** performance of Spamalot at the Omaha Community Playhouse.

Donor: [Omaha Community Playhouse](#)

Retail Value: \$80      Minimum Bid: \$40

**E9. The Rose Theater – Four Tickets**

All four tickets must be used for the same public performance. Not valid for premium events or special engagements.

Donor: [The Rose Theater](#)

Retail Value: \$72      Minimum Bid: \$36      Expiration Date: 5/8/2016

**E10. Brownville Concert Series – One Ticket**

One ticket to any 2015 show. The Brownville Concert Series brings in nationally acclaimed New York cabaret, Broadway, jazz, classical, bluegrass, and rock performers to southeast Nebraska.

Donor: [Brownville Fine Arts Association](#)

Retail Value: \$19 - \$25      Minimum Bid: \$10      Expiration Date: 12/13/2015

**E11. Two Admissions into Heartland Pride’s 2015 Festival – “Paving the Way” with T-Shirts**

“Paving the Way” Festival is at Aksarben Village Saturday, **June 20**. Gates open at 11 a.m. through 10 p.m. with live, local music as well as vendor booths and concessions. “Paving the Way” T-Shirts any size or style.

Donor: [Heartland Pride – Greater Omaha & Council Bluffs](#)

Retail Value: \$30      Minimum Bid: \$10

**E12. Two Admissions to Heartland Pride’s “Night on the River”**

“Night on the River,” **Friday, June 12**, is a sunset river cruise, followed by an after-party on the Kon-Tiki-O. **Must be 21 or older.**

Donor: [Heartland Pride – Greater Omaha & Council Bluffs](#)

Retail Value: \$70      Minimum Bid: \$35

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**Goods**

**G1. Dell Venue 7 Tablet**

Dell Venue 7 Tablet Model 3740 16-GB WiFi, 7” HD Display, Android. New, in box.

Donor: Pat Caffrey

Retail Value: \$125      Minimum Bid: \$50



**G2. Verbatim – DVD-R 10-Pack**

Verbatim – DVD-R 10-pack 120-min video with VideoGard in video trim cases. Never opened.

Donor: Pat Caffrey

Retail Value: \$25      Minimum Bid: \$10



**G3. JBL FLIP Portable Wireless Stereo Speaker**

Includes 1-meter auxiliary audio connector cable 3.4mm, high-quality wireless Bluetooth streaming, built-in microphone, rechargeable battery that provides up to five hours of playback time, and carrying pouch. New, in box.

Donor: Pat Caffrey

Retail Value: \$120      Minimum Bid: \$50



**G4. Two Black Everlasting Glow LED Flameless Lanterns with timer**

New, in box.

Donor: Pat Caffrey

Retail Value: \$30      Minimum Bid: \$10



**G5. Bluetooth Speaker System**

Two stereo speakers with subwoofer. Lightly used -- in original box and packaging.

Donor: Lynn Alsman

Retail Value: \$45      Minimum Bid: \$10



**G6. Decorative Plate – Noiby 2011**

Beautiful, decorative plate with tree theme.

Donor: Pat Caffrey

Retail Value: \$50      Minimum Bid: \$15



**G7. Trio of Angels**

A trio of angels with musical theme (tea lights in back).

Donor: Pat Caffrey

Retail Value: \$60      Minimum Bid: \$20



**G8. Aroma Rice Cooker & Food Steamer – Never Used**

Donor: Dodie Robison

Retail Value: \$30      Minimum Bid: \$15

**G9. Gift Basket with Honey and Mead**

Basket includes local honey, honey pot and a bottle of homemade mead (honey wine).

Donor: Nancy VanderSluis

Retail Value: \$25      Minimum Bid: \$10

**G10. Barnes & Noble Gift Bag and Gift Card**

\$25 Barnes & Noble gift card, miscellaneous books and gift items.

Donor: Judy Eller

Retail Value: \$75      Minimum Bid: \$35

**G11. 28” Metal Wind Chimes – New**

Redwood-accented metal wind chimes.

Donor: Ronda Stevens

Retail Value: \$25      Minimum Bid: \$15

**G12. Native American Dream Catcher with Wind Chimes – New**

Made by Winnebago Native Peoples. Traditional dreamcatcher with feathers and colored beads, completed with small tinkling wind chimes at bottom.

Donor: Ronda Stevens

Retail Value: \$20      Minimum Bid: \$10

**G13. Bird Feeder – New**

Copper-accented bird feeder with six perches.

Donor: Ronda Stevens

Retail Value: \$12      Minimum Bid: \$5

**G14. Market Basket Gift Card**

Enjoy a meal at the Market Basket — restaurant, bakery, deli and gourmet market.

Donor: Rosie Volkmer

Retail Value: \$25      Minimum Bid: \$15

**G15. 500-Piece Puzzle**

Purple grapes on leafy vine with sun shining through.

Donor: Kathie Haskins

Retail Value: \$5      Minimum Bid: \$5

**G16. UU Bumper Stickers**

Six bumper stickers, each with a different message.

Donor: Sue Aschinger

Retail Value: \$2/each      Minimum Bid: \$5/each      No. of Winning Bids: 6

**G17. City Sprouts Gift Box**

Box includes "Buying Bucks" to be used at Farmers Market City Sprouts, a t-shirt and one dozen fresh eggs.

Donor: [City Sprouts](#)

Retail Value: \$68      Minimum Bid: \$30

**G18. Waterford Crystal Vase**

Eight-inch tall oval Waterford crystal vase.

Donors: Gene & Vija Kopecky

Retail Value: \$150      Minimum Bid: \$75



**G19. Portrait of Ulysses S. Grant**

Green-tinged; slightly circulated but legally tendered.

Donor: Vicki Pratt

Retail Value: \$50      Minimum Bid: \$10

**G20. Wine Refrigerator**

Small 7-8 bottle capacity wine cooler. Sits easily on small shelf in pantry or in a cabinet.

Temperature controlled, adjustable shelves.

Donors: Bill Kuhn & Julie Kirn

Retail Value: \$99      Minimum Bid: \$60

**G21. National Geographics on CD-ROM**

Contains all National Geographic magazines from 1888 through the 1990s. (NOTE: This is CD-ROM technology designed for Windows 95, Windows 98 and MAC and lower-resolution screens. Not the high resolution images we expect today.)

Donor: Jack Frost

Retail Value:              Minimum Bid: \$10

**G22. Foosball / Pool Table Combo**

Four-foot x two-foot combination foosball table and pool table. Also includes a checker board and shuffle board game.

Donors: Craig Piquette & Nancy VanderSluis

Retail Value: \$50      Minimum Bid: \$20

**G23. Snare Drum**

Includes practice pad and sticks.

Donors: Craig Piquette & Nancy VanderSluis

Retail Value: \$50      Minimum Bid: \$20

**G24. Foodies Gift Certificate**

Enjoy a meal at Foodies – fresh food fast.

Donors: Rick & Kathy Bell

Retail Value: \$25      Minimum Bid: \$15

**G25. New York Burrito Gift Card**

Enjoy a meal at New York Burrito.

Donor: [New York Burrito](#)

Retail Value: \$25      Minimum Bid: \$15

**G26. Jones Bros. Cupcakes Gift Card**

Enjoy cupcakes, bakery items and café soups, salads, sandwiches and panini.

Donor: [Gary Horn – Farmers Insurance](#)

Retail Value: \$50      Minimum Bid: \$20

**G27. Standing on the Side of Love T-Shirt**

T-Shirt with UUA's "Standing on the Side of Love" logo. Size 2XL.

Donor: Pat Caffrey

Retail Value: \$20      Minimum Bid: \$10

**G28. Famous UUs T-Shirt**

T-Shirt – Famous Unitarian Universalists. Size XL.

Donor: Pat Caffrey

Retail Value: \$20      Minimum Bid: \$10

**G29. Crane Coffee Gift Card**

Enjoy coffee, tea and pastries at Crane Coffee.

Donor: Betty Segell

Retail Value: \$25      Minimum Bid: \$15

**G30. Bailey's Breakfast and Lunch Gift Certificate**

Enjoy breakfast and lunch -- comfort food in a casual atmosphere at Bailey's Breakfast & Lunch Restaurant.

Donor: [Bailey's Breakfast and Lunch Restaurant](#)

Retail Value: \$25      Minimum Bid: \$15

**G31. Fruit Gift Basket**

Donor: Anonymous on Behalf of [Educare of Omaha](#)

Retail Value: \$45      Minimum Bid: \$20

**G32. Pottery Barn "Suppertime" Bistro Dinnerware**

Eight dinner plates, 8 salad plates, 8 cereal/soup bowls, 4 coffee cups; heavy ironstone; microwave and dishwasher safe; items have been used and show minor blemishes; replacements available on-line and through E-bay; items come in decorative basket with tea towel.

Donor: Julie Kirn

Retail Value: \$150      Minimum Bid: \$35

**G33. Cheese, Salami and Crackers Gift Basket**

Donor: Anonymous on behalf of [Educare of Omaha](#)

Retail Value: \$45      Minimum Bid: \$25

**G34. Teddy Bears**

Grandpa Teddy Bear with vest, necktie, cap, and glasses. Smaller plaid bears. All have moving arms and legs and are made of Pendleton wool.

Donor: Julie Nicolaisen

Retail Value: \$75      Minimum Bid: \$tbd

**G35. Two-Shelf Electronics Stand**

Used two-shelf electronics stand on wheels.

Donor: Darrel Draper

Retail Value: \$25      Minimum Bid: \$15

**G36. PFLAG T-Shirt**

Donor: [PFLAG](#)

Retail Value: \$10      Minimum Bid: \$5



**G37. PFLAG T-Shirt**Donor: [PFLAG](#)Retail Value: \$10      Minimum Bid: \$5

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**Lessons****L1. Excel Basics**

1 hour lesson – Excel Basics – Create your own budget, basic math in Excel, reformat numbers and text, create lists for Family and Friends Names, Addresses, and more. Scheduled based on availability. Location for lesson to be arranged with successful bidder.

Donor: Pat Caffrey

Retail Value: \$50      Minimum Bid: \$10      No. of Winning Bids: 3      Expires: 12/31/2015

**L2. Word Basics**

1 hour lesson – Word Basics – Create your own labels, learn mail merge for letters or labels, reformat text, create tables. Scheduled based on availability. Location for lesson to be arranged with successful bidder.

Donor: Pat Caffrey

Retail Value: \$50      Minimum Bid: \$10      No. of Winning Bids: 3      Expires: 12/31/2015

**L3. Piano Lessons with Donna Zebolsky**

One month of lessons — a 30-minute lesson once a week for four weeks, taught by Second Unitarian Church's pianist, Donna Zebolsky. This would be a great start for a child or for an adult to try playing piano if they have always wanted to or want a new interest.

Donor: Donna Zebolsky

Retail Value: \$100      Minimum Bid: \$50

**L4. Mindful Self-Compassion Class - 8 Sessions**

Participation in the Spring 2015 Mindful Self-Compassion Class which meets for eight sessions over nine weeks (no class on May 23rd). Class meets on Saturday mornings from 10 to 12:30 at The Center (in Dundee) and includes a half day retreat from noon to 6 pm on Sunday, May 31st (at Knowles Mercy Center).

Donor: [The Center](#) – Dr. Louisa FosterRetail Value: \$490      Minimum Bid: \$200

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**Services****S1. Reserved Near-the-Door Church Parking Spot**

Your very own parking space at Second Unitarian Church. Good for 1 year.

Donor: Second Unitarian Church

Retail Value: Priceless      Minimum Bid: \$50      Expires 4/10/2016

**S2. Reserved Near-the-Dumpster Church Parking Spot**

Your very own parking space at Second Unitarian Church. Good for 1 year.

Donor: Second Unitarian Church

Retail Value: Priceless      Minimum Bid: \$50      Expires 4/10/2016

**S3. Sermon of Choice - Includes Lunch and Discussion with Rev. Frieda Gillespie**

You will suggest a number of things that have interested you over a nice lunch at a restaurant as Rev. Gillespie will furiously take down notes, book suggestions, and the like. The two of you will work on finding a Sunday in which she will preach the sermon idea you suggested – and then you can enjoy!

Donor: Rev. Frieda Gillespie

Retail Value: Priceless      Minimum Bid: \$100      Expires 12/31/2015

**S4. One-Hour Massage Gift Certificate – Stillpoint Massage**

Massage can help create an overall sense of wellbeing and enhance the body's ability to maintain its natural state of perfect health! Pamper yourself or a loved one with a massage provided by licensed massage therapists Dan or Kelly Hanneman.

Donor: Dan & Kelly Hanneman – [Stillpoint Massage](#)

Retail Value: \$75      Minimum Bid: \$35

**S5. Word Salad Sermon**

Stump the minister with a word that she then has to incorporate into a sermon. \$15 a word, limit one per customer. All 12 words will be used in a sermon on a date to be announced. The sermon that follows is guaranteed to be meaningful as well as a whole lot of fun!

Donor: Rev. Frieda Gillespie

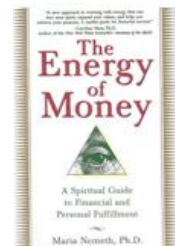
Retail Value: Priceless      Minimum Bid: \$15      No. of Winning Bids: 12

**S6. Two Life Coaching Sessions**

Two life coaching sessions and the book, “The Energy of Money – A Spiritual Guide to Financial and Personal Fulfillment.”

Donor: Dr. Carol Beaty – [Life Unleashed Coaching](#)

Retail Value: \$175      Minimum Bid: \$50      Expires: 12/1/2015



**S7. One Hour Home Repair Work**

One hour of excellent home repair work by Bryan Scherbring, who will first come to your home to discuss what needs to be done. Bryan's satisfied customers have included Pat Caffrey, Tom & Stephanie Peterson, and Cheri Cody.

Donor: Bryan Scherbring

Retail Value: \$60      Minimum Bid: \$30

**S8. One Hour Financial Planning**

One hour financial planning meeting with Tracey Halvorson, certified financial planner with Ameriprise Financial.

Donor: [Tracey Halvorson CFP, Ameriprise Financial](#)

Retail Value: \$400      Minimum Bid: \$50

**S9. Expert Consultation by Horticulturist/Arborist**

Mary Anna Anderson, a NAA-certified arborist, horticulturist and pestmaster, will provide one hour of home landscape consultation. Clyde Anderson will provide three hours of yard landscape labor, e.g. prune small trees, transplanting, tilling, etc. Please, no heavy lifting. Mary Anna is experienced in disease and insect diagnostics. Available to Omaha Metro area.

Donors: Clyde & Mary Anna Anderson

Retail Value: \$125     Minimum Bid: \$50

**S10. One Hour Publishing Consultation**

You'll have one hour with Lolly Thomas, a recently published writer, to pick her brain, ask questions and get advice. Not only has she gone through the process of publishing her own book, but her career has included illustration, graphic art, writing/editing, and publication development.

Donor: [Lolly Thomas](#)

Retail Value: \$40     Minimum Bid: \$20

**S11. Health Consultation & Screening at NOAH Clinic**

One hour health consultation and screening at North Omaha Area Health Clinic. Includes: HIV, Hepatitis C, glucose levels, blood pressure/pulse, BMI and body fat, colon cancer, oxygen saturation and lung sounds, weight and diet counseling.

Donor: [NOAH – North Omaha Area Health Clinic](#)

Retail Value: \$60     Minimum Bid: \$20

**S12. One Hour Private Therapeutic Yoga Session**

Therapeutic yoga is for those who would like to decrease pain or strain, gain flexibility and strength, and just feel better overall. We will work together to define your goals and to develop an individualized program that fits your life. Movement, breath, and stillness are used to enhance the ease in your body and mind and support you in living the life you most want.

Donor: Gay Robinson Abraham

Retail Value: \$75     Minimum Bid: \$35     Expiration: April 2016

**S13. Three Hours Private Therapeutic Yoga Sessions**

Therapeutic yoga is for those who would like to decrease pain or strain, gain flexibility and strength, and just feel better overall. We will work together to define your goals and to develop an individualized program that fits your life. Movement, breath, and stillness are used to enhance the ease in your body and mind and support you in living the life you most want.

Donor: Gay Robinson Abraham

Retail Value: \$225     Minimum Bid: \$125     Expiration: April 2016