

# LIVE AUCTION 2022

## 1. Learn about Chakras

You will not want to miss this multi-sensory exploration of the chakra system! Join Brenda Jean Helms, E-RYT, YACEP, on an insightful journey of the seven chakras with music, candlelight, aromatherapy, crystals, and a guided meditation through the rainbow of colors! This experiential workshop will include tea service, snacks, and great conversation. Each participant will receive a take-home chakra kit with lots of goodies!!

Saturday, May 15, 2022. 2pm-4pm

FUUSM Fellowship Hall [Social distancing and mask protocols will be followed]

Selling: 10

*Offered by Brenda Helms and Diana Bonnell*

## 2. Garden Peace Pole

Liven up your garden with this colorful, bird themed, 5 feet tall, includes installation materials. There is an example in the FUUSM courtyard.

Selling: 1

*Offered by Jane Tumas Serna*

## 3. Pet Portrait

Let the "Grandma Moses" of the UU Friends and Family paint a 9x14 portrait of your pet [or favorite backyard bird] to make you smile when you pass by it on the wall. Done in watercolor, pastels or a combination of both mediums, this little picture will offer a conversation piece suitable for viewing in person, spatially distanced or on Zoom- depending on your current entertainment conditions at the time of the unveiling.

Special instructions: Provide 3-4 photos of your pet from various angles. If your pet has a favorite toy you would like included, take photos of that as well. Let me know if you have a color you would like reflected in the background of the painting to coordinate with the color scheme in a room.

Allow 3-6 weeks for completion of painting.

Selling: 1

*Offered by Sandra Peasley Bush in memory of Jim Rapp, whose little dog she painted several years ago*

**4. Harrison Construction Gift Certificate:** 4 hours of either Carpentry or Electrical service. Does not include materials. Value: \$330.

*Offered by Dan Harrison*

## 5. Pittsburgh Get-Away for 2

Whether you're a couple or a couple of friends, come stay with us at The Pittsburgh House in the South Hills. We will pick you up in Marietta, drive you to Pittsburgh, and then back to Marietta. One or two bedrooms. Includes WiFi, cable, AC, and a full kitchen (we will cook some meals for you, pick up carryout, or join you at favorite restaurants). You will have 4 days and 3 nights to sample all that Pittsburgh has to offer: Pittsburgh Public Theater, North and South Park, bike trails, riverboat rides, music, art, ballgames, golfing, Andy Warhole Museum, National Aviary, Three Rivers Regatta, The Strip District, The Bicycle Museum, The Incline, and more! [*See VisitPittsburgh.com*] You set the agenda and the pace. We can join you or drop you off and pick you up. Tour guides, weird sites, bonfire, and jokes for free!! **Does not include your food, beverages, admissions, bikes, or parking. We do have a bike rack.**

Choose your best dates to travel in 2022. (Block out dates are Easter and the first three weeks of July.)

Selling: 1

*Offered by Mike Lang and Karen Binkley*

## **6. CSA produce box**

CSA stands for Community Supported Agriculture. Buy this item and you will enjoy 11 weeks of fresh, local produce from Worthington Farms. Each box is for 1-2 people, filled with fresh vegetables and fruit based on what is in season. You will be able to pick up your box at Rockstar Wellness on Second Street in Marietta. Recipes for items in the box are included!

Selling: 1

*Offered by Chris and Kelcey Jacobs*

## **7. Pontoon Picnic and Cruise Through the Locks**

Enjoy a half-day ride on the Muskingum River, with potentially 2 historic locks to traverse amid a scenic bird habitat. Life jackets and picnic provided.

Saturday, June 18, 2022. (or as weather and schedules allow)

Selling: 6 seats

*Offered by G. LeRoy McCarty and Kat Hawbaker*

## **8. Three nights at Rising Moon Farm**

Al Tuttle and Chris Hoke offer a rural retreat at their farmhouse outside of Middlebourne WV – up to 3 nights of your choosing between May 1, 2022 and Oct 31, 2022. Hiking, birding, biking, nature/scenic photography, meditation, or just plain kick back and relax in the hammock. They'll even throw in a "safari" to the backside of the property for those who aren't up to the hike. Fully equipped kitchen, bath, laundry room, 5 bedrooms (1 queen, 1 double, 3 twins) with 2 futon couch/beds in public rooms and a fold out couch. Truly a getaway – no TV, no cell service, no internet service. [Airbnb – The Farmhouse at Rising Moon Farm or email us for a brochure. [TuttleAlfred0@gmail.com](mailto:TuttleAlfred0@gmail.com) / [hokeca72@gmail.com](mailto:hokeca72@gmail.com) ]

Selling: 1

*Offered by Al Tuttle & Chris Hoke*

## **9. Putnam Chocolates**

1 pound assortment of Marietta's favorite handcrafted chocolates.

Selling: 3

*Offered by Shane Danford (Putnam Chocolates)*

## **10. Large Monkey Pod Wooden Cabinet**

The beautiful wood grain will draw you into wanting this exotic piece. 77" high, 47" wide & 27" deep. Pick up from Ferncliff Dr., Marietta. Bring several of your strongest friends!

*Offered by Lori Fahn (B. McNeely)*

## **11. Sunset Safari for Two**

Experience Ohio's own Sunset Safari at The Wilds. Take in the sweeping views of their beautiful landscape bathed in the evening sun. Enjoy a buffet style dinner outside on the Overlook Café deck before boarding an Open-Air Safari for a guided tour through the open range when the animals are most active at feeding time. Tours take place on Saturdays in June & September and on Fridays & Saturdays in July & August. Winning bidder[s] will choose several dates on those days and we'll make the reservations when tickets go on sale in April. \$170.00 value

Selling: 2 sets of 2 tickets Winning bidder can buy one or both sets of tickets

*Offered by George and Gwen Banziger, Jim Grecni and Debra Miller*

**12. Reverse Auction: Leaf Removal**

Jane Tumas-Serna is looking for someone to rake and remove the leaves from her front yard twice this coming Fall. Once by September 15 and again by October 15. It is a small yard with a very large Tulip tree. Leaves can be taken to Greenleaf for composting or take them home for your own garden.  
Project location: 502 Washington Street, Marietta

**13. Baby Buggy Blanket**

Brightly colored unisex "rag quilt". 43"x 34" with a matching burping cloth 15" x 16".  
*Offered by Karen Binkley*

**14. Robin Bozian's Beijing Ducks**

Be a stress-free "host with the most". Two crispy ducks complete with Po-ping pancakes, Hoisin sauce, and green onion brushes. Serves 8-12 depending on whether it's the main dish or one of several.  
Selling: 1  
*Offered by Robin Bozian*

**15. Fused Slumped Art Glass Bowl (& Stand)**

Make a bold statement by adding this beautiful glass art to your decor. Hand crafted by FUUSM's Bruce Henthorn.  
*Offered by Bruce Henthorn*

**16. Actors' Theatre**

It's a night at the theatre and YOU are the actors. We will do a read-through of a short play and then enjoy a leisurely dinner. No theatrical experience required. Come participate and have a grand time!  
Saturday, September 24, 2022. 5:30pm  
5-119 The Fields, Williamstown, WV.  
Selling: 12 seats  
*Offered by Martha McGovern*

**17. Thule Frontier Car Top Cargo Box**

Great carrier for 3-5 pairs of skis, 2--3 snowboards, luggage, golf clubs, camp gear, etc., 88.5" Long x 21" wide 16" high. Gently used / good condition. Value \$300+  
*Offered by Virginia and Bruce Henthorn*

**18. Live Leo Kottke Concert "After Party"**

Book your own free tickets for this Esbshade Series concert at Peoples Bank Theatre. After the concert, join us for lively conversation, drinks and appetizers.  
Sunday, May 1, 2022. 5:30 - 7:30pm  
Henthorn Home, 316 Fifth St., Marietta  
Selling: 12 seats  
*Offered by Virginia and Bruce Henthorn*

**19. Handmade Rose Pattern Quilts**

Matching pair of blue & white quilts – handmade and dated 1987. Approximately 70"x87".  
Selling: 1 pair  
*Offered by Tom Cunningham*

## **20. Assorted Pastries**

Enjoy a half-dozen assorted pastries from The Bakery and Coffeehouse in Williamstown (2 scones or muffins, 2 sweet rolls, 2 coffee cake squares). Assortment can be ordered online or selected on-site. Present your coupon and pick up your assortment at the corner of Dodge and West 4 ½ Streets in Williamstown (130 West 4 ½ Street).

Selling: 2

*Offered by Martha McGovern*

## **21. UU Chalice Stained Glass Mosaic Garden Stone**

Add a beautiful original garden stone crafted by Bruce Henthorn to your garden ... or give it as a gift to one of your UU gardening friends or family members.

Selling: 2 Winning bidder can buy one or both.

*Offered by Bruce Henthorn*

## **22. Night on the Town for Two**

Enjoy the show and a delicious meal as we celebrate a return to a more normal lifestyle! Two tickets to the Mid-Ohio Valley Players theater production of "You Can't Take It With You" and a \$40 gift certificate for Tampico's restaurant in downtown Marietta. The play by Moss Hart and George S. Kaufman takes a lighthearted look at blending two very unlikely families.

Friday, April 29, 2022. Play begins at 8pm [alternative dates are an option]

Selling: 1

Minimum bid: \$50

*Offered by Kim and Diane McMichael*

## **23. "Biscuits with the Boss" Shortbread**

Enjoy your very own pink box of delicious Ted Lasso's "Biscuits with the Boss" shortbread! This iconic treat from the Apple hit series "Ted Lasso" is guaranteed to put you in a more positive frame of mind! These biscuits are homemade just like Ted's!

Selling: 1

*Offered by Kim and Diane McMichael*

## **24. Greek Dinner for 12**

Call your friends, set the table, and wait for the Phillips to bring you this authentic Greek meal. Choice of either Greek Lasagna or Greek Chicken w/Vegetables. Includes salad, baklava, and a bottle of Ouzo!

Two week advance notice.

Selling: 1

*Offered by Stassa and Jay Phillips*

## **25. Primp Your Ride**

Dawn Hewitt will personally wash and wax the exterior of your car, vacuum and clean the interior to the fullest extent possible, wash every pane of glass inside and out, and make your tires and hubcaps shine. While she is not a professional car detailer, she will do her best to make your car spotless, inside and out.

Selling: 1 Minimum bid: \$60.

*Offered by Dawn Hewitt*

### **26. Spaghetti and 'Meatloaf' for 2**

Join Shari and Dave for a relaxed dinner at Spagna's Restaurant in historic Harmar Village before heading off to People's Bank Theatre to see "Bat: A Meat Loaf Celebration." This tribute concert features his actual band, the Neverland Express, and American Idol winner, Caleb Johnson.

Saturday, June 11, 2022. 6pm

Selling: 1

*Offered by Shari and Dave Ballantyne*

### **27. Ultimate Wellness Retreat**

A 90-minute hot basalt and Synergy stone massage with doTERRA essential oils PLUS the signature Stress Melter Eco-Fin Treatment for hands and feet [or substitute Reiki for the Eco-Fin]. 120 minutes of BLISS!

Value: \$145

Selling: 1 gift certificate

*Offered by Velvet Tranchina (The Wellness Retreat)*

### **28. Autumn Comfort Crock**

Fall is for comfort food and what could be more comforting than having it delivered to your door. You are buying 3 crockpot meals: One in mid-September, (after Sternwheel Festival) one in mid-October and one in mid-November. Choose from ROAST BEEF AU-JUS, RANCH PORK CHOPS WITH GRAVY, CHILI, VEGETABLE BEEF SOUP, ZUPPA TOSCANA WITH SIDE OF ITALIAN CROUTONS. One week advance notice.

Selling: 1

*Offered by Brenda Lisk*

### **29. 3 Bottles of Pech Merle Wines**

The Pech Merle Winery, located in the Sonoma Valley, is owned by Bruce Lawton, Linda Lawton's brother. Linda has persuaded Bruce to donate some of his award-winning wines: Sauvignon Blanc (named Editors Choice by Wine Enthusiast), Zinfandel (named Gold by the San Francisco Chronicle) Rose (named Best of Show in the International Wine Competition), Vigonier, Pinot Noir, and Cabernet Sauvignon. Linda has arranged the wines into four lots; each lot includes two reds and one white.

Selling: 4 lots of 3 bottles Minimum bid: \$50

*Offered by Linda Lawton & Ted Goertzel*

### **30. Village Cakery Custom Cake**

Here's a sweet deal! Gift certificate for a custom two-layer cake from Village Cakery. Winning bidder may take one or both. Your choice of cake, filling and custom decorations by Linda's sister, Cindy Mallahan.

Cakes can be picked up at the Village Cakery in Barlow. Please allow one week lead time.

Selling: 2 Winning bidder can buy one or both.

*Donated by Linda Lawton & Ted Goertzel*

### **31. Pie of the Month**

Who doesn't love pie!!! From May 2022 to April 2023, you will receive one pie each month. It could be a fruit or custard pie for dessert; a quiche for lunch; a chicken (or vegetarian) pot pie for supper; a savory, crustless breakfast quiche; or even a Boston cream pie which, you know, is really a cake. All pies will be made with seasonal and locally grown and/or organic ingredients to the extent possible. Ingredients may contain wheat, eggs, fruit, vegetables, herbs, cheese, sugar, nuts, chocolate (but not all in the same pie), and other ingredients yet to be determined.

Selling: 1 Minimum bid: \$120.

*Offered by Dawn Hewitt*

### **32. Reverse Auction: Tree of Life Mural**

Shari and Dave Ballantyne would like to commission someone to paint a small mural (approximately 2 ½ by 3 feet) of the Tree of Life on a wall in their home.

### **33. Gwen Noe Original: Patchwork Vest**

This colorful vest is perfect for the holidays or any other festive occasion. Value \$60

*Offered by Gwen Noe*

### **34. Sing For Your Supper!**

At this dinner, all conversation will be in song for the first half hour (know what you're thinking But....doesn't start until everyone has arrived). You must participate at least three times. If you forget and talk, you're out of the running for the prize, but must continue conversing in song. The last person singing, wins the prize. In case of a tie there will be a drawing. Prize is a \$50.00 gift card.

Saturday, August 6, 2022. 5:00pm

Selling: **MINIMUM** of 10

Minimum bid: \$25.00

*Offered by Shari & Dave Ballantyne*

### **35. Denim Rag Quilt**

Handmade denim and blue cotton rag quilt. 48" x 62"

*Offered by Karen Binkley*

### **36. Garden Pipes**

From the Jim Rapp collection: Authentic organ pipes reimagined as garden art.

Selling: 2 sets of three. Winning bidder can buy one or both sets.

*Offered by Ron and Cathy Rees [Jim Rapp]*