

## Welcome to VUU's 2020 Let's Have **FUUNd** Together Auction!

Auctions are on Sunday mornings:  
February 2, February 9, February 16, and February 23

The items in this **FUUNd** Together Catalog are organized by category to make it easier for you to decide on which ones you want to bid. The categories are color coded. For example, all **Dining Together** events are color coded in **red**.

To bid on an item, write **BOTH** your name and bidder number on the line next to the amount you want to bid. If you want two spaces for an event, please write your bid number on two separate lines on the bid sheet, one per each person attending.

The highest bidder(s) wins. The next highest bidder may outbid the last bidder in a price category. For example, if six people bid \$30.00 on an event intended for six people and the seventh person bids \$40.00, the last person in the \$30.00 category loses the bid. Members of the **FUUNd** Committee will be available each auction morning to answer your bidding questions.

**Buy It Now:** The “Buy it Now” (maximum bid) guarantees you seats at the event. When the “Buy it Now” event category is full, the bidding for that event ends. Not every item has a “Buy it Now” price.

Be sure to monitor your bids up through 1:00 p.m. on February 23, because, in the case of some popular events, you might be outbid!

**Winners:** During March, all bidders will receive an email informing them of what they have won. Instructions for payment will be included in your letter. Donors will receive a list of the successful bidders for their event. **PLEASE WATCH YOUR EMAIL AND BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR SPAM FOLDER.** If you have not received your email by the third week in March, please contact us at [fuundtogether@vuu.org](mailto:fuundtogether@vuu.org).

All proceeds go to VUU and portions that exceed the fair market value of the event are tax deductible. Consult your tax advisor as needed.

Please Note: During the year, if you find you can no longer attend an event that you won, feel free to “gift” your seat to anyone you would like. If needed, the **FUUNd** Committee will be happy to assist you in finding a new VUU member to take your place.

## **DINING TOGETHER**

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## **D-01 Luncheon in the Garden**

**Starting Bid:** \$25

**Buy it Now:** \$40

Barbara Sorauf invites you to join her for lunch in her garden when the wildflowers are at their peak. Enjoy a delicious meal and the pleasant company of friends on a beautiful spring afternoon when Mother Nature is at her best in Arizona. Friendly dogs share this home.



**Event Date/Time:** 4/3/2020, 12:00 PM

**# of Winners:** 8

**Host:** Barbara Sorauf

**Host Email:** [bsorauf@cox.net](mailto:bsorauf@cox.net)

## D-02 Dinner from Poland

**Starting Bid:** \$30

**Buy it Now:** \$60

You don't have to be Polish to love kuchnia polska. Lee Laskowski and Sue Keen invite you to join them for an evening of good company and delicious old world cooking. Dinner will include kielbasa and sauerkraut, pierogi, stuffed cabbage, and babka. Smacznego! This home includes a dog.

**Event Date/Time:** 4/18/2020, 5:00 PM

**# of Winners:** 8 (wheelchair accessible)

**Host:** Lee Laskowski & Sue Keen

**Host Email:** leelaskowski@gmail.com



## D-03 All Things Aussie Dinner

**Starting Bid:** \$30

**Buy it Now:** \$60

Learn to speak like an Aussie while dining like an Aussie!! Native Australian Jenni Echols is teaming up with Jim and Linda Horton (whose daughter lives in Australia) to provide you with a taste of Australian cuisine and wines. The evening will include games and a slide show presentation to help you feel like you've actually been to "a land down under." (Will there be Vegemite sandwiches? Why not join them and see?)



**Event Date/Time:** 5/16/2020, 6:00 PM

**# of Winners:** 12 (wheelchair accessible)

**Host:** Authentic Australian Jenni Echols, & Jim Horton

**Host Email:** [jhorton2739@gmail.com](mailto:jhorton2739@gmail.com)

## **D-04 Hawaiian Islands Dinner**

**Starting Bid:** \$30

**Buy it Now:** \$60

Terrie Guest and JoAnne Smith invite you to be their guest at a tropical evening right here in the desert. Join these two Hawaiian travelers as they bring the magic of the islands to Arizona. Food and beverages typical of the islands will be served including treats imported from Hawaii. Grass skirts are optional! A Welsh Corgi shares this home.



**Event Date/Time:** 6/27/2020, 6:30 PM

**# of Winners:** 6

**Host:** Terrie Guest & JoAnne Smith

**Host Email:** [tguestaz@gmail.com](mailto:tguestaz@gmail.com)



## D-05 Splashing Around with the Andersons

**Starting Bid:** \$30

**Buy it Now:** \$60

**Child ( $\leq 12$  years):** \$10

Dive right into summer fun with the Andersons!! What better way to cool off on a hot Arizona evening than a pool party with friends? Party animals Carl and Sue invite you to enjoy chicken, fish, fun surprise side dishes, soft drinks, wine and beer AND to splash around in their pool! There will be pool volleyball and board games, and you can even bring your own music! This home has cats and dogs.



**Event Date/Time:** 7/18/2020, 6:30 PM

**# of Winners:** 16

**Host:** Carl and Sue Anderson

**Host Email:** nosret12@gmail.com

## D-06 Chateaubriand Dinner & Mexican Train Dominoes

**Starting Bid:** \$50

**Buy it Now:** \$75

Years ago, Linda Horton's father gifted family members with oak planks for cooking a mouth-watering "plank steak" dinner (like chateaubriand) that remains a family tradition to this day. After the grilled steak is surrounded by potatoes and vegetables, it is roasted and served for all to enjoy. The dinner is a feast for both the eyes and the palate. Join Linda and Jim in their Sun Lakes home to share this gourmet meal followed by a game of Mexican Train Dominoes.



**Event Date/Time:** 9/12/2020, 6:00 PM

**# of Winners:** 8 (wheelchair accessible)

**Host:** Jim and Linda Horton

**Host Email:** [jhorton273@gmail.com](mailto:jhorton273@gmail.com)



## **D-07 Sommelier of the Day – Veggie Supper & Red Wine Tasting**

**Starting Bid:** \$25

**Buy it Now:** \$40

Let's play sommelier! Bring a bottle of your favorite red wine ( $\leq$  \$20) and join Jeff and Kim Grout for an evening of wine-tasting at their home. Guests will participate in a "blind" tasting of each wine contributed and then vote for their favorite. The person who brings the most popular wine will receive a lovely prize and be crowned "Sommelier of the Day". A light vegetarian meal (not vegan or gluten free) will be served with cheese, bread, and crackers. Uber and Lift will be on speed dial. Cats and dogs share this home.



**Event Date/Time:** 9/26/2020, 6:00 PM

**# of Winners:** 8

**Host:** Jeff & Kim Grout

**Host Email:** [groutaz@gmail.com](mailto:groutaz@gmail.com)

## D-08 Dining Craftily

**Starting Bid:** \$30

**Buy it Now:** \$60

Are you hungry for creativity? Sue Anderson is both an excellent cook and a talented crafter. Carl is just plain fun. Join this amazing couple in their Ahwatukee home for beer, wine, nonalcoholic beverages and a delicious dinner. Spend the evening crafting using supplies that may be holiday themed or not. Hot glue guns will be available! Dogs and a cat share this home.



**Event Date/Time:** 10/10/2020, 6:30 PM

**# of Winners:** 8

**Host:** Carl & Sue Anderson

**Host Email:** nosret12@gmail.com

## D-09 Tapas from Latin America

**Starting Bid:** \$30

**Buy it Now:** \$60

Frank and Barb Quijada, and Pamela Spence invite you to a Tapas Happy Hour featuring typical small bites from Ecuador and Peru, and fruit and alcoholic cocktails from South America. The event will be held in the Quijada's beautiful backyard garden. Music and delightful conversation will round out the evening. Recipes will be shared with the guests. A dog shares this home.



**Event Date/Time:** 10/24/2020, 7:00 PM

**# of Winners:** 16 (wheelchair accessible)

**Host:** Pamela Spence, Barb & Frank Quijada

**Host Email:** [pamelaspence24@hotmail.com](mailto:pamelaspence24@hotmail.com)

## **D-10 Genesis – 50 Chapters, 40 minutes, then Brunch**

**Starting Bid:** \$25

**Buy it Now:** \$50

If you're like many UUs, you may not know as much about the Bible as you'd like. What's really in the Book of Genesis? Is there more than one creation story? What did the serpent say to Eve? Did Joseph actually wear a technicolor coat? Come and watch Randy Galbraith present a fun, not-so-scholarly romp through the Bible Book of Genesis from the creation of heaven and earth to burying the bones of Joseph. Randy's lively presentation will be followed by a scrumptious brunch. Dogs & cats share this home.

**Event Date/Time:** 12/5/2020, 10:00 AM

**# of Winners:** 6 (wheelchair accessible)

**Host:** Randy & Wendy Galbraith

**Host Email:** [randy.galbraith@gmail.com](mailto:randy.galbraith@gmail.com)





## D-11 Virginia Stone's Sunday Soup Buffet

**Buy it Now:** \$30

The goal of Virginia Stone's annual get together was to enjoy hot soup and warm company on a winter's day. This is our attempt to carry on the tradition in her honor. We'll be serving several soups and soup accessories with something for everyone from vegan to omnivore. Bread, wine, and dessert will also be included to make this a full-service comfort food meal. This home has a dog.

**Event Date/Time:** 1/16/2021, 5:00-8:00 PM

**# of Winners:** 20 (wheelchair accessible)

**Host:** Ken St. John, Janet Nash, & JoAnne Smith

**Host Email:** [ken\\_stjohn@yahoo.com](mailto:ken_stjohn@yahoo.com)



## D-12 Twelve Dish Chinese Feast

**Starting Bid:** \$60

**Buy it Now:** \$120

Celebrate Chinese New Year with a gourmet dinner including at least 12 dishes from various regions of China expertly prepared by Mary Rothschild with assistance from her friend and sous chef Melissa Bush. Chef Mary learned to prepare authentic Chinese cuisine during the year she lived abroad in Beijing. Over the years, she has generously shared her culinary skills with many VUU members at this signature event. The evening will include a French dessert and the good conversation that always comes with VUU folks loving life together! (Not suitable for vegetarians. Okay for older children who are adventurous eaters.)



**Event Date/Time:** 1/23/2021, 6:00 PM

**# of Winners:** 10 (wheelchair accessible)

**Host:** Mary Rothschild & Melissa Bush

**Host Email:**

maryloganrothschild@gmail.com



## D-13 Vegan Junk Food Dinner

**Starting Bid:** \$30

**Buy it Now:** \$60

Maybe you thought vegan meant healthy??? Allow the Burnettes to correct that misperception. Rev. Andy and Heather will deep-fry a main dish, sauté some veggies, and bake a few deliciously decadent desserts. Don't miss this once in a lifetime chance to broaden your culinary horizons!! A menagerie of animals shares this home.

**Event Date/Time:** 2/6/2021, 6:00 PM

**# of Winners:** 10

**Host:** Andy and Heather Burnette

**Host Email:** revandy@vuu.org



## Hikes, Tours, and Outings

- H-01 1<sup>st</sup> Scenic Drive Along the Apache Trail with Lunch 4/1/2020
- H-02 2020 Historic Homes Bicycle Tour and Lunch 4/4/2020
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- H-12 Breakfast and Hike at Usery Mountain Park 3/27/2021

# H-01 1<sup>st</sup> Scenic Drive Along the Apache Trail with Lunch

**Starting Bid:** \$30

**Buy it Now:** \$45

Travel with Pat Flahart to enjoy the beauty of the Superstition Mountains along the Apache Trail, rated one of the most scenic drives in the U.S. See spring flowers and blooming cacti. The lucky winners will also be treated to lunch at the Mammoth Saloon, Goldfield Ghost Town. Winners will be notified immediately following the auction.

**Event Date/Time:** 4/1/2020

**# of Winners:** 3

**Host:** Pat Flahart

**Host Email:** [pflahart@gmail.com](mailto:pflahart@gmail.com)



## H-02 2020 Historic Homes Bicycle Tour and Lunch

**Starting Bid:** \$30

**Buy it Now:** \$50

Join long-time Willo residents Bobbi Ryals and Tricia Amato on a bike tour of some of Phoenix's historic neighborhoods (Willo, Encanto, Palmcroft, Roosevelt and F.Q. Story). Your hosts will share the history of each neighborhood and stop at significant homes. After a leisurely bike tour through these lovely neighborhoods, enjoy a picnic lunch at their historic home. (Let us know your dietary restrictions.) Bring your own bike or rent a GRID bike! ([www.gridbikes.com](http://www.gridbikes.com)) Children 12 years and older are welcome. This home has fur babies. Winners will be notified ASAP.

**Event Date/Time:** 4/4/2020; 10:00 AM

**# of Winners:** 10

**Host:** Bobbi Ryals & Tricia Amato

**Host Email:** [amatotricia@gmail.com](mailto:amatotricia@gmail.com)



## H-03 2<sup>nd</sup> Scenic Drive Along the Apache Trail with Lunch

**Starting Bid:** \$30

**Buy it Now:** \$45

Travel with Pat Flahart to enjoy the beauty of the Superstition Mountains along the Apache Trail, rated one of the most scenic drives in the U.S. See spring flowers and blooming cacti. The lucky winners will also be treated to lunch at the Mammoth Saloon, Goldfield Ghost Town. Winners will be notified immediately following the auction.

**Event Date/Time:** 4/8/2020

**# of Winners:** 3

**Host:** Pat Flahart

**Host Email:** [pflahart@gmail.com](mailto:pflahart@gmail.com)





## H-04 Curator's Tour of the Heard Museum

**Starting Bid:** \$20

**Buy it Now:** \$30

Join Janet Cantley for a very special curator's tour of the Heard Museum in Phoenix. The tour will feature the exhibit titled "Away from Home: American Indian Boarding School Stories." Participants will meet Janet at the museum on Friday evening. General admission is included. Following the tour, you will be free to continue exploring on your own until the museum closes at 10:00 PM.



**Event Date/Time:** 5/1/2020; 6:00-7:00 PM

**# of Winners:** 10 (wheelchair accessible)

**Host:** Janet Cantley

**Host Email:** [jecantley@gmail.com](mailto:jecantley@gmail.com)



## H-05 Queen Creek Olive Mill Luncheon & Tour

**Starting Bid:** \$30

**Buy it Now:** \$50

Bill and Dianne Haskell invite you to join them at the Queen Creek Olive Mill for a yummy lunch and informative tour of the Mill - our treat. We will learn the history of Queen Creek Olive Mill as well as the standards of olive oil and the correct way to taste olive oil. After the tour we will be able to shop the gourmet marketplace.

**Event Date/Time:** 5/9/2020; 11:30-3:00 PM

**# of Winners:** 9

**Host:** Bill & Dianne Haskell

**Host Email:** [wrhaskell@sbcglobal.net](mailto:wrhaskell@sbcglobal.net)



## H-06 Boyce Thompson Arboretum Visit & Lunch

**Starting Bid:** \$30

**Buy it Now:** \$50

Bill Haskell invites you to join him for a visit to the Boyce Thompson Arboretum followed by lunch/early supper at Porter's Café in beautiful, downtown Superior. This will be a wonderful, eye-opening, all-expense paid trip to one of Arizona's best kept secrets! Roundtrip transportation is included.



**Event Date/Time:** 10/3/2020; 10:00-3:00 PM

**# of Winners:** 3

**Host:** Bill Haskell

**Host Email:** [wrhaskell@sbcglobal.net](mailto:wrhaskell@sbcglobal.net)

## H-07 Family Christmas Tree Excursion

**Buy it Now:** \$30

Have you ever thought about picking and cutting your own Christmas tree? Just feel the crisp, winter air and smell the evergreens? Join Kelly Mott Lacroix, Forest Hydrologist for the Tonto National Forest, on a guided trip to Payson to harvest your own tree -- up to 10 feet tall! Kelly will secure the permits, bring a camp stove, and provide hot cocoa to enjoy after the trees have been cut. You will need to bring your own vehicle and supplies to secure your tree to the roof. The "buy it now" price pays for your family and one tree of your choice. The trip will be scheduled between 11/18 and 12/15/2020.



**Event Date/Time:** TBD

**# of Winners:** 4 Families

**Host:** Kelly Mott LaCroix

**Host Email:** [kmottlacroix@gmail.com](mailto:kmottlacroix@gmail.com)



## H-08 South Mountain Petroglyph Viewing – Hike or Stroll

**Buy it Now:** \$35

**Child ≤ 12 years:** \$15

Join Anne Schneider to view some petroglyphs at South Mountain followed by brunch at Anne's home. Option 1 - Petroglyph Stroll. A stroll with a little bit of a scramble to view four petroglyph sites all within 1/3 mile of Anne's backyard. The terrain is flat although you will want sturdy shoes since it's in the desert. Option 2 - Petroglyph Hike. This is a strenuous hike into South Mountain to view many petroglyphs is a wash above the Boy Scout Camp. Climb about 500 ft. over 1/2 mile, then down and across a wide wash, then scramble, stumble and slide down slick rock where the petroglyphs await.

**Event Date/Time:** 1/9/2021; 9:30 AM

**# of Winners:** 20 adults; Kids no limit

**Host:** Anne Schneider

**Host Email:** [anne.schneider1941@gmail.com](mailto:anne.schneider1941@gmail.com)



## H-09 Let's Go Birding This Morning!

**Starting Bid:** \$20

**Buy it Now:** \$30

Let's spend the morning birding on the Salt River northeast of Mesa. This riparian habitat attracts bald eagles, great blue and green herons, vermilion flycatchers and phainopeplas. There are no guarantees as to what birds we might find, but we will have a good time looking for them! No bird watching skills are needed. Your guide, Karen Stucke, will provide a birding scope. Bring binoculars if you have them.



**Event Date/Time:** 2/13/**2021**; 7:30-10:30 AM

**# of Winners:** 13 (Adults or teens)

**Host:** Karen Stucke

**Host Email:** [kstucke@gmail.com](mailto:kstucke@gmail.com)

## H-10 Spring Hike at South Mountain

**Buy it Now:** \$20

Join experienced hiker Sandy Whitley for a 6 mile hike along the Mormon Loop at South Mountain Park, the largest municipal park in the United States. This is a 3-4 hour hike with a few areas of elevation gain. Hiking sticks are suggested, and good hiking boots or shoes are a must. Meet Sandy at the Pima Canyon trailhead, which is located at the 48th Street entrance to the park. Snacks will be provided. There are restrooms at the trailhead.



**Event Date/Time:** 2/20/2021; 8:00 AM

**# of Winners:** 10

**Host:** Sandy Whitley

**Host Email:** sandyariz@cox.net



## H-11 2021 Historic Homes Bicycle Tour and Lunch

**Starting Bid:** \$30

**Buy it Now:** \$50

Join long-time Willo residents Bobbi Ryals and Tricia Amato on a bike tour of some of Phoenix's historic neighborhoods (Willo, Encanto, Palmcroft, Roosevelt and F.Q. Story). Your hosts will share the history of each neighborhood and stop at significant homes. After a leisurely bike tour through these lovely neighborhoods, enjoy a picnic lunch at their historic home. (Let us know your dietary restrictions.) Bring your own bike or rent a GRID bike! ([www.gridbikes.com](http://www.gridbikes.com)) Children 12 years and older are welcome. This home has fur babies. Winners will be notified ASAP.

**Event Date/Time:** 3/13/**2021**; 10:00 AM

**# of Winners:** 10

**Host:** Bobbi Ryals & Tricia Amato

**Host Email:** [amatotricia@gmail.com](mailto:amatotricia@gmail.com)



## H-12 Breakfast and Hike at Usery Mountain Park

**Buy it Now:** \$35

**Child ≤ 12 years:** \$15

Enjoy gorgeous mountain views and a warm breakfast at Usery Park with Janice Miller, Evan Anderson, and your UU companions. Then relax at the ramada or choose your favorite hike -- a moderately challenging climb to Wind Cave or a shorter stroll through the lush high desert. Your park entrance fee is covered. Location is NE Mesa. All ages welcome.



**Event Date/Time:** 3/27/**2021**; 8:15 AM

**# of Winners:** 20

**Host:** Janice Miller and Evan Anderson

**Host Email:** jamiller2847@hotmail.com

## *FUUNd and Games*

**F-01 Paul Taylor's "Esplanade" - Movie Screening & Discussion 4/25/2020**

**F-02 Ladies Night of Debauchery (Cards Against Humanity) 5/2/2020**

**F-03 Chair Yoga Class 5/7/2020**

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**F-11 "Wining" About History Part VI 11/14/2020**

**F-12 Grand Canyon Sweet 11/20/2020**

**F-13 An Afternoon of Jazz Piano with David Berry 10/25/2020**

## F-01 Paul Taylor's "Esplanade" - Movie Screening & Discussion

**Buy it Now:** \$25

Enjoy a screening and discussion of Paul Taylor's dance masterwork, *Esplanade*. Inspired by the sight of a woman running to catch a bus, Paul Taylor choreographed an entire work based on pedestrian movements such as standing, running, sliding, and falling. Five sections, set to Bach violin concertos, evoke themes of youthful exuberance, romantic love, familial strife, and fearless joy. Dance professor Jessica Blonde will be your hostess. A cat will join you.

**Event Date/Time:** 4/25/2020; 5:00-7:00 PM

**# of Winners:** 6 (wheelchair accessible)

**Host:** Jessica Blonde

**Host Email:** [jessicapsblonde@gmail.com](mailto:jessicapsblonde@gmail.com)



## F-02 Ladies Night of Debauchery (Cards Against Humanity)

**Starting Bid:** \$25

**Buy it Now:** \$35

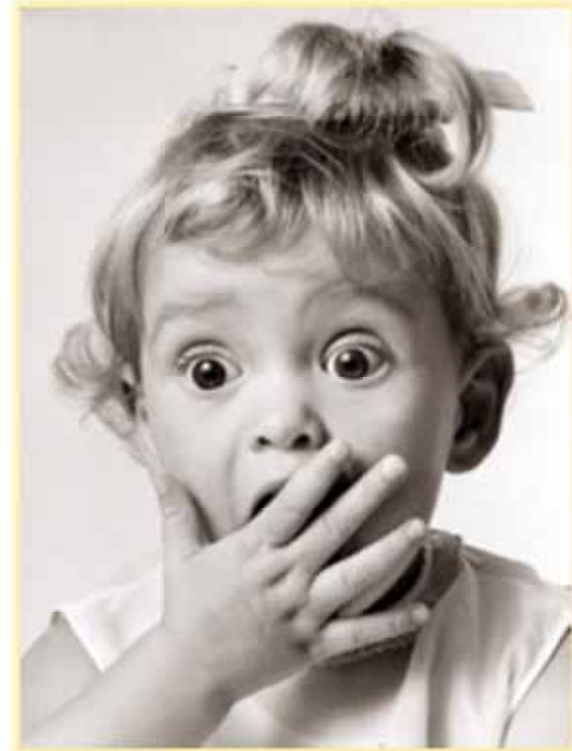
Not for the faint of heart, Cards Against Humanity is a game where you need to bring your inner, snickering middle-school self. Come and eat all things bad for you while paying a game that's bad for your reputation. This is a night for ladies only. This home is shared with a dog.

**Event Date/Time:** 5/2/2020; 6:00 PM

**# of Winners:** 10 (wheelchair accessible)

**Host:** Katie Hurstwicker

**Host Email:** [kphurstwicker@gmail.com](mailto:kphurstwicker@gmail.com)



## F-03 Chair Yoga Class

**Buy it Now:** \$20

Yoga instructor Noell Hyman invites you to join her for a one-hour chair yoga class. Learn to safely move your body, loosen your joints, breathe better, and feel good! Noell specializes in yoga with a focus on healing and considerations of body limitations and challenges. Namaste.

**Event Date/Time:** 5/7/2020; 2:00 PM

**# of Winners:** 20 (wheelchair accessible)

**Host:** Noell Hyman

**Host Email:** [noellhyman@gmail.com](mailto:noellhyman@gmail.com)





## F-04 Story Fest

**Starting Bid:** \$25

**Buy it Now:** \$35

Story telling is the oldest form of art and culture. In recent years, it has become very popular around the country and even has its own show on NPR. This is an opportunity for members and friends of VUU to learn more about that art and to maybe even shine. Come prepared with a five-minute story of something in your life that you are willing to tell in front of the group. It can be humorous or sad or a family fable, but no need to be shy or modest because you will be among friends. Noshes and libations will be provided.



**Event Date/Time:** 6/6/2020; 7:00-10:00 PM

**# of Winners:** 12 (wheelchair accessible)

**Host:** Jim and Nancy Nielsen

**Host Email:** nielsenjaz@gmail.com

## F-05 Backyard Fun & Pool Party

**Starting Bid:** \$25

**Buy it Now:** \$40

**Child ( $\leq 12$  years):** \$10

Join Alicia Holt & her family for a refreshing evening this summer. Cool off by swimming in their large pool complete with slide and diving board. Enjoy yard games, the trampoline, and ping pong while hanging out with VUU friends. A simple hamburger and hot dog dinner will be provided, too. (Vegetarian options will be available.) A cat and a dog share this home.



**Event Date/Time:** 6/7/2020; 4:00 to 7:00 PM

**# of Winners:** 6 adults & 8 children

**Host:** Alicia Holt & Family

**Host Email:** [alicia.s.holt@gmail.com](mailto:alicia.s.holt@gmail.com)

## F-06 Tequila Tasting and Beyond

**Starting Bid:** \$35

**Buy it Now:** \$50

Spend an informative evening with Tequila aficionados Garry and Janet Cantley, who will introduce you to the major recognized types of this lively spirit, its history, and the natural history of agave. Sample reposadas, añejos, and silvers. Tour the Cantley agave garden. Expand your horizons by trying a sip of Mezcal. Palette cleansing snacks will be served, too, and Uber or Lyft on speed dial if you don't have a designated driver.



**Event Date/Time:** 9/11/2020; 7:00-10:00 PM

**# of Winners:** 10 (wheelchair accessible)

**Host:** Garry & Janet Cantley

**Host Email:** garjancan@cox.net

## F-07 Krazy Kards!

**Buy it Now:** \$25

Join Pam Swan and Ann Sebren for a *FUUN*dastic evening of Krazy Cards, an *UU*nconventional progressive card game where players continuously switch partners and the rules of the game change with each new hand. You don't even have to know how to play cards! "Rookies" are welcome! It's a fantastic way to meet people and have *FUUN*d Together. There will be plenty of party food and prizes. Adults and teens are welcome. A dog named Ricky owns this home.

**Event Date/Time:** 10/17/2020; 6:00-9:00 PM

**# of Winners:** 44 (wheelchair accessible)

**Host:** Pam Swan and Ann Sebren

**Host Email:** [pdswan@cox.net](mailto:pdswan@cox.net)





## F-08 Sustainable Gardening with Tower Gardens

**Buy it Now:** \$25

The tower gardens pictured here belong to Amanda Schneider. Over the past 8 years, Amanda has mastered the art of tower gardening at her Tempe home. Join her for a hands-on demonstration of tower gardening. Participants (as a group) will assemble a tower garden, harvest produce from Amanda's gardens, and make a salad-in-a-jar to take home. Tower gardening is sustainable, using less than 10% of the water required for in-ground gardens, growing 30% faster, and producing 30% more produce. "Black thumbs" are especially welcome! Dogs share this home.

**Event Date/Time:** 10/18/2020; 2:00–4:00 PM

**# of Winners:** 10

**Host:** Amanda Schneider

**Host Email:** [abundanceonpurpose@gmail.com](mailto:abundanceonpurpose@gmail.com)





## F-09 Celebrate Halloween in Our Driveway

**Starting Bid:** \$25

**Buy it Now:** \$40

After the kids all left home, Rick and Debbe established a new Halloween tradition. They haul the fire pit out to the driveway, string up party lights, dine on homemade “Fowl Weather Chili” and cornbread, drink a few beers, and hand out whatever candy Rick hasn’t already eaten to the trick or treaters. Halloween is on a Saturday this year, so there are sure to be more than 100 ghouls, goblins, muscle men, and fairy princesses stop by. Dietary restrictions can be accommodated with advanced notice. Non-alcoholic beverages will be available. Costumes are optional. Two basset hounds may join us.

**Event Date/Time:** 10/31/2020; 5:00 PM

**# of Winners:** 8

**Host:** Rick Hinrichs & Debbe Simpkins

**Host Email:** [friendsofdebbe@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofdebbe@gmail.com)



## F-10 Happy Hour with Friends

**Starting Bid:** \$25

**Buy it Now:** \$35

You are cordially invited to a Saturday late afternoon wine and cheese Happy Hour on Ruth Graham's lovely patio in Chandler. Please come and enjoy the sunshine, good conversation, and an incredible assortment of gourmet cheeses paired with excellent wines. The spread is truly amazing! This is an afternoon you won't want to miss!

**Event Date/Time:** 11/7/2020; 4:00-7:00 PM

**# of Winners:** 10 (wheelchair accessible)

**Host:** Ruth Graham

**Host Email:** [rgraham43@gmail.com](mailto:rgraham43@gmail.com)



## F-11 “Wining” About History Part VI

**Starting Bid:** \$25

**Buy it Now:** \$35

Continuing a tradition that started five years ago, join us for a lively discussion about the history and lessons of America's Civil War. After almost 155 years have passed, what lessons can be learned? Together we will attempt to reach consensus on what were the primary causes. Wines and cheeses will be served.

**Event Date/Time:** 11/14/2020; 7:00-10:00 PM

**# of Winners:** 12 (wheelchair accessible)

**Host:** Bill Haskell

**Host Email:** wrhaskell@sbcglobal.net





## F-12 Grand Canyon Sweet

**Starting Bid:** \$25

**Buy it Now:** \$35

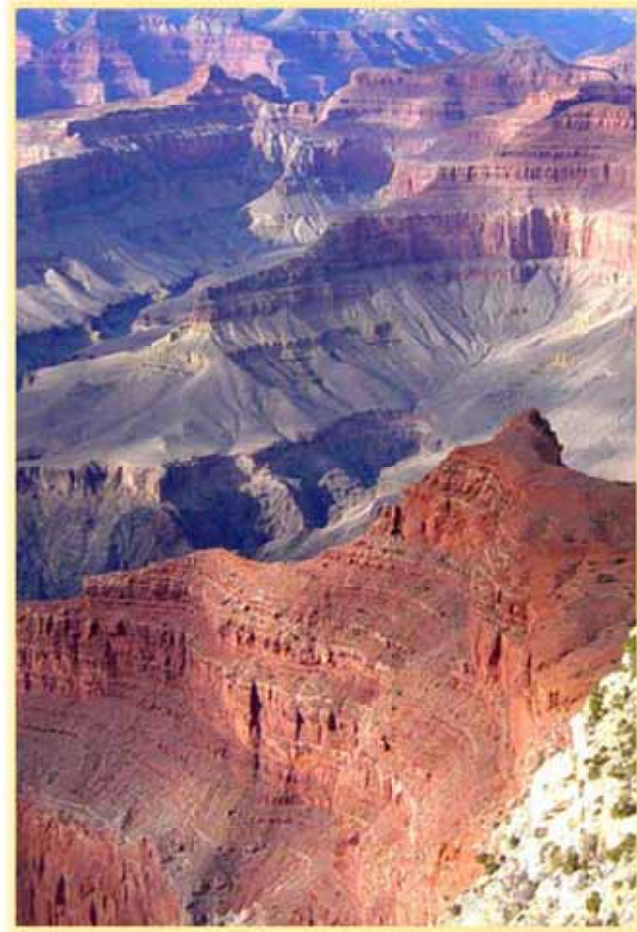
Sandy Whitley's love affair with the Grand Canyon began in 1994. She has hiked from rim to rim three times and made three separate rafting down the Colorado River. Join Sandy as for an evening of slides and stories about her experiences at the Canyon (including hiking in a blizzard!), its geology, its discovery and exploration by John Wesley Powell, trails, little known features, and the effects of damming the Colorado. Vacation options and tips for experiencing the Canyon yourself will be shared. Finger foods, beverages, and wine will be provided.

**Event Date/Time:** 11/20/2020; 7:00 PM

**# of Winners:** 10

**Host:** Sandy Whitley

**Host Email:** [sandyariz@cox.net](mailto:sandyariz@cox.net)



## F-13 An Afternoon of Jazz Piano with David Berry

**Starting Bid:** \$30

**Buy it Now:** \$50

Spend a delightful Sunday afternoon sipping a glass of wine, nibbling cheese, and listening to a special musical performance by VUU's own David Berry. David will play a selection of jazz pieces just for you on the 7-foot grand piano at Barbara Metz's beautiful Tempe home. Your hosts also will include Irene Vitullo, and Barbara's two adorable dogs.

**Event Date/Time:** 10/25/2020; 4:00 PM

**# of Winners:** 20 (wheelchair accessible)

**Host:** Barbara Metz & Irene Vitullo

**Host Email:** [mellocello8@gmail.com](mailto:mellocello8@gmail.com)





## SERVICES AND LESSONS

**S-01 Creating Harmony in the Home 4/19/2020**

**S-02 & S-03 Reserved Parking Space at VUU Good from 1/4/2020 to 3/31/2021**

**S-04 Special Event Photographer Available between 11/1/2020 & 1/31/2021**

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## S-01 Creating Harmony in the Home

**Buy it Now:** \$25

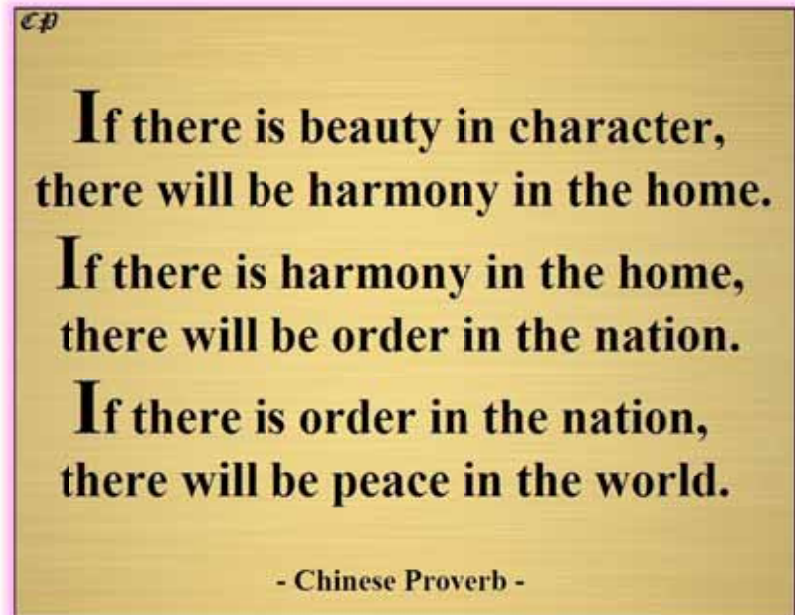
This workshop is designed to help you learn how to understand your family communication styles through the lens of the B.A.N.K. (Blueprint, Action, Nurturing and Knowledge) methodology. Paul & Amanda Schneider are certified and licensed B.A.N.K. trainers. B.A.N.K. originally was developed to increase sales in business; however, Paul and Amanda have found that knowing this methodology has improved their marriage (after 16 years), and the way they connect with and parent their 3 boys. Knowing B.A.N.K. methodology has increased the harmony in their home, and it can do the same for you.

**Event Date/Time:** 4/19/2020; 2:00 – 3:30 PM

**# of Winners:** 16

**Host:** Amanda & Paul Schneider

**Host Email:** [abundanceonpurpose@gmail.com](mailto:abundanceonpurpose@gmail.com)



## S-02 & S-03 Reserved Parking Space at VUU

**Starting Bid:** \$125 (That's only \$2.50/Sunday.)

**Buy it Now:** \$260

Have you noticed that it's getting harder and harder to find a parking space at VUU – especially if you're usually late? Have you found yourself cruising around the VUU parking lot looking for a place to leave your car? Tired of parking on the street and running? The winning bidder of this prime piece of real estate will enjoy the privilege of parking in a reserved space right next to the sanctuary every Sunday morning for a year. Your lease begins on April 1, 2020 and ends on March 31, 2021.

**Event Date/Time:** 4/1/2020 -3/31/2021

**# of Winners:** 2

**Host:** VUU Congregation

**Host Email:** [office@vuu.org](mailto:office@vuu.org)



## S-04 Special Event Photographer

**Starting Bid:** \$75

**Buy it Now:** \$150

Let experienced photographer Nancy Egly preserve memories of your special event in photographs. Nancy will spend four to six hours taking digital photos at your celebration and then provide you with those pictures in the electronic format of your choice (thumb drive, CD, etc.). Please note: The winning bidder(s) will need to provide Nancy with transportation to and from the event.



**Event Date/Time:** Available between  
11/1/2020 & 3/31/2021

**# of Winners:** 1

**Host:** Nancy Egly

**Host Email:** [nje@q.com](mailto:nje@q.com)

## S-05, S-06, S-07, & S-08 Custom Flower Arrangement

**Buy it Now:** \$50

Do you enjoy the beautiful flower arrangements displayed at the front of the sanctuary every Sunday? Would you like to help a friend or loved one celebrate a birthday, anniversary, graduation or other special occasion by saying it with flowers? Georgia Hamann, the woman who creates VUU's flower arrangements, will make an arrangement for you. Simply give her information on the event along with the general colors and "vibe" you would like, and the perfect flowers will be delivered to your door.



**Event Date/Time:** TBD

**# of Winners:** 4

**Host:** Georgia Hamann

**Host Email:** [georgiahamann@gmail.com](mailto:georgiahamann@gmail.com)



## S-09 Photobooth Package

**Starting Bid:** \$225

**Buy it Now:** \$450

Wasn't the photobooth at Rev. Kellie's Celebration Sunday FUUN? Here's your chance to have an Everlasting Pics photo booth at your event! Everlasting Pics (owned by VUU member Jamila Miqbel Pulliam) offers high-end booths that are elegant and stylish, something that you would be excited and proud to have at your event. Their photo booths contain the highest quality equipment in the industry, and they are constantly researching and learning how to make your photo booth experience an amazing event! You are bidding on a 1-3 hour basic package. Details at [www.everlastingpics.com](http://www.everlastingpics.com).

**Event Date/Time:** TBD

**# of Winners:** 1

**Host:** Jamila Miqbel Pulliam

**Host Email:** [jmiqbel@gmail.com](mailto:jmiqbel@gmail.com)



## S-10 Private Health Coaching by a Primary Care Internist

**Starting Bid:** \$100

**Buy it Now:** \$300

Jump start your New Year's resolutions with two 90-minute or three 1-hour sessions of personal health coaching by Dr. Melanie Cloonan-Schulte, a Fellow of the American College of Physicians. Your sessions will include:

- Diet and exercise counseling
- How to get the most out of your doctor visits
- How to access and evaluate health websites
- How to calculate your ideal weight and cardiovascular risk
- Other topics as time permits

Don't miss this unique opportunity to make your health a priority in 2020 and beyond!

**Event Date/Time:** TBD

**# of Winners:** 1

**Host:** Melanie Cloonan-Schulte

**Host Email:** [melanieandan@msn.com](mailto:melanieandan@msn.com)



## S-11 Three (3) Private Swimming Lessons

**Starting Bid:** \$75

**Buy it Now:** \$150

Swimming is for everyone and it is one of the best forms of exercise! It is easy on the joints, aerobic, and improves flexibility. Plus, it could save your life! Long time swimmer, instructor, and coach Rick Hinrichs will provide three lessons in his backyard pool or at another agreed upon location. Lessons must be completed between 4/1/2021 and 3/31/2021.



**Event Date/Time:** TBD

**# of Winners:** 1

**Host:** Rick Hinrichs

**Host Email:** hinrichs@asu.edu

## S-12, S-13, & S-14 Professional Cellist for Your Event

**Starting Bid:** \$75

**Buy it Now:** \$125

VUU member Barbara Metz is an accomplished cellist who has shared her musical gifts with us on many Sunday mornings. Barbara will perform 30 minutes of cello music for your special event or celebration. If you are hosting a *FUUNd* dinner, you might consider adding live cello music to the evening's festivities!

**Event Date/Time:** TBD

**# of Winners:** 3

**Host:** Barbara Metz

**Host Email:** [mellocello8@gmail.com](mailto:mellocello8@gmail.com)



## S-15, S-16, & S-17 Wardrobe Check – Alterations!!

**Starting Bid:** \$50

**Buy it Now:** \$100

Gained weight? Lost weight? Can't ever find a size that fits in anything? Well fret no more..... Sue Keen does alterations! Sue will alter the equivalent of 8 pairs of slacks for you. Take the stress out of the way you dress and remember, "women go crazy for a sharp dressed man"... or woman!

**Event Date/Time:** TBD

**# of Winners:** 3

**Host:** Sue Keen

**Host Email:** [jancarnation@yahoo.com](mailto:jancarnation@yahoo.com)





## S-18, S-19, & S-20 A Glorious Hour of Yoga

**Starting Bid:** \$45

**Buy it Now:** \$90

Take the first step to improving the way you feel in 2020. Treat yourself to a private therapeutic yoga session in your home led by yoga instructor Noell Hyman. Learn techniques that can help with conditions such as back pain, anxiety, chronic pain, fibromyalgia, and more. Noell specializes in yoga with a focus on healing with considerations of body limitations and challenges

**Event Date/Time:** TBD

**# of Winners:** 3

**Host:** Noell Hyman

**Host Email:** [noellhyman@gmail.com](mailto:noellhyman@gmail.com)



## S-21 College Counseling

**Starting Bid:** \$50

**Buy it Now:** \$100

Picking a college major is a difficult decision for many students, as is finding employment in one's chosen field. Fortunately, Joyce Donahue, a nationally certified career counselor with more than 25 years of experience, can help. Joyce will meet with a high school junior or senior or a college student and their parents to discuss the process of selecting a major, resources for career exploration, and steps to take in college for skill building and networking. Your future is bright!



**Event Date/Time:** TBD

**# of Winners:** 1

**Host:** Joyce Donahue

**Host Email:** [joyce.donahue@yahoo.com](mailto:joyce.donahue@yahoo.com)

## S-22 Resume and Job Search Strategies

**Starting Bid:** \$100

**Buy it Now:** \$300

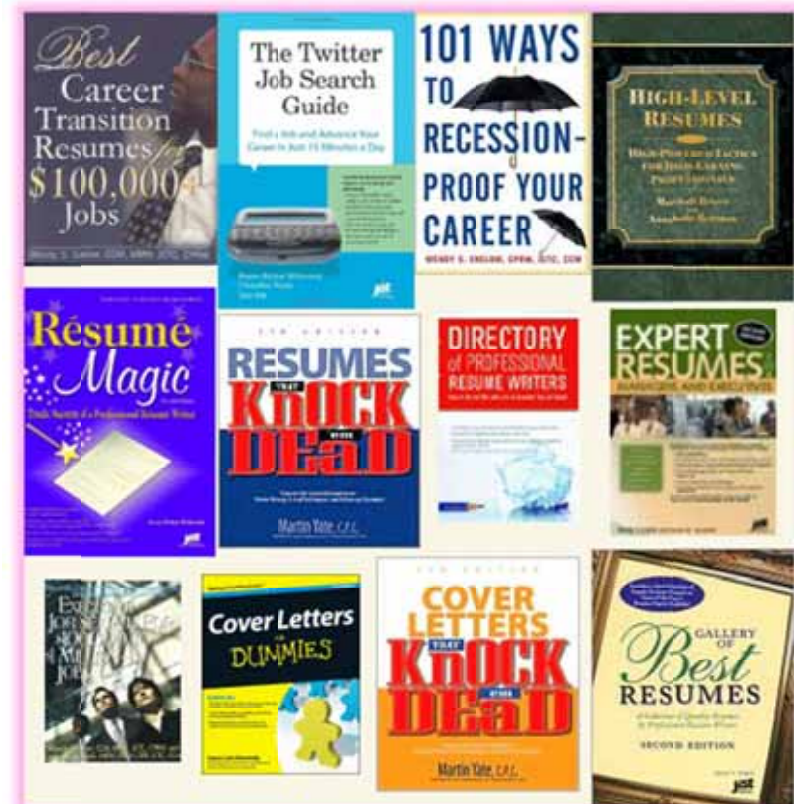
Joyce Donahue, a nationally certified career counselor with over 25 years of experience, will meet with the winning bidder to discuss the elements and content of a resume and LinkedIn profile, using LinkedIn, and networking tips. There will be a second, follow-up meeting to review the finished resume and to discuss job search progress. This item would make an ideal gift for a recent graduate or a friend or relative who is job hunting.

**Event Date/Time:** TBD

**# of Winners:** 1

**Host:** Joyce Donahue

**Host Email:** joyce.donahue@yahoo.com



## S-23 - S-30 2019 Income Tax Preparation

**Buy it Now:** \$150

DeeAnne McClenahan (McC Tax and Accounting) will prepare your 1040 (single or joint, itemized or not) for 2019, including extension if needed. DeeAnne is an Enrolled Agent with the IRS, which is required to be able to represent you in front of the IRS. She is also a member of the National Association of Tax Preparers. A long legal code of ethics and continuing education requirements comes with both designations. You'll be in great hands, and get your taxes done for a low price while benefiting VUU!



**Event Date/Time:** Spring 2020

**# of Winners:** 8

**Host:** DeeAnne McClenahan

**Host Email:** [deeannemcc@gmail.com](mailto:deeannemcc@gmail.com)

# CATERING

**C-01 Custom 2-Layer Cake for Your Special Event (Before 6/1/2020)**

**C-02 & C-03 Three Dozen Three-Chip Cookies**

**C-04, C-05 & C-06 Chocoflan Cake**

**C-07 & C-08 One Loaf of Cranberry Orange Bread**

**C-09 Irish Booze Cake**

**C-10 – C-17 Baked to Order Quiche**

**C-18 – C-19 World's Best Chocolate Chocolate Chip Cookies**

**C-20, C-21, & C-22 World's Best Pecan Toffee Brittle**

**C-23 & C-24 Party On!! Custom Decorated Cake**



## C-01 Custom 2-Layer Cake for Your Special Event

**Starting Bid:** \$50

**Buy it Now:** \$100

Regina Colburn's love for cake decorating began with the goal of creating the ultimate birthday cake for her daughter Lily. This spring, take advantage of Regina's new skills to purchase a 10 inch, two-layer cake adorned with buttercream decorations, sprinkles, flowers, and etc. in the theme of your choosing. ***Cake must be ordered and delivered between April 1 and June 1, 2020.***

**Event Date/Time:** TBD

**# of Winners:** 1

**Host:** Regina Colburn

**Host Email:** [reginakcolburn@yahoo.com](mailto:reginakcolburn@yahoo.com)



## C-02 & C-03 Three Dozen Three-Chip Cookies

**Starting Bid:** \$15

**Buy it Now:** \$25

Have you heard about Pat Flahart's scrumptious three chip cookies? They are out of this world! And what better gift than to have them freshly baked and delivered for your special occasion? Pat will bake and deliver three dozen of her delicious chocolate chip cookies. Cookies are to be requested and delivered between 4/1/2020 and 3/31/2021.

**Event Date/Time:** TBD

**# of Winners:** 2

**Host:** Pat Flahart

**Host Email:** [pflahart@gmail.com](mailto:pflahart@gmail.com)



## C-04, C-05 & C-06 Chocoflan Cake

**Starting Bid:** \$25

**Buy it Now:** \$40

JoAnne Smith will bake you a decadent chocolate bundt cake topped with cream flan custard and garnished with caramel sauce and pecans. Must be ordered between 4/1/2020 and 3/31/2021.

**Event Date/Time:** TBD

**# of Winners:** 3

**Host:** JoAnne Smith

**Host Email:** [uujsmith@aol.com](mailto:uujsmith@aol.com)



## C-07 & C-08 One Loaf of Cranberry Orange Bread

**Starting Bid:** \$10

**Buy it Now:** \$15

What if you love cranberry orange bread, but you don't have time to bake? What if your family is coming to visit and you can't bake? Here's a solution you can't beat! Pat Flahart will bake and deliver a delicious loaf of her cranberry orange bread anytime between 4/1/2020 and 3/31/2021. Buy it NOW – only two loaves are available!

**Event Date/Time:** TBD

**# of Winners:** 2

**Host:** Pat Flahart

**Host Email:** [pflahart@gmail.com](mailto:pflahart@gmail.com)



## C-09 Irish Booze Cake

**Starting Bid:** \$45

How much indulgence is too much? This cake is soooooo incredibly delicious, you might want to find out. JoAnne Smith will bake you a chocolate layer cake with Guinness Stout in the batter, chocolate ganache filling made with cream and Jameson's Irish Whiskey, and frosting with confectioner's sugar, butter, cream cheese, and Bailey's Irish Whiskey. This cake is not for the faint of heart!!



**Event Date/Time:** TBD

**# of Winners:** 1

**Host:** JoAnne Smith

**Host Email:** [uujsmith@aol.com](mailto:uujsmith@aol.com)



## C-10 – C-17 Made to Order Quiche

**Buy it Now:** \$30

Want some cheesy, warm comfort food? Have a friend who needs a warm nutritious "hug"? DeeAnne McClenahan will prepare a baked-to-order deep dish quiche, delivered fresh on a Sunday morning or to your doorstep on an agreed upon day. Whether you choose veggie or with meat, your delicious quiche will feed 6-8 people, and the leftovers freeze well. Order between 4/1/20 and 3/31/21.

**Event Date/Time:** TBD

**# of Winners:** 8

**Host:** DeeAnne McClenahan

**Host Email:** [deeannemcc@gmail.com](mailto:deeannemcc@gmail.com)



## C-18 – C-19 World's Best Chocolate Chocolate Chip Cookies

**Starting Bid:** \$20

**Buy it Now:** \$35

What do retired professors do with their spare time? Why bake cookies, of course!! By "doctoring" a Food Network recipe, Rick Hinrichs has created the formula for a decadent chocolate chocolate chip cookie that is moist, chewy, and absolutely delicious. (The picture above shows an actual batch!) Two-dozen large fresh-baked cookies will be delivered to each winner. Place your order between April 2020 and March 2021. Please give at least two weeks advance notice if your order is for the holidays.



**Event Date/Time:** TBD

**# of Winners:** 2

**Host:** Rick Hinrichs

**Host Email:** hinrichs@asu.edu

## C-20, C-21, & C-22 World's Best Pecan Toffee Brittle

**Buy it Now:** \$20

Treat yourself to a 1 pound batch of delicious, mouth-watering pecan toffee brittle candy. Your candy will be home made from scratch by confectioner Lee Laskowski. This item is suitable for self-indulgence and/or gift-giving.

**Event Date/Time:** TBD

**# of Winners:** 3

**Host:** Lee Laskowski

**Host Email:** [leelaskowski@gmail.com](mailto:leelaskowski@gmail.com)



## C-23 & C-24 Party On!! Custom Decorated Cake

**Starting Bid:** \$25

**Buy it Now:** \$50

A custom decorated cake livens up any special occasion! Whether it's for a theme party, a child's birthday, or just because, Megan Kimball will custom decorate a single layer cake just the way you want it. Give her at least 2 weeks' notice (the more the better) and she will deliver your cake when and where you want. The cake will be equivalent to the size of an 8" round cake or a regular sized character cake pan. Order between 4/1/2020 and 3/31/2021.

**Event Date/Time:** TBD

**# of Winners:** 2

**Host:** Megan Kimball

**Host Email:** [crazy4az@me.com](mailto:crazy4az@me.com)



## **GET OUT OF TOWN**

**G-01 Women's Weekend in the Pines in Early June 6/12 – 6/14**

**G-02 Women's Weekend in the Pines in Late June 6/26 – 6/28**

**G-03 Columbia River Basin Guided Tour August or early September 2020**

**G-04 A Week on Cape Cod September 12-18, 2020**

**G-05 A Tiny Piney Weekend in Pine, AZ**

**G-06 Dog-Sitting for a Week**

**G-07 Dog-Sitting for a Weekend**

**G-08, G-09, G-10, & G-11 House Sitting for a Week**



## **G-01 Women's Weekend in the Pines in Early June**

**Starting Bid:** \$75

**Buy it Now:** \$125

Visit the cool pines of Payson this June to spend a relaxing weekend in the company of other VUU women at DiAnna Farmer's summer home. The photo on the right is a wintertime picture of DiAnna's cozy retreat. Your bed & breakfast getaway will include dinner and great conversation, of course.

**Event Date/Time:** 6/12, 6/13, & 6/14/2020

**# of Winners:** 4

**Host:** DiAnna Farmer

**Host Email:** [dianna\\_farmer@hotmail.com](mailto:dianna_farmer@hotmail.com)



## G-02 Women's Weekend in the Pines in Late June

**Starting Bid:** \$75

**Buy it Now:** \$125

Visit the cool pines of Payson this June to spend a relaxing weekend in the company of other VUU women at DiAnna Farmer's summer home. The photo on the right is a wintertime picture of DiAnna's cozy retreat. Your bed & breakfast getaway will include dinner and great conversation, of course.

**Event Date/Time:** 6/26, 6/27, & 6/28/2020

**# of Winners:** 4

**Host:** Dianna Farmer

**Host Email:** [dianna\\_farmer@hotmail.com](mailto:dianna_farmer@hotmail.com)



## G-03 Columbia River Basin Guided Tour

**Starting Bid:** \$650

Join Susan Lacy & her husband Ken at their comfortable home overlooking the Columbia River for a 2 night, 3 day adventure. (The view from their patio is pictured at right.) Dine on steaks one evening, & grilled pork ribs (an old family recipe) the next. Take a full day car-tour of this geologically significant area, led by entertaining & educational local expert Ken Lacy. No-host lunch probably at Electric City, ice cream at Dry Falls, & a visit to Grand Coulee Dam. There are 5 wineries within 1/2 hr. of their home for you to visit as time permits. Please see the folder next to this display for more info on this fabulous once-in-a-lifetime opportunity!



**Event Date/Time:** August or early Sept. 2020

**# of Winners:** 1 (2 adult guests)

**Host:** Susan & Ken Lacy

**Host Email:** lacynoe@yahoo.com

## G-04 A Week on Cape Cod

**Starting Bid:** \$1,200

Escape the Arizona heat to vacation in paradise this September! Peter Schweizer and George Schroeder are offering their Provincetown, MA (Cape Cod) home to two adult guests for a 6 night stay from September 12-18, 2020. This recently renovated cottage is fully furnished and features two decks with a water view from the second floor. There is a deeded parking space. Both downtown Provincetown and the beach are within easy walking distance. Please see the folder next to this display for pictures and more detailed information.

**Event Date/Time:** September 12-18, 2020

**# of Winners:** 1 (Two adult guests)

**Host:** Peter Schweizer and George Schroeder

**Host Email:** [peters0844@aol.com](mailto:peters0844@aol.com)



## G-05 A Tiny Piney Weekend in Pine, AZ

**Starting Bid:** \$250

Spend a cool, "cool" weekend in the McClenahan's McCabin, which is just a two (2) hour drive (and a 20 degree drop in temperature!) from the Valley. This 389 square foot cabin is almost new, beautifully decorated, and very well-equipped. Enjoy hiking, watching the elk, or simply putting your feet up on the porch at this awesome vacation retreat. Hosts and buyers will choose a mutually agreeable weekend during 2020.

**Event Date/Time:** TBD

**# of Winners:** 1 (Two adult guests)

**Host:** DeeAnne McClenahan

**Host Email:** [deeannemcc@gmail.com](mailto:deeannemcc@gmail.com)





## G-06 Dog-Sitting for a Week

**Starting Bid:** \$150

**Buy it Now:** \$300

Do you have a furry-faced friend that barks and that is considered a member of your family? Sometimes it can be a challenge finding dog-sitting for your canine friend when you need to be away. Extreme pet-lover extraordinaire Barb Sorauf will provide one (1) week of dog sitting at her home for 1 or 2 dogs. Dogs must get along with Barb's 2 dogs. Sitting must be scheduled between 4/1/2020 and 3/31/2021.



**Event Date/Time:** TBD

**# of Winners:** 1

**Host:** Barbara Sorauf

**Host Email:** [bsorauf@gmail.com](mailto:bsorauf@gmail.com)

## G-07 Dog Sitting for a Weekend

**Starting Bid:** \$75

**Buy it Now:** \$150

Do you have a furry-faced friend that barks and that is considered a member of your family? Sometimes it can be a challenge finding dog-sitting for your canine friend when you need to be away. Extreme pet-lover extraordinaire Barb Sorauf will provide one (1) weekend of dog sitting at her home for 1 or 2 dogs. Dogs must get along with Barb's 2 dogs. Sitting must be scheduled between 4/1/2020 and 3/31/2021.



**Event Date/Time:** TBD

**# of Winners:** 1

**Host:** Barbara Sorauf

**Host Email:** [bsorauf@gmail.com](mailto:bsorauf@gmail.com)

## G-08, G-09, G-10, & G-11 House Sitting for a Week

**Buy it Now:** \$245

Do you love to travel but hate leaving your home and/or your pets? Have you had trouble finding a reliable person to take care of everything while you're away? Well, get those reservations made!! Linda Stenholm will stay at your home, bring in your mail, water your plants, and lovingly look after Fluffy and Tank while you relax on the beach, in the tall pines, or wherever your heart wants to go. Don't stay home and dream this year -- get out and see the world! The successful bidder(s) will receive seven (7) days of house sitting and the option to purchase additional days for the same stay at \$35/day. (You may also bid on more than one week.)



**Event Date/Time:** TBD

**# of Winners:** 4

**Host:** Linda Stenholm

**Host Email:** [lin2159861@gmail.com](mailto:lin2159861@gmail.com)

## ARTS AND CRAFTING

**A-01 Tie-Dyed Easter Eggs 3/29/2020**

**A-02 Watercolor Workshop 5/15/2020**

**A-03 Meditation Beads and Coffee 7/11/2020**

**A-04 Say It Without Hallmark 8/1/2020**

**A-05 VUU's Kindness Rocks Project 9/19/2020**

**A-06 Create Your Own Holiday Wreath 11/21/2020**

**A-07 Hand-Crocheted Star Wars Characters**

**A-08 T-Shirt Keepsake Quilt**

**A-09 & A-10 Hand Knit Dishcloths**

**A-11 Hand Knit One-of-a-Kind Shawlette**

## A-01 Tie-Dyed Easter Eggs

**Starting Bid:** N/A

**Buy it Now:** \$20

**Child ( $\leq 12$  years):** \$10

Mary Rothschild will teach you how to use old silk ties to dye Easter eggs. It's fun and the eggs are stunning! Each guest will do several eggs and receive instructions to take home and four tie-dyed eggs for Easter Sunday. Children are enthusiastically invited to participate with an accompanying adult. Snacks will be served!!

**Event Date/Time:** 3/29/2020; 2:00-5:00 PM

**# of Winners:** 10 (wheelchair accessible)

**Host:** Mary Rothschild

**Host Email:**

maryloganrothschild@gmail.com





## A-02 Watercolor Workshop

**Buy it Now:** \$25

Looking for a creative outlet or a way to relax and relieve stress? Then watercolor painting might be just the thing for you! Join Perii Skolnick for a fun, 3 hour introduction to watercolor painting. Participants will learn masking and wash application by painting a picture of birch trees. No experience is needed; the class is suitable for beginners, and all materials will be provided.

**Event Date/Time:** 5/15/2020; 1:00-4:00 PM

**# of Winners:** 8 (wheelchair accessible)

**Host:** Perii Skolnick

**Host Email:** [sperii@aol.com](mailto:sperii@aol.com)



## A-03 Meditation Beads and Coffee

**Buy it Now:** \$25

Mala or Buddhist Prayer Beads have been used for thousands of years. Each strand of 108 beads and can be worn as a bracelet or a necklace. They are used to count breaths or the number of times a mantra is repeated by running your fingers over the beads. Join Donna, and Debbe to create your own Mala Beads while enjoying good conversation, coffee, tea, and homemade pastries. Cats share this home.

**Event Date/Time:** 7/11/2020; 9:00 AM

**# of Winners:** 10

**Host:** Donna Bennett & Debbe Simpkins

**Host Email:** [donnaben22@gmail.com](mailto:donnaben22@gmail.com)



## A-04 Say It Without Hallmark

**Buy it Now:** \$20

The price of greeting cards is beyond most budgets these days, yet many of us still enjoy sending and receiving a cheery note now and then. Join Donna Bennett and Debbe Simpkins for a morning of crafting your very own greeting cards. All materials will be supplied along with breakfast snacks, hot and cold beverages, good conversation, and laughter. This home is shared with cats.

**Event Date/Time:** 8/1/2020; 9:00 AM

**# of Winners:** 8

**Host:** Donna Bennett & Debbe Simpkins

**Host Email:** [donnaben22@gmail.com](mailto:donnaben22@gmail.com)



## A-05 VUU Kindness Rocks Project

**Buy it Now:** \$25

Have you heard about the Kindness Rocks Project? Briefly, people place beautifully decorated rocks, some with kind messages, in places where someone else will stumble on them and be inspired to join in the pursuit of inspiring others through random acts of kindness. Join Debbe Simpkins to create beautifully painted rocks that you can keep or better yet place somewhere on the grounds of VUU for others to stumble on and be inspired. Read about the project and watch videos at [www.TheKindnessRocksProject.com](http://www.TheKindnessRocksProject.com). All materials including rocks will be provided, along with snacks and beverages. Basset hounds share this home.



**Event Date/Time:** 9/19/2020; 10:00 AM

**# of Winners:** 8 (mostly wheelchair accessible)

**Host:** Debbe Simpkins

**Host Email:** [friendsofdebbe@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofdebbe@gmail.com)

## A-06 Create Your Own Holiday Wreath

**Buy It Now:** \$25

Do all the holiday decorations and lights on your neighbor's house make it visible from outer space? Well, here's your chance to run rings around your neighbors by making your very own personalized wreath. Master crafters Lee Laskowski and Sue Keen invite you to join them at their home for an afternoon of holiday fun and creativity. Snacks and drinks will be served. A very cute doggie shares this home.

**Event Date/Time:** 11/21/2020; 1:00 – 4:00 PM

**# of Winners:** 12

**Host:** Lee Laskowski & Sue Keen

**Host Email:** [leelaskowski@gmail.com](mailto:leelaskowski@gmail.com)





## A-07 Hand-Crocheted Star Wars Characters

**Starting Bid:** \$40

**Buy it Now:** \$80

"A long time ago, in a galaxy far, far away," a powerful Jedi named Sue Keen took up crocheting. The rest is history. Sue will crochet a set of eight (8) Star Wars characters just for you. The set will include BB-8, R2-D2, C-3PO, Darth Vader, Yoda, Chewbacca, Ewok, and Boba Fett. Bid now, and "the Force will be with you. Always."

**Event Date/Time:** TBD

**# of Winners:** 1

**Host:** Sue Keen

**Host Email:** [jancarnation@yahoo.com](mailto:jancarnation@yahoo.com)



## A-08 T-Shirt Keepsake Quilt

**Starting Bid:** \$100

**Buy it Now:** \$300

Do you have a dresser or closet full of t-shirts that you simply cannot part with? Well stuff no more! Clean out the clutter AND hang on to those precious memories by letting Diane Hansen turn your t-shirts into a beautiful, keepsake throw. About 20 t-shirts will be needed to complete the project, and rest assured, your treasures will be in good hands. Diane Hansen is an accomplished fiber artist who has been quilting for about 20 years. She has received numerous awards for her quilting work.



**Event Date/Time:** TBD

**# of Winners:** 1

**Host:** Diane Hansen

**Host Email:** [diane46hansen@gmail.com](mailto:diane46hansen@gmail.com)

## A-09 & A-10 Hand Knit Dishcloths

**Starting Bid:** \$12

**Buy it Now:** \$20

If you have never washed dishes or tidied up your kitchen with a hand knit cotton dishcloth, you are missing out. Bring some joy back into the drudgery! (And give Debbe Simpkins something to do while she's watching TV!) Debbe will knit you four (4) virtually indestructible yet beautiful dishcloths in the color of your choice. Ask DeeAnne McClenahan if you need an endorsement of this product.



**Event Date/Time:** N/A

**# of Winners:** 2

**Host:** Debbe Simpkins

**Host Email:** [friendsofdebbe@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofdebbe@gmail.com)

## A-11 Hand Knit One-of-a-Kind Shawlette

**Starting Bid:** \$50

**Buy it Now:** \$100

Maria Dixon is a talented and accomplished knitter who actually dyes her own wools! Maria will create a unique, hand-knit, shawlette in the color and design of your choice (options provided). A shawlette is a shawl but just a little bit smaller. This is a very special opportunity to add a one-of-a-kind accessory of your own to your wardrobe, or to buy a very special gift for someone. Don't miss out!!



**Event Date/Time:** TBD

**# of Winners:** 1

**Host:** Maria Dixon

**Host Email:** [dariamixon@gmail.com](mailto:dariamixon@gmail.com)

