

**UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
OF THE MONTEREY PENINSULA (UUCMP)
490 Aguajito Road, Carmel, CA 93923**



BEING GREEN

Service Auction 2025

To see more information about these catalog items,
register to bid, and place bids during the auction period
(Sunday, October 19 through 6 PM Sunday, October 26, with
the Live Auction starting at 7:00 PM on Saturday, October 25),
go online at the UUCMP 2024 Service Auction site:

<https://auctria.events/UUCMP2025>

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2025 Service Auction Guide

Overview	<p>As UUCMP has successfully done for the past four years, we are once again using a web-based auction service to manage this year's event, <i>BEING GREEN</i>. Auction proceeds will support UUCMP's operations during the church year.</p> <p>Items for auction bidding are donated by UUCMP Members and Friends. Categories are Food, Get-Together, Goods, and Services. This is a great chance to apply your experience and imagination to benefit our church community. Please see the "Donors" section below.</p> <p>The auction catalog will be online at the church's <i>BEING GREEN</i> auction web site, hosted by Auctria: https://auctria.events/UUCMP2025. All Silent Auction bidding will be conducted online via Auctria; Live Auction bidding will be both in-person in the church sanctuary, and online via Zoom. Anyone who registers as a Bidder may bid on items in the Service Auction.</p> <p>Donors and Bidders are encouraged to register online through the Auctria site, where Donors can post their own Item(s) for the catalog. <i>Anyone who has an Auctria login from a previous year does not need register again</i>, but please confirm that your contact information is current (especially the email address). Optionally, paper forms for Item donations and Bidder registration are available in the Welcome Hall and church office, or as .pdf file downloads from the UUCMP auction info website, https://uucmp.org/service-auction-2025-being-green/</p> <p>If you would like assistance registering, donating, or bidding in the online auction, please contact one of the Auction team listed in the "Questions?" section below. The Auctria Sign In pop-up also has a "Stuck?" link you can click; Auctria will email you a one-time access code.</p>												
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Donors NOTE: AS OF SAT 09/25, DONATIONS ARE COMPLETE	<p>Donors may directly enter descriptions of their Items by clicking on the <i>Donate Goods and Services</i> link on the auction website, https://auctria.events/UUCMP2025. (The separate <i>Donate Cash</i> link is for direct monetary donations.) Item titles should be enticing (e.g., "Gloria's Yummy Vegan Brownies"), and descriptions concise. Please upload a photo, if you have one; if not, the auction team will upload a generic image to represent your Item.</p> <p>A Get-Together Item (event, meal, songfest, etc.) should specify a date, time, and location. Outdoor events benefit from having an alternative "rain date" identified.</p> <p>Please provide a reasonable market value for your item. This determines the starting point for bidding, and will help both you and the winning bidder to determine income tax deductibility.</p> <p>A separate document, "How to Donate Auction Items," elaborates on these steps.</p>												

Bidders	<p>Bidders may directly register at the web site, https://auctria.events/UUCMP2025, by clicking on the <i>Register</i> link. You will need to provide a valid email address for both your login ID and to receive auction information (e.g., bid status, statements). You will need to create a password for subsequent secure logins to your account.</p> <p>During online bidding, your identity will be kept confidential – only you will know the status of your own bids. Bids may be submitted either through your login at the Auctria web site, or by using the Auctria app on an Android or iOS (Apple) device (search for “Auctria” in your respective app store to download the free app).</p> <p>Auctria allows, but does not require, your registration of a credit card within the system. With a registered credit card, you will be able to immediately pay for winning-bid Items by clicking the <i>Checkout</i> button at the bottom of your emailed statement. (You must click <i>Checkout</i> – Auctria will not process a charge against your credit card without your specific authorization.) See the “Payment” section below for other ways to pay for your winning bid.</p> <p>If you will be unavailable to participate during the auction period, but would nevertheless like to bid on Items in the Catalog, we can set up Proxy bidding instructions. Please submit a Request for Proxy Bidding form, available at the church or by .pdf download from the auction info web page, https://uucmp.org/service-auction-2025-being-green/. Details are on the form.</p>						
Live Auction	<p>Certain Items will be selected for bidding during the Live Auction on October 25. These are included in the Catalog, but are not available for Silent Auction bidding. Zoom attendees will be able to place bids through Zoom chat, monitored by in-person proxy bidders at the church.</p> <p>In addition to the bidding, we will have “green”-themed games for group participation. Think about how you would like to be “seen as green”; a costume (optional!) makes it more fun.</p> <p>Refreshments will be provided, but anything edible you care to contribute to the occasion would be most welcome. Child care will be provided for the evening, and children are welcome to dress in a costume for the occasion (a dress rehearsal for Halloween, perhaps?)</p>						
Payment	<p>Auctria allows Bidders to register credit cards within the system to directly pay for their winning bids through their emailed Bidder statement, by clicking the “Checkout” button. UUCMP allows other forms of payment, as well: cash (in a sealed envelope, delivered to the church office), personal check, bank direct payment (bank-issued check), PayPal, or a credit card you registered in the Breeze data system. See the church website, uucmp.org, <i>Donate</i> link, to use PayPal.</p> <p><i>For any payment method outside of the Auctria system, please include a memo or note saying “Auction 2025”.</i></p>						
Delivery	<p>Pickup or delivery of Food and Goods, and scheduling of Get-Togethers and Services, are to be coordinated directly between the Donor and the winning Bidder(s). Contact information for each is provided on both Donor and Bidder statements. If the Donor and Bidder(s) encounter impassable transport difficulties, please contact the Auction team (next section) for assistance.</p>						
Questions?	<p>UUCMP Service Auction team contacts:</p> <table><tr><td>Lauren Keenan</td><td>831-595-8295</td><td>ServiceAuction@uucmp.org</td></tr><tr><td>Steve Johnson</td><td>831-402-7601</td><td>ServiceAuction@uucmp.org</td></tr></table>	Lauren Keenan	831-595-8295	ServiceAuction@uucmp.org	Steve Johnson	831-402-7601	ServiceAuction@uucmp.org
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Live Auction Catalog

101	\$75	\$70	<p>LIVE AUCTION ITEM: Our marvelous, talented Lucy will Play Piano Pieces of Your Choice at a Sunday Service!</p> <p><i>Donated by Lucy Faridany</i></p> <p>What could be better than hearing some of your favorite music played during a Sunday morning service? Help Lucy come up with the Prelude, Offertory and Postlude for a service!</p>	
102	\$50	\$45	<p>LIVE AUCTION ITEM: Yours for a Song!</p> <p><i>Donated by UUCMP Community Choir</i></p> <p>Meet with music director Jorge Torrez and choose from the choir's extensive repertoire of musical pieces to find your favorite for the choir to sing on a Sunday morning. Priceless!</p>	
103	\$100	\$90	<p>LIVE AUCTION ITEM: Sermon Topic of Your Choosing</p> <p><i>Donated by Revs. Axel and Elaine Gehrmann</i></p> <p>Your chance to have Rev. Axel or Rev. Elaine craft a sermon on a topic you choose -- use your imagination and come up with a challenging, comical, or confounding topic for them to wrestle with and present on a mutually-agreed upon Sunday morning!</p>	
104	\$75	\$70	<p>LIVE AUCTION ITEM: The Chymes - a Vocal Performance to Remember!</p> <p><i>Donated by Christiana Brekke</i></p> <p>Our beloved Chymes (April, Be, Christi & Nan) will perform three song requests at a UUCMP worship service!</p> <p>The winner can choose any three songs from our existing repertoire. (A list will be provided.) Song requests not in our repertoire will be considered at the discretion of The Chymes and approval of the Music Director. Date and time will be mutually agreed upon by the winner, The Chymes, and the Music Director.</p>	

**105 \$540 \$490 LIVE AUCTION ITEM: Wow!!! Jazz at the Cherry
2026 Season Tickets**

Donated by Richard Cannon



What an amazing opportunity! One pair of tickets for the ENTIRE 2026 season (six shows) of Jazz at the Cherry concerts.

All shows are 2:00 to 4:00 PM on a Sunday. Doors open at 1:30pm for complimentary beverages and hors d'oeuvres.

Location: Carl Cherry Center for the Performing Arts, Fourth and Guadalupe, Carmel

Performance Schedule:

February 15, 2026	Bruce Forman Duo
April 26, 2026	Leon Joyce Quartet
June 21, 2026	Peter Zak Trio
August 23, 2026	Rick Forschino Trio
October 11, 2026	Michael O'Neill/Tammy Hall Quartet
December 6, 2026	Along Came Betty Quintet

**106 \$750 \$680 LIVE AUCTION ITEM: Captivating photograph by
Wynn Bullock: Sea Palms, 1968**

Donated by Barbara Bullock-Wilson



Unique opportunity! You could own a print of Wynn Bullock's image "Sea Palms, 1968." The photograph is a LensWork gelatin silver special edition print authorized by the Bullock Family Photography estate. It comes from my personal collection and will be mounted and over-matted, ready to frame. There will be an identification label on the back of the print with Dad's signature stamp and signed by me. A Letter of Authentication will also accompany the print.

107 \$1,200 \$900

LIVE AUCTION ITEM: Can you believe it? Five Nights in Tuscany!

Donated by Gregg McKee & Carol Galinaitis

We are donating a 5 night stay in our favorite VRBO in Lucca, Italy. Successful bidder can use the property any time between now and 12/31/2026, subject to prior reservation and availability.

The gift is for 5 days of lodging only. The house can accommodate up to 4 people. Meals are the responsibility of the tenants. All other expenses (e.g. travel) are the responsibility of the auction winner. Here are examples of the abundance of wonderful activities available in Lucca:



- Lucca is a historic city in Tuscany, Italy, famous for its intact Renaissance walls that completely encircle the city center. It is known for its well-preserved medieval character, unique elliptical piazza, and as the birthplace of renowned opera composer Giacomo Puccini.

- The apartment is 2 Bedroom, 2 bath with full kitchen. Maximum occupancy is 4 people without prior arrangement for more than that.

- It's located in the center of Lucca, about 15 miles from Pisa, home of the leaning tower. Pisa is accessible by bus or train.

- More wonderful restaurants than you can count, much less dine in. Some of our favorites are:

 - Osteria Pasquale Gubitosa

 - Osteria San Giorgio

 - Trattoria de Giulia

 - And many, many others

- Best gelato in Europe

- Breakfast pastries at Pinelli. Pizza at Dante & Gentucca

- Cheeses, wines, hams, pasta, focaccia, and the list goes on and on.....

- Cooking classes with chefs in their own homes

- Go to Milan or Rome on the high speed Frecciarossa, traveling at up to 180 mph.

- With advance planning, extend your stay at other charming country villages or adventure into Florence to admire the astounding museums

- You can fly from San Francisco to the airport in Florence, be picked up by a driver and taken to Lucca and returned to the Florence airport at the end of your stay. Fee is 90 euro each way.

- On 9/15/2025, round trip economy flights on Scandinavian Airlines (for April 2026) from San Francisco to Florence are quoted at \$477 per person. Note that this is a highly restricted economy fare. The flights have one change and take 17 hours 20 minutes. Enhancements add costs.

Assistance in trip planning happily provided by Carol and Gregg.

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**** HOW TO BID ON MORE THAN ONE "SEAT" in a group Item ****

Get-Together items, and some Service items, offer multiple "seats" or slots for the occasion. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BID ON MORE THAN ONE SEAT OR SLOT for a particular item (for example, for two places at the dinner table), then please follow this procedure.

After you place a bid for one seat, you have the choice of updating your existing bid (for example, to increase the amount of the bid *) or to bid for an additional item. To bid for an additional seat, click the dark-grey "Place New Bid" box, enter the additional bid amount, and click the blue "Bid [amount]" box. You can do this for as many of the offered seats as are available.

ONE SEAT (slot) MEANS ONE PERSON - if you have a family or group desiring to attend, you need to bid on one seat for each person.

Note that a higher bid which arrives later from someone else may displace one of the bids you made, but not the other(s) – the multiple bids you place are not identified within the system as being linked together. In the two-for-dinner example, you will need to increase your bid on both seats to surpass a bid from someone else that "bumped" one of yours.


* Click the "Replace Bid" box when you want to change the amount of a bid you placed earlier, for example, if someone has outbid you. If you have multiple bids of different amounts already registered, the system will ask you with a drop-down list, which of your bids you want to replace.


Please email ServiceAuction@uucmp.org if you still have questions or need to adjust a bid.


The screenshot shows a bidding interface. At the top, a table titled 'Current Active Winning Bids (3 available)' lists three bids: '\$30.00 Your bid', '\$27.00 Another bidder', and '\$25.00 Another bidder'. Below this, it states 'This item supports 3 winners.' and 'The next bid must be at least \$27.00'. The main section is titled 'Place New Bid or Update Existing Bid'. It contains two buttons: 'Place New Bid' (circled in green) and 'Replace Bid' (circled in blue). Below these buttons is a text input field labeled 'How much do you want to bid?' with a dollar sign icon and a 'Bid \$30.00' button (circled in blue). There are also green circles around the '30' and '00' in the input field.


Online Auction Catalog

Food

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|--|-------------|-------------|---|---|
| 201 | \$35 | \$30 | Banana Walnut Bread
<i>Donated by Mibs McCarthy</i>
2 available. |  |
| Moist, delicious banana walnut bread, 9 x 5 inch loaf (can be gluten free or without walnuts). | | | | |
| Available for pickup on a Sunday at church or local-area delivery, with one week's notice. | | | | |
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| 202 | \$30 | \$26 | Carol Greenstreet's Cappuccino Brownies
<i>Donated by Carol Greenstreet</i>
2 available. |  |
| Enjoy chewy, chocolatey and delish cappuccino brownies from Carol Greenstreet's kitchen. One 9x12" (or two 8x8") pans of brownies are excellent as is, and freeze well too. Can be made gluten-free. | | | | |
| Available for pickup in Pacific Grove or local delivery, with one week's notice. | | | | |
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| 203 | \$10 | \$8 | Cranberry Chutney
<i>Donated by Judkins/Wade Family</i>
2 available. |  |
| Cranberry chutney is great with LOTS of things - you don't need to just think of it as a Thanksgiving Turkey condiment. Home made, great with all kinds of meat and cheeses. | | | | |
| Available for pickup on a Sunday at church or local-area delivery, with one week's notice. | | | | |
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| 204 | \$45 | \$40 | Decadent Delight: Reduced-Guilt Cheesecake
<i>Donated by Carol Collin</i>
2 available. |  |
| Creamy chocolate Amaretto cheesecake. Carol creates an amazingly delicious low-fat treat. Can be gluten-free if desired, and/or without the Amaretto for teetotalers. | | | | |
| Available for pickup in Pacific Grove or on a Sunday at church, with one week's notice. | | | | |
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205 \$30 \$26

Dried Blueberry and Meyer Lemon Scones

Donated by Carol Greenstreet

2 available.

What could be better than a scone for breakfast? These dried blueberry and Meyer lemon scones are tasty and can be frozen and popped into a toaster oven to get a fresh-from-the-oven experience. The 12 scones are made with butter, buttermilk, organic flour (and dried blueberries and some Meyer lemon!). Can be made gluten-free.

Available for pickup in Pacific Grove or local delivery, with one week's notice.



206 \$25 \$22

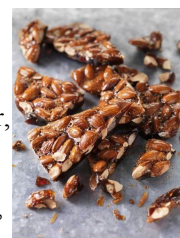
Graham Cracker Almond Brittle

Donated by Mibs McCarthy

2 available.

Great for parties. Made with graham crackers, butter, brown sugar, and almonds; baked and broken into 30-40 pieces.

Available for pickup on a Sunday at church or local-area delivery, with one week's notice.



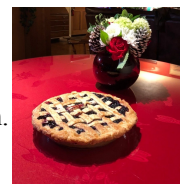
207 \$50 \$44

Huckleberry Pie

Donated by Dennis Hamilton

A rare treat right out of our forest. The huckleberries this year were particularly big and juicy. The pie and crust are from scratch. Can easily serve ten people.

Available for pickup in Pacific Grove or local delivery, with one week's notice.



208 \$15 \$13

Olallieberry Jam

Donated by Angela & Martin Skerritt

2 available.

One pint of Martin's delicious handpicked, homemade jam. Perfect on toast or with your favorite nut butter.

Available for pickup on a Sunday at church or local-area delivery, with two weeks' notice.



209 \$30 \$26

One Dozen Homemade Cookies

Donated by Mikhaela Finch

Aspiring baker Khaela Finch will bake a dozen of your favorite cookies and deliver them to your door.

Available for local-area delivery, with two weeks' notice.

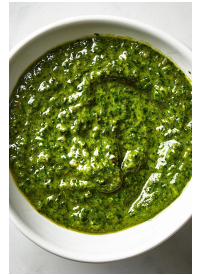


210 \$18 \$16 Versatile and delicious Organic Homemade Pesto

Donated by Lauren Keenan
4 available.

Delicious organic homemade pesto with pine nuts and home grown basil! One 8-ounce container.

Available for pickup next summer (2026) on a Sunday at church.



211 \$20 \$18 Moist organic Zucchini Bread - Customized for You

Donated by Lauren Keenan
4 available.

Organic zucchini bread, with or without nuts, with or without chocolate chips, using homegrown zucchini!

Available for pickup next summer (2026) on a Sunday at church or local-area delivery.



212 \$35 \$30 Fabulous Salted Caramel Brownies

Donated by Mibs McCarthy
2 available.

Rich, chewy, dark chocolate brownies with caramel icing and drizzled with chocolate, then sprinkled with sea salt in 8 x 8 inch dish.

Available for pickup on a Sunday at church or local-area delivery, with one week's notice.



213 \$25 \$22 Multi-Seed Whole-Wheat Sourdough Bread

Donated by Meredith Harrill
2 available.

Multi-seed organic, completely whole-grain sourdough bread made from freshly ground hard red winter wheat, moist, chewy, dense - great toasted. Pre-sliced if desired. (I keep mine in the freezer.)

Available for pickup on a Sunday at church or local-area delivery, with two weeks' notice.



214 \$35 \$30 Delicious Spinach, Mushroom, Tomato Lasagna

Donated by Mibs McCarthy
2 available.

This delicious three-layer lasagna is made with spinach, mushrooms, tomatoes, onion, garlic, ricotta, and parmesan cheese in 9 x 12 inch dish.

Available for pickup on a Sunday at church or local-area delivery, with one week's notice.



**215 \$40 \$34 Two Homemade Organic Pumpkin Pies Delivered to
your Door**

Donated by Warren Finch

The holidays are fast approaching! Take this opportunity to have Warren bake two organic pumpkin pies and deliver them to your door -- on two separate occasions, if you wish.

Available for local-area delivery, with two weeks' notice.



216 \$35 \$30 White Bean Chicken Chili

Donated by Mibs McCarthy

2 available.

Tangy, mildly spicy chili with white beans, shredded chicken, and green chiles - with or without onions, cilantro, or jalapeno. 8 - 10 servings.

Available for pickup on a Sunday at church or local-area delivery, with one week's notice.



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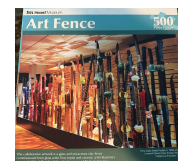
Goods

301 \$15 \$13

"Art Fence" Jigsaw Puzzle

Donated by Elaine & Axel Gehrmann

This beautiful puzzle is a photo of a glass and clay fence on display at the award-winning Heard Museum, featuring modern Native American artists. 500 pieces, unopened, and a joy to put together.



302 \$30 \$26

"Cats & Kittens" Vintage Jigsaw Puzzle

Donated by Mibs McCarthy

Never opened 1,000-piece puzzle for cat lovers - does NOT include live cat.



303 \$15 \$13

"Let It Be a Dance" Poster Commemorating UUCMP Titans

Donated by Barbara Bullock-Wilson

5 available.

18" x 24" poster of original artwork commissioned by the Bullock family in celebration of the life of dancer, photographer, and UUCMP member Edna Bullock. It features the words of UUCMP member Ric Masten's beloved poem/song "Let It Be a Dance"; an image of Edna dancing and an image from one of her iconic photographs; and the beautiful calligraphy of co-minister emerita Margaret Keip. The original calligraphic piece was gifted to the church in a service conducted by Marge and Fred Keip, Director of Music Gene Bullock-Wilson and his spouse Barbara (Edna's older daughter), Ric Masten, and framer Skip Kadish. The original artwork is on permanent display in the church's foyer.



The backstory of the artwork and poster is included in the accompanying notes.

304 \$20 \$18

"Sea Nettles" Jigsaw Puzzle

Donated by Elaine & Axel Gehrmann

This gorgeous 1000 piece puzzle (unopened) from the Monterey Bay Aquarium, will keep you in a meditative trance for hours!



305 \$50 \$44

African Art Piece

Donated by UUCMP

This unique piece combines a collection of objects from Africa into one attractive piece of art to hang on your wall. It comes from the estate of Kathleen Sullivan, a member of UUCMP for many years.



306 \$90 \$78 African Headdress Wood Carving #1
Donated by UUCMP

This is a finely carved male Chiwara Bamana wooden headdress. This unique piece is from the estate of long time UUCMP church member Kathleen Sullivan.



307 \$90 \$78 African Headdress Wood Carving #2
Donated by UUCMP

This graceful, carved wooden male headdress is Chiwara Bamana in origin and is from the estate of Kathleen Sullivan, a long time UUCMP member.



308 \$75 \$66 Art Photograph: Agricultural Fields Near Salinas
Donated by Karen Brown

Agricultural Fields Near Salinas This black and white photograph is of an iconic local scene of the rich agricultural fields in the Salinas Valley. Photo is matted, framed and under glass. Taken by local photographer Michael Stansbury. Photo is approximately 18"x14".



309 \$75 \$66 Art Photograph: Meeting the Ocean
Donated by Karen Brown

Meeting the Ocean - Large black and white matted photograph under glass in an aluminum frame. Approximately 18"x14"



310 \$75 \$66 Art Photograph: Tulips For Love
Donated by Karen Brown

Tulips For Love - Perfect for Valentine's Day or an anniversary gift! This is a high quality color photograph taken by Michael Stansbury, a local photographer. It is matted and framed and under glass.



311 \$100 \$90

Artsy Wall-Hanging Quilt

Donated by An McDowell

This handmade wall hanging/quilt is one that you help design by choosing a theme and/or fabrics!



312 \$30 \$26

Ceramic Art Nouveau Candlesticks with Candles

Donated by Nellie Jane Ryder

This is a pair of very sweet 1920's Art Nouveau grey ceramic candlesticks, 8 1/2" tall, and comes complete with candles!



313 \$75 \$66

Complete Travis McGee Series!

Donated by Mike Lovell

Complete Travis McGee Series! Donated by Mike Lovell. Keep it going! Mike won these at last year's auction, from Carl Christensen, who won them from Axel & Elaine, who won them from Steve & Ann Johnson. I read every one of them. Perfect for middle of the night insomnia or whenever you need a distraction. Author John D. MacDonald transports you to another time and place. Is it really possible to read 21 novels in less than a year? With these, it's impossible not to! Offered as a complete set only.

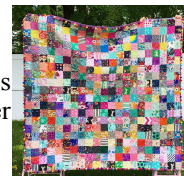


314 \$125 \$110

Custom Lap Quilt

Donated by Lauren Keenan

Have you always wanted your own custom made lap quilt? Now is your chance to collaborate with Lauren and, using fabrics from her collection, decide upon a pattern that fits your vision. The winner will come to my house to peruse fabrics on hand as we collaboratively decide upon the quilt's design.

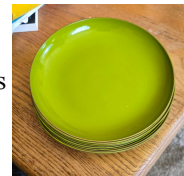


315 \$12 \$10

Dessert Plates

Donated by Nellie Jane Ryder

This set of cheery 8 Melmac lime green 7 inch dessert/salad plates will enliven any gathering!



316 \$100 \$90

Electric Bass Guitar (ESP/LTD EX-104 , in Black)

Donated by Christiana Brekke

Rock the stage, garage or living room with this sharp-looking ESP/LTD 4-string electric bass with EMG active pickups! (New battery installed) Comes with brand new strings, oversized gig bag, Dunlop guitar strap, Ernie Ball picks, and a whole lot of attitude!



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317 \$30 \$26 Emotional Support Chicken #1

Donated by Ann Johnson

Sometimes we just need to hug something! This chick is here for you!

Wool yarn with polyester fiberfill stuffing.



318 \$30 \$26 Emotional Support Chicken #2

Donated by Ann Johnson

Show your colors with your new comfortable companion.

Acrylic yarn with polyester fiberfill stuffing.



319 \$40 \$34 Emotional Support Chicken Futures

Donated by Ann Johnson

As I am currently down a wing, I will not be knitting additional Emotional Support Chickens anytime soon. However, I should be able to hatch new additions to the flock by Spring 2026. If you are willing to wait, we can design the ESChx of your dreams!



320 \$50 \$44 Epiphone "Les Paul" Ukulele

Donated by Christiana Brekke

Traditional ukulele sound, classic Les Paul look! This "little guitar" is ready to rock 'n roll with an electric pickup for plugging into an amplifier. Comes with a gig bag.



321 \$85 \$75 For Wine Lovers

Donated by Lauren Keenan, Mibs McCarthy

Two-in-one package! Two bottles of luscious Pessagno 2019 estate grown Pinot Noir from our nearby Santa Lucia Highlands along River Road. Bidders must be 21 years of age or older.



322 \$40 \$34 Framed Modernist Print

Donated by Maren Martin

This lovely print, "Bridge Over The Riou", by Andre Derain, done in 1906 has a playful quality and warm tones.



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323 \$15 \$13 Glass Dish #1
Donated by Elaine Gehrmann

This colorful soap dish is handcrafted by Elaine! Brighten up that dull sink!



324 \$20 \$18 Glass Dish #2
Donated by Elaine Gehrmann

This piece evokes purple mudflats, handcrafted by Elaine.



325 \$20 \$18 Glass Dish #3
Donated by Elaine Gehrmann

This rectangular dish has a lot going on! Reminiscent of the kelp forest! Handcrafted by Elaine



326 \$20 \$18 Glass Dish #4
Donated by Elaine & Axel Gehrmann

This large blue and clear plate was handcrafted by Elaine.



327 \$20 \$18 Glass Dish #5
Donated by Elaine & Axel Gehrmann

This colorful rectangular dish is handmade by Elaine.



328 \$130 \$115 Oasis Mini, a Kinetic Art Canvas

Donated by Max Cajar

DESCRIPTION

Oasis Mini is a Calming, Captivating, Kinetic Sand Art Canvas. A small ball rolls silently through sand carving patterns in its wake. Pause, Relax, and Re-Center with Oasis Mini. 100+ designs to choose from, plus multiple lighting patterns. Easy to set-up and enjoy.

****Requires a smart phone to download Oasis app and control the canvas.**

WHAT'S INCLUDED?

Oasis Mini comes with everything you need to get started with kinetic sand art!

- 1x Oasis Mini
- 1x Pre-measured white sand
- 1x Power supply and cable
- 1x Glass cover
- 1x Sand rake card
- 1x Metal Ball Bearing

SPECS

Diameter: 9"

Height: 3"

Power: USB C Cable and Wall Block Included

Sound: Whisper Quiet

Control: Free iOS and Android app

Connectivity: WiFi

Media: Included Sand Packet



329 \$40 \$34 Photograph Print: Stone Bridge

Donated by April Sun

One framed and matted wall print, from a photo taken by April. Hanging wall mounts on the frame makes it ready for displaying. Overall size 27.75" x 22".



330 \$40 \$34 Photograph Print: Foggy AM Walk

Donated by April Sun

One framed and matted wall print, from a photo taken by April. Hanging wall mounts on the frame makes it ready for displaying. Overall size 23.5" x 27.75".



331 \$75 \$66 Quilted Table Runner

Donated by An McDowell

You get to design a handmade quilted table runner in consultation with An McDowell.

Allow 3 to 4 weeks for completion



332 \$15 \$13

Reusable Gift Bag - Large

Donated by Lauren Keenan

2 available.

Reduce - Reuse - Rewrap!

It's time to rethink the way you wrap gifts! Make your holidays greener with these reusable gift bags with ribbon ties. No more piles of gift wrap for the recycle bin! These bags also make gift wrapping quick and easy. Each bag will be stitched with love by Lauren Keenan.

After purchase, you will coordinate with Lauren on your desired fabric theme (snowflakes, plaid, Christmas, Hanukkah, etc.).

Large (21" x 34") - Fits a boot box, American Girl doll, large board game

Available with two weeks' notice.



333 \$12 \$10

Reusable Gift Bag - Medium

Donated by Lauren Keenan

2 available.

Reduce - Reuse - Rewrap!

It's time to rethink the way you wrap gifts! Make your holidays greener with these reusable gift bags with ribbon ties. No more piles of gift wrap for the recycle bin! These bags also make gift wrapping quick and easy. Each bag will be stitched with love by Lauren Keenan.

After purchase, you will coordinate with Lauren on your desired fabric theme (snowflakes, plaid, Christmas, Hanukkah, etc.).

Medium (21" x 21") - Fits a sweater, books, smallish box of Legos

Available with two weeks' notice.



334 \$9 \$8

Reusable Gift Bag - Small

Donated by Lauren Keenan

2 available.

Reduce - Reuse - Rewrap!

It's time to rethink the way you wrap gifts! Make your holidays greener with these reusable gift bags with ribbon ties. No more piles of gift wrap for the recycle bin! These bags also make gift wrapping quick and easy. Each bag will be stitched with love by Lauren Keenan.

After purchase, you will coordinate with Lauren on your desired fabric theme (snowflakes, plaid, Christmas, Hanukkah, etc.).

Small bags (8" x 12") - Fits an iPhone, card game, perfume, jewelry

Available with two weeks' notice.



335 \$30 \$26 Reusable Gift Bags - Set of 3, Assorted Sizes

Donated by Lauren Keenan

Reduce - Reuse - Rewrap!

It's time to rethink the way you wrap gifts! Make your holidays greener with these reusable gift bags with ribbon ties. No more piles of gift wrap for the recycle bin! These bags also make gift wrapping quick and easy. Each bag will be stitched with love by Lauren Keenan.

This listing is for a starter set of 3 bags (1 each small, medium, and large). After purchase, you will coordinate with Lauren on your desired fabric theme (snowflakes, plaid, Christmas, Hanukkah, etc.).

Small (8" x 12") - Fits an iPhone, card game, perfume, jewelry
Medium (21" x 21") - Fits a sweater, books
Large (21" x 34") - Fits a shoe box, American Girl doll, large board game

Available with two weeks' notice.



336 \$40 \$34 Set of Three Bowls

Donated by Mibs McCarthy

Three different sized bowls great for salad, fruit, or decoration, like new.



337 \$40 \$34 Solar Yard or Pathway Lights

Donated by Mibs McCarthy

Set of six decorative solar yard or pathway lights, lightly used



338 \$40 \$34 Spring Bouquet!

Donated by Lauren Keenan

This large, fragrant spring bouquet will contain homegrown roses and more!

You must wait until the roses bloom during Spring 2026 to receive this unique item.



339 \$75 \$66 Stained Glass Panel

Donated by Lois Davidson

Framed, leaded stained glass of tiger lilies. 12"x19.5" in oak frame, for overall size 15.5" x 23.25".

Available for pickup at church on a Sunday (to be coordinated with winning bidder) or for local-area delivery.



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340 \$10 \$8

Treasure Box

Donated by Nellie Jane Ryder

3" X 4" wooden latched box; lid covered with colorful buttons



341 \$480 \$430

Two-Wheel Special

Donated by Karyn Hierl

Polygon Cascade 4 mountain bike. From manufacturer info: lightweight and durable AL6 (aluminum alloy) frame "with modern geometry for a comfortable ride...27.5" wheels for less rolling resistance, a 100mm travel suspension fork to smooth out the bumps..., and disc brakes to keep riders in control." In excellent condition.



Services

401 \$75 \$66 Choose Your Tunes for the Sunday Piano Man

Donated by Kiefer Taylor

Would you like to hear some of your favorite music played during a Sunday morning service? Help accompanist Kiefer Taylor come up with the Prelude, Offertory, and Postlude for a service.



402 \$50 \$44 Drawing of Your Pet

Donated by Nan Foster

From your photograph, I will create an original color drawing of your pet.



403 \$75 \$66 Guitar Lesson with Christi

Donated by Christiana Brekke

3 available.

Get a 60-minute guitar lesson with Christi Brekke! Beginner-to-Intermediate level, acoustic/electric/bass/ukulele. In-person or online. Ages 12 and up. Must have your own instrument.
(Discounts for continued lessons!)



Date, time and location will be coordinated individually with the winning bidders.

404 \$100 \$90 Home Electrification Helper

Donated by Pete Schatz

What better way to be green than to stop using fossil fuel and convert to clean, green, electricity? Having recently completed his home electrification project and turned off his natural gas line, Pete Schatz will help you with your project. Activities can include:

Visit Pete's home in East Garrison to see possible options.

Pete will visit your home to discuss options for your electrification project and then help you find contractors from which to get bids, help you compare bids and ask the right questions before you decide how to proceed.

Please note that this is an expensive process and can take months or years, so you will get no pressure from Pete to go any faster than you want. The benefits include reduced energy costs and the feeling that you are doing something constructive about the climate crisis.

Pete will be available to help for at least a year from the auction date, and likely longer.



405 \$50 \$44 Make 'Em Shine With Eco-friendly Supplies and Elbow Grease

Donated by Suzanne Schmidt
3 available.

Suzanne will wash all downstairs windows on the outside of your home, using bio-friendly supplies.

Dates and times to be coordinated with each winning bidder; early- to mid-morning produces the best results



406 \$50 \$44 Max, Your Chaos Wrangler: 2 Hours of Organizing (Not a Cleaning Service!)

Donated by Max Cajar
2 available.

Got a closet that sighs when you open it? A pantry that's part snack zone, part mystery zone? Files or a bookcase that forgot the alphabet? Hi, I'm Max, your friendly organizing sidekick. I'm offering up to 2 hours of hands-on help to bring order to your space so you can find what you need without breaking a sweat.



1. What I can help with (pick one area or mix and match)

*Closet refresh: group by category, season, or color; talk through a keep vs. donate pile.

*Kitchen pantry: zones, labels, and smarter shelf use so snacks stop hiding.

*Files and paperwork: sort, alphabetize, set up a simple system that sticks.

*Books/media: alphabetize or categorize for easy grab-and-go.

*Decision day sorting: I'll guide you through keep/donate/relocate - No guilt, just progress.

2. What this is (and isn't)

*This IS organizing: sorting, system-making, and setup.

*This IS NOT a cleaning service: no deep cleaning, scrubbing, or hauling trash. Light tidying only - no heavy lifting or furniture assembly.

3. How it works

*We chat about your goals prior to the day and pick the space(s) you would like to work on.

*I arrive with a plan and we work together for up to 2 hours.

*We finish with a simple system you can maintain.

407 \$250 \$225 Public Speaking with Heart and Confidence

Donated by Annan Paterson
3 available.

Conquer your fears and let the real you emerge with heart and confidence. Learn presentation skills and storytelling techniques that will help you with your next speaking engagement, whether it's delivering a toast or leading a worship service or giving a talk at work.

Annan loves helping others speak and perform with freedom and courage. She has been an actor and speaker most of her life. She has taught public speaking and storytelling to youth and adults involved with nonprofit work including Sustainable Marin, Healing Journeys, National Multiple Sclerosis Society and Buckelew Programs. She has performed her solo show "Deep Canyon" for cancer patients and survivors across the country. Let's do this!

Each offered package = Five (5), one (1) hour sessions at convenience of customer and teacher



408 \$25 \$22 Special Occasion Song - Delivered!

Donated by Carol Collin
2 available.

The UUCMP Community Choir will record a song for a loved one or friend for the occasion of your choice (such as a birthday, Valentine's Day, anniversary) and send it to them by email whenever you choose.



409 \$75 \$66 Teruyo Plays Piano Pieces of Your Choice at a Sunday Service

Donated by Teruyo Petrocelli

Always wanted to hear some of your favorite music played during a Sunday morning service? Help accompanist Teruyo Petrocelli decide upon the Prelude, Offertory and Postlude for a service.



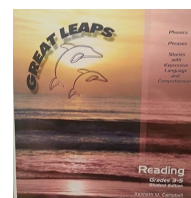
410 \$150 \$135 Tutoring for Young Beginning Readers

Donated by Rick Hansen

If your child is already an emerging reader, the reading exercises in this program can serve both to consolidate and also to boost their reading ability. The Great Leaps series uses decoding, sight words and short stories to build reading competency.

By appointment, Rick will meet with students in their home for up to ten sessions, each of about 40 minute duration, and then review their progress and provide recommendations for both student and parent to follow.

Rick is a veteran of 38 years teaching academic skills to students at the Kindergarten to 8th grade level in the public schools.



Experiences & Get-Togethers

501 \$30 \$26

A Jelly Adventure

Donated by Molly Lewis
2 available.

Come make jelly with Molly, with the fruit of your choice (we can go pick it, if you like), the alchemy of turning fruit to delicious jelly or jam, and several jars to take home for yourself or to give to someone lucky.



Date and time to be coordinated among participants.
Location: 1220 Funston Ave, Pacific Grove

To bid on more than one "seat" for this event, please see the procedure in catalog Item # 199, ** HOW TO BID ON MORE THAN ONE 'SEAT' in a group item **

502 \$60 \$54

A Triple-Dog-Dare Night Out: "A Christmas Story" Escape Room + Pizza Party!

Donated by Max Cajar
5 available.

I triple-dog-dare you to bundle up your holiday spirit and step right into Ralphie's world! We'll meet at Oscar's Playground on Cannery Row for a "A Christmas Story" themed escape room. Help me solve puzzles to beat the clock and earn bragging rights worthy of a triple-dog-dare.



After our great escape, we'll head to Gianni's for a pizza party to celebrate. I'll cover the food and regular (non-alcoholic) drinks - if you'd like something spirited, alcoholic beverages can be purchased separately by the person who orders them.

What IS included with your winning bid: An escape room experience followed by pizza and non-alcoholic drinks at Gianni's

What's NOT included with your winning bid: Alcoholic beverages, a Red Ryder BB-gun, and shooting your eye out.

Date/time: Saturday, December 13, 2025, 4:30 PM
Location: Oscar's Playground (escape room), 685 Cannery Row, Monterey; followed by pizza at Gianni's, 725 Lighthouse Ave, Monterey

To bid on more than one "seat" for this event, please see the procedure in catalog Item # 199, ** HOW TO BID ON MORE THAN ONE 'SEAT' in a group item **

503 \$30 \$30

An Afternoon Watching Equines in Training

Donated by Konny Murray

20 available.



Come watch professional Stephen Pellett put Konny Murray's horses thru their paces to prepare for competition. Cookies and soft drinks will be served after the training. To minimize distractions for the horses, any children attending must be 9 or older, and bouts of enthusiastic running and yelling must be saved for a different occasion. Be prepared for uneven ground and the relatively warm weather of Carmel Valley - comfortable shoes and a sun hat are highly recommended.

Date and Time: A date for a Saturday afternoon in May 2026 will depend on the competition schedule, yet to be announced. Konny will coordinate with winning bidders.

Location: 21 Los Robles (off of Laureles Grade) in Carmel Valley.

To bid on more than one "seat" for this event, please see the procedure in catalog Item # 199, ** HOW TO BID ON MORE THAN ONE 'SEAT' in a group item **

504 \$25 \$25

Backyard Cookout - the UUCMP Annual Tradition

Donated by Jo Ann Novoson

30 available.



Hosted by Carl Christensen and Jo Ann Novoson, along with the Stewardship Committee. Enjoy appetizers, fresh salads and sides, hot dogs and sausages. And way too many desserts! Beer, wine, and soft drinks. A really good time in our pleasant back yard. Plenty of shaded seating, and we'll make sure the sprinkler timer is turned off.

Date and Time: Saturday, September 5, 2026 (Labor Day weekend). 1:00 PM (or 5:00 PM in the event of extreme heat - winning bidders will be advised in advance if we make that change in start time)

Location: 22385 Ortega Dr, Salinas (Novoson/Christensen residence in Toro Park, off Highway 68)

To bid on more than one "seat" for this event, please see the procedure in catalog Item # 199, ** HOW TO BID ON MORE THAN ONE 'SEAT' in a group item **

505 \$30 \$26

Birdwatching and Brunch

Donated by Christina Zaro and Don Reynolds
6 available.



Join Christina and Don, recent birding aficionados, at 7 AM (sorry, but birds are best early in the day) on a Saturday in March 2026, at our home in Corral de Tierra, for a brief introduction to the Merlin birding app, then a 1.5 mile walk around our neighborhood pond to identify birds. As a reward for the early start, we'll finish with a brunch at our home of quiche, sausage and fruit.

Date/time: March 2026 (date to be coordinated among participants), 7:00 - 11:00 AM

Location: 13050 Paseo Barranco, Salinas (Corral de Tierra subdivision)

To bid on more than one "seat" for this event, please see the procedure in catalog Item # 199, ** HOW TO BID ON MORE THAN ONE 'SEAT' in a group item **

506 \$40 \$34

Blind Wine Tasting

Donated by Lauren and Bill Keenan
8 available.



The UUCMP Social Justice Committee is once again offering our blind wine tasting of local red wines. There will be yummy appetizers and prizes!

Participants must be at least 21 years of age.

Date and Time: Saturday, May 16, 2026, 4:00-6:00 PM

Location: 22 Paseo Cuarto, Salinas (the Keenans' house in Ambler Park, off Highway 68)

To bid on more than one "seat" for this event, please see the procedure in catalog Item # 199, ** HOW TO BID ON MORE THAN ONE 'SEAT' in a group item **

507 \$15 \$13

Celebrity & Snacks #1

Donated by Elaine & Axel Gehrmann
10 available.



Enjoy a fun evening at the Gehrmann's, playing "Celebrity" - a party game where teams compete to guess famous people's names before time runs out. There will be plenty of laughs, tasty treats and non-alcoholic beverages!

Date/time: Friday, February 20, 2026, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Location: 1696 Lowell St., Seaside

To bid on more than one "seat" for this event, please see the procedure in catalog Item # 199, ** HOW TO BID ON MORE THAN ONE 'SEAT' in a group item **

508 \$15 \$13

Celebrity & Snacks #2

Donated by Elaine & Axel Gehrmann
10 available.



Enjoy a fun evening at the Gehrmann's, playing "Celebrity" - a party game where teams compete to guess famous people's names before time runs out. There will be plenty of laughs, tasty treats and non-alcoholic beverages!

Date/time: Friday, March 20, 2026, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Location: 1696 Lowell St., Seaside

To bid on more than one "seat" for this event, please see the procedure in catalog Item # 199, ** HOW TO BID ON MORE THAN ONE 'SEAT' in a group item **

509 \$50 \$44

Communal Cooking Dinner Party

Donated by Maren Martin
5 available.



Join us in Maren's PG kitchen to share in some convivial culinary teamwork as we prepare an organic vegetarian meal together. Afterward we'll enjoy our creations and each others' company while sitting around the dinner table. Come with your apron, ready to share in creativity, stories and cooking tips in a fun, relaxed environment. Maren will design the menu and supply all food and beverages. Adults and older teens are welcome.

Date/time: Summer 2026, to be determined among participants
Location: 317 Cedar St, Pacific Grove

To bid on more than one "seat" for this event, please see the procedure in catalog Item # 199, ** HOW TO BID ON MORE THAN ONE 'SEAT' in a group item **

510 \$85 \$75

Eating for Our Community at Rancho Cielo

Donated by Judkins/Wade Family
4 available.



Dinner for 6 (4 guests with host Karen Judkins and Steve Wade) at the Drummond Culinary Academy at Rancho Cielo! Some Friday to be mutually agreed between Oct and May. Dinners are 3-courses. Karen and Steve will cover the dinner cost as well as corkage fee for a shared bottle of wine. A great opportunity to help kids restart their lives, while we enjoy each other's company for dinner.

Date/time: To be determined among participants, during OCT 2025 - MAY 2026. Must be on a Friday evening.
Location: 710 Old Stage Rd, Salinas; car-pooling from the Peninsula is helpful

To bid on more than one "seat" for this event, please see the procedure in catalog Item # 199, ** HOW TO BID ON MORE THAN ONE 'SEAT' in a group item **

511 \$50 \$44

Fishing on the Bay

Donated by Alan Katz

You are invited to join Alan in a fishing or site-seeing adventure on the Bay. This is an older 20 foot motorboat kept at the Monterey marina. The engine is newer (2023) and in good shape. We would go fishing usually in the morning when the conditions were most favorable but can adjust the time as desired. Everything, including bait, is included. All that is needed is a fishing license which you can pick up at Big 5 (2259 Fremont St, North Monterey). If you just want to cruise around and not fish, there is room for a 2nd passenger.

Date/time: Can't set a specific date and time as water conditions must be right, but I'm retired now and will have a lot of availability

Location: Depart from City of Monterey Marina



512 \$20 \$18

Huckleberry Pickin' and Pie with Dennis

Donated by Dennis Hamilton

8 available.

Dennis will lead eight lucky nature lovers in search of huckleberries for pickin' at the best spots in Del Monte Forest. Then we gather for home-made huckleberry pie and ice cream. Easy hike.

Date and Time: Saturday, August 15, 2026, 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Location: 1210 Presidio Blvd, Pacific Grove

To bid on more than one "seat" for this event, please see the procedure in catalog Item # 199, ** HOW TO BID ON MORE THAN ONE 'SEAT' in a group item **



513 \$40 \$34

Italian Festa

Donated by JT Mason

20 available.

Join Kerry Sisseem, Barbara Woodruff and JT Mason to enjoy a variety of appetizers, vegetarian eggplant parmesan, two Kerry Sisseem salads, Barbara's homemade focaccia bread, homemade biscotti, gelato, prosecco and non-alcoholic beverages. There will be a couple of Italian inspired games with prizes.

Date/time: Saturday, July 18, 2026, 1:00 - 4:00 PM

Location: 530 Loma Alta Rd (Jacks Peak area), Carmel (JT and Gretchen's house)

To bid on more than one "seat" for this event, please see the procedure in catalog Item # 199, ** HOW TO BID ON MORE THAN ONE 'SEAT' in a group item **



514 \$35 \$30

Lasagna Dinner With the Keenans

Donated by Lauren and Bill Keenan
6 available.



Join us for a dinner of homemade lasagna, using Bill's delicious homemade red sauce from our homegrown tomatoes, and our homemade pesto sauce...meat optional. We will also enjoy garlic bread, a green salad and a homemade dessert.

Date and Time: Saturday, March 7, 2026, 5:00 - 7:00 PM
Location: 22 Paseo Cuarto, Salinas (the Keenans' house in Ambler Park, off Highway 68)

To bid on more than one "seat" for this event, please see the procedure in catalog Item # 199, ** HOW TO BID ON MORE THAN ONE 'SEAT' in a group item **

515 \$25 \$22

Let's Go Line Dancing

Donated by Be Astengo
4 available.



Hacienda in Carmel Valley has line dancing on Saturday evenings. Doors open at 5:30 and dance instructions start at 6:00 pm. Be Astengo will pay your way to the event. We can drive together and have fun dancing the evening away. Dancing ends at 9:00 pm.

Date/time: To be determined among participants; 5:50 - 9:00 PM
Location: Hacienda Carmel Valley, 7180 Carmel Valley Rd, Carmel

To bid on more than one "seat" for this event, please see the procedure in catalog Item # 199, ** HOW TO BID ON MORE THAN ONE 'SEAT' in a group item **

516 \$30 \$26

Los Amigos Lunch with Carol C.

Donated by Carol Collin
3 available.



Delicious lunch for three winning bidders, at family-owned and operated Los Amigos Restaurante, Pacific Grove.

Date and Time: To be coordinated among participants
Location: 1184 Forest Avenue, Pacific Grove (Forest Hill shopping center)

To bid on more than one "seat" for this event, please see the procedure in catalog Item # 199, ** HOW TO BID ON MORE THAN ONE 'SEAT' in a group item **

517 \$50 \$44 Lunch + Fabric Store Trip = Custom-made Apron!

Donated by Katie Hamilton

2 available.



Katie Hamilton would love to make an apron tailored just for you! What color should it be? Reversible? Pockets? No pockets? Tie at the neck? Cross back? Or cafe style? Or...?

Her FAVORITE part will be spending time with you! Katie will take you to lunch, followed by a quick shopping trip to the fabric store to pick out the perfect material just for you.

Once the details are settled, Katie will make your apron come to life!

Date, Time and Meetup/Transportation details will be coordinated among participants. Generally, think Pacific Grove in Spring 2026.

To bid on more than one "seat" for this event, please see the procedure in catalog Item # 199, ** HOW TO BID ON MORE THAN ONE 'SEAT' in a group item **

518 \$35 \$30 Lunch with Mibs at Baja Cantina in Carmel Valley

Donated by Mibs McCarthy

3 available.



Lunch for three plus Mibs McCarthy on a sunny day in the Spring, to be selected closer to the date.

Date/time: To be coordinated among participants

Location: 7166 Carmel Valley Rd, Carmel

To bid on more than one "seat" for this event, please see the procedure in catalog Item # 199, ** HOW TO BID ON MORE THAN ONE 'SEAT' in a group item **

519 \$35 \$30 Lunch with Mibs at Jeffrey's Grill in Carmel Valley

Donated by Mibs McCarthy

3 available.



Lunch with Mibs McCarthy on a sunny day in the Spring on a day that is agreeable to all participants.

Date/time: To be coordinated among participants

Location: 112 Mid Valley Center, Carmel

To bid on more than one "seat" for this event, please see the procedure in catalog Item # 199, ** HOW TO BID ON MORE THAN ONE 'SEAT' in a group item **

520 \$35 \$30

Lunch, Laughter, and a Brew!

Donated by Mike Lovell
3 available.



Join Mike for lunch, laughter, and a brew (or other beverage) at The Brass Tap in Marina. They have about 60 beers on tap, good food, and the laughter will be priceless. I ask each winning bidder to bring at least one joke and/or a funny story (it doesn't have to be true) to share.

Date/time: To be coordinated among all participants.

Location: The Brass Tap, 99 General Stillwell Dr, Marina (Marina Dunes shopping center, near Cinemark Century Theaters)

To bid on more than one "seat" for this event, please see the procedure in catalog Item # 199, ** HOW TO BID ON MORE THAN ONE 'SEAT' in a group item **

521 \$30 \$26

Magical Mystical Old Fashioned Tree Lighting

Donated by Barbara and Pete Woodruff
10 available.

Each Winter Solstice holiday season we light 20 candles on our Christmas tree and give ourselves 20 minutes of silent contemplation as we watch the candles slowly burn. All the bustle of a hectic season dissipates and we find ourselves in harmony with winter. We welcome you to enjoy this retreat with us and Ali Shapard. Candle lighting, appetizers, Boche Noel, hot mulled wine and eggnog. House is accessible; candles will not burn the tree; silence is only during the candle lighting.

Date and time: SAT December 13, 2025, 6:30 - 9:00 PM

Location: 60 Via Del Pinar, Monterey - Barb and Pete Woodruff's home

To bid on more than one "seat" for this event, please see the procedure in catalog Item # 199, ** HOW TO BID ON MORE THAN ONE 'SEAT' in a group item **

522 \$24 \$21

Make Valentine's Day Special

Donated by JT Mason
10 available.



Come make homemade Valentine's Day Cards - supplies will be provided.

A light lunch will be served. Attendees must be at least 15 years of age.

Date/time: Saturday, January 31, 2026, 1:00 - 4:00 PM

Location: 530 Loma Alta Road (Jacks Peak area), Carmel (JT and Gretchen's house -)

To bid on more than one "seat" for this event, please see the procedure in catalog Item # 199, ** HOW TO BID ON MORE THAN ONE 'SEAT' in a group item **

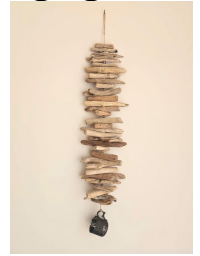
523 \$20 \$18 Make Your Own Driftwood Mobile or Wallhanging

Donated by Kerry Sissem & Elaine Gehrmann
10 available.

In this workshop we will provide you with materials and instructions to help you create your own driftwood artwork-- a hanging mobile or wall art. Join Kerry Sissem & Elaine Gehrmann as we creatively compile lovely pieces of driftwood into beautiful hanging sculptures. No experience necessary, just come with an open heart and a creative spirit! (Children require adult companion.) Light healthy snacks provided.

If you have shells, beads, sea glass, etc. that you'd like to incorporate then bring those items along with you. Your creation will be a great gift for someone, or for your own enjoyment!

Date/Time: Saturday May 9, 2026, 9:00 AM - 12:00 Noon
Location: UUCMP, 490 Aguajito Rd, Carmel



524 \$25 \$22 Marina Coast Water District Tour

Donated by Lee Hulquist
8 available.

New large tanks and solar array and/or sustainable landscaping. The tour is being set up though the staff are happy to have a group from UUCMP. Probably one hour-ish. Then to Lee Hulquist's house for snacks.

Date/time: A weekday morning, to be coordinated among participants
Location: Meet at 3039 Sunrise Ave, Marina, for car-pooling to MCWD

To bid on more than one "seat" for this event, please see the procedure in catalog Item # 199, ** HOW TO BID ON MORE THAN ONE 'SEAT' in a group item **



525 \$15 \$13 Parallel Play Party

Donated by Maren Martin
5 available.

Come sit around the table as we all work on our own projects, enjoying meandering conversations and each other's company. Bring whatever you'd like to work on and Maren will provide yummy finger foods and beverages.

Date/time: To be coordinated among participants, in early 2026
Location: 317 Cedar St, Pacific Grove

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526 \$20 \$20 Poetry Reading "LET FREEDOM SING"

Donated by Wanda Sue Parrott
100 available.

Live performance by Wanda Sue Parrott of poems from "May the Muse be with You" from her fundraiser for National Public Radio and Public Broadcasting Service. This poetry-reading fundraiser is solely for the benefit of UUCMP. Each attendee will get a free copy of the book until the pre-paid supply runs out.

Date/time: Sunday, January 25, 2026, 1:00 - 2:00 PM
Location: UUCMP Sanctuary, 490 Aguajito Rd, Carmel

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527 \$20 \$18

Poker Night #1

Donated by Alan Katz
4 available.

"You've got to know when to hold 'em, know when to fold 'em, know when to walk away and know when to run" but most of all have fun doing it.

Join Alan Katz & Be Astengo for a night of laughter and penny ante poker (nickel limit) at their home in Seaside. Dealer's choice as the deal passes from player to player. Any card game of chance: Texas Hold'em, stud poker, draw poker or any crazy game you know. All skill levels are welcome and we can teach each other as we go. Snacks and beverages will be offered and BYOB if you want something a little stronger.

Must like to have fun. 2 small dogs live in our home, and they will help with that.

Date/time: Saturday, December 6, 2025, 7:00 - 9:30 PM
Location: 28 Yerba Buena Ct, Seaside

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528 \$20 \$18

Poker Night #2

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Date/time: Friday, January 9, 2026, 7:00 - 9:30 PM

Location: 28 Yerba Buena Ct, Seaside

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529 \$20 \$18

Poker Night #3

Donated by Alan Katz
4 available.



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Date/time: Saturday, February 21, 2026, 7:00 - 9:30 PM

Location: 28 Yerba Buena Ct, Seaside

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530 \$40 \$35

Raclette Dinner

Donated by Lauren and Bill Keenan
6 available.



Join the Keenans at their home for a unique Swiss style raclette dinner of veggies, cheeses, potatoes and meats (optional). Weather permitting, dinner will be outdoors.

Date and Time: Saturday, June 6, 2026, 5:00 - 7:00 PM

Location: 22 Paseo Cuarto, Salinas (in Ambler Park, off Highway 68).

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531 \$20 \$18

Relaxing Spring Walk in Asilomar Dunes

Donated by Marilyn Beck
5 available.



Enjoy a slow walk on a refurbished trail/boardwalk. Using all your senses, really feel and hear the ocean and all the wildlife. Photograph the budding flowers, learn to look and listen while walking one to two miles on fairly flat trails.

Date/time: April 2026, to be coordinated among participants
Location: Meet at Asilomar Social Hall, Asilomar State Park Conference Grounds, Pacific Grove

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532 \$15 \$13

Rowdy Game Night

Donated by Maren Martin
7 available.



Join us for games that include lots of laughing and a faster pace (as opposed to more strategic, analytical games) along with homemade yummy finger foods and beverages.

Date/time: An evening in early 2026, to be decided among participants.
Location: 317 Cedar St, Pacific Grove

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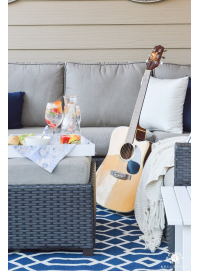
533 \$45 \$40 Saturday Social - LIVE Music, Fun and Food

Donated by Rose and Mike Lovell
20 available.

Join the Lovells for LIVE music, hearty appetizers, drinks, and fun. Plan to socialize with friends and make new ones while enjoying yourself in their courtyard and inside their home.

Date and Time: Saturday, September 26, 2026, 4:00 - 6:00 PM
Location: 13118 Chamberlain Ave, East Garrison

To bid on more than one "seat" for this event, please see the procedure in catalog Item # 199, ** HOW TO BID ON MORE THAN ONE 'SEAT' in a group item **



534 \$30 \$26 Soup, Salad and Stories by the Fire

Donated by JT Mason
15 available.

Bring a photo and story to share about an important moment in your life.
Homemade vegetarian soup, salad and dessert will be served.
Beverages provided

Date/time: Saturday, March 14, 2026, 5:00 - 8:00 PM
Location: 530 Loam Alta Rd (Jacks Peak area), Carmel (JT and Gretchen's house)

To bid on more than one "seat" for this event, please see the procedure in catalog Item # 199, ** HOW TO BID ON MORE THAN ONE 'SEAT' in a group item **



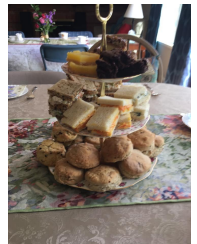
535 \$50 \$44 Spring Tea Party

Donated by Allysson McDonald
12 available.

Let's celebrate spring with an afternoon tea party the weekend after Mothers Day (buy an extra seat for her as a gift). Allysson McDonald and Graham Bell will host in their home in East Garrison, assisted by Helen Shamble and Barbara Woodruff. Sip some aromatic tea (black or herbal) from fine English china (stirred with a little teaspoon, of course!). Pinkie up or pinkie down? Never mind! You will be too busy nibbling little finger sandwiches, crispy scones with Devon cream and lemon curd, delightful cookies, and other treats. Allysson even brought special napkins from London for you! Seating is limited so be sure to bid early and often ;-) Hats and gloves encouraged but optional.

Date/time: Saturday, May 16, 2026, 1:00 - 4:00 PM
Location: 13422 Warren Ave, East Garrison

To bid on more than one "seat" for this event, please see the procedure in catalog Item # 199, ** HOW TO BID ON MORE THAN ONE 'SEAT' in a group item **



536 \$40 \$34

Summer Storytelling Supper

Donated by Karen Brown
9 available.



We've all got our favorite personal stories. Bring a favorite or two. After supper and a bit of the Storytelling Game, professional storyteller Karen Brown will give some suggestions for successful storytelling and some samples. Then each person can tell one 3-8 minute story and receive the audience's compliments.

Date/time: To be coordinated among participants
Location: 671 Alice St, [New] Monterey

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537 \$30 \$26

Taskmaster Night

Donated by Andrea Rivas and Rev. Elaine Gehrmann
10 available.



Do you wish life was a little sillier? Do you wish you could compete in ridiculous tasks for an interesting prize? Then join Rev. Elaine and Andrea for Taskmaster Night!

Would you be the best at making the longest chain of things between two people that doesn't touch the ground? Or drawing a picture with your mouth? Or saying your name the slowest in one breath? Then this event is for you! Snacks and non-alcoholic drinks will be included!

Date/time: Friday, March 27, 2026, 7:00 - 9:00 PM
Location: UUCMP, 490 Aguajito Rd, Carmel

To bid on more than one "seat" for this event, please see the procedure in catalog Item # 199, ** HOW TO BID ON MORE THAN ONE 'SEAT' in a group item **

538 \$100 \$90

The Brass Tap Gift Certificate

Donated by Karl Waller, Owner, The Brass Tap - Marina



A \$100.00 Gift Certificate for the Brass Tap Craft Beer Bar in Marina. This is a new fun and locally owned establishment. They feature 60 different beers on tap, as well as cocktails, other beverages and great food. Owner Karl Waller has generously donated this gift certificate to benefit UUCMP.

Contact Mike Lovell for the certificate
(lovellmike50@hotmail.com, 214-228-6669).

Redeem at The Brass Tap, 99 General Stilwell Dr (The Dunes shopping center), Marina.

539 \$35 \$30 The Star Trek Lecture You've Been Waiting For

Donated by Fred and Katie Hamilton
8 available.



Last year, Fred donated a Star Wars "Fred Talk". But Fred's REAL passion is Star Trek. The Original Series Star Trek. The Star Trek where the bright red, green, and blue uniform colors were chosen to help sell more RCA color TVs. The Star Trek that addressed racism, the Vietnam War, the cold war, AI displacing humans, the perils of blind allegiance, etc. on controversy-averse NETWORK TV from 1966-69. Join Fred as he tries to explain how a bunch of grizzled WW2 vets, union stagehands, and Lucille Ball worked together to create a show with one of the largest and longest-lasting impacts in television and cultural history.

Fred and Katie will provide drinks and snacks, comfortable seating, and a 77" OLED TV for all the video clips, photos, and documents that will power this presentation like a Scotty-tuned warp engine with fresh dilithium crystals. Duration will be approximately 2 hours, with Q&A afterwards.

Note: This event will take place up a flight of stairs. Contact Fred or Katie if you have any questions.

Date/time: TBD, probably early to mid-2026 at a time and date that works for all the winners

Location: 1009 Forest Ave, Pacific Grove, CA 93950 (Katie and Fred's House)

To bid on more than one "seat" for this event, please see the procedure in catalog Item # 199, ** HOW TO BID ON MORE THAN ONE 'SEAT' in a group item **

540 \$25 \$22 Trader Joe's Tasting Party

Donated by Be Astengo
6 available.



Do you love Trader Joe's? Join us for a tasting party. Your host, Be Astengo, will purchase a variety of items from the New York Time and Delish Magazine's list of "best of Trader Joe's." Participants will eat a sampling of snack, appetizers, main courses and desserts and judge for themselves. We will come up with UUCMP's Best of Trader Joe's list. Drinks included.

Date/time: To be determined among participants

Location: 28 Yerba Buena Ct, Seaside

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541 \$25 \$25

Valentines Day Intergenerational Dance Party

Donated by Annan Paterson and Rick Hansen
50 available.



Join your hosts Annan Paterson and Rick Hansen for a night of cool tunes and dance classics as we dance together to celebrate love and connection. Special Guest DJ Scooter will keep the music flowing for young and old. Beverages, finger food and sweets provided to keep you energized and ready to go. Children and teens attend free with parents or guardians.

Date/time: Saturday, February 14, 2026, 6:00 - 9:00 PM
Location: UUCMP Sanctuary, 490 Aguajito Rd, Carmel

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542 \$50 \$44

Victorian Corner Lunch in Pacific Grove

Donated by Sharon Miller
3 available.



Three winning bidders get to celebrate their luck by sharing lunch with Sharon Miller at the quaint, family-owned Victorian Corner. Breakfast, brunch and lunch and lunch items are available, including an entree, non-alcoholic beverage and dessert.

Date and time: to be determined among participants, during the winter 2025-2026 season
Location: Victorian Corner, 541 Lighthouse Ave, Pacific Grove

To bid on more than one "seat" for this event, please see the procedure in catalog Item # 199, ** HOW TO BID ON MORE THAN ONE 'SEAT' in a group item **

543 \$75 \$66

Words & Wine

Donated by Be Astengo
2 available.



Monterey County Free Libraries has a fund raising event at Hacienda in Carmel Valley. There will be a Taco Truck lunch and 2 drink tickets. The keynote speaker is Rachelle Escamilla, the current Poet Laureate for Monterey County and a lecturer at CSUMB. There will be an opportunity to meet other local authors. Be Astengo will pay your way to the event and introduce you to library folks.

Date/time: Sunday, November 16, 2025, 12:30 - 3:30 PM
[SOON!]
Location: Hacienda Carmel Valley, 7180 Carmel Valley Rd, Carmel

To bid on more than one "seat" for this event, please see the procedure in catalog Item # 199, ** HOW TO BID ON MORE THAN ONE 'SEAT' in a group item **

UUCMP SERVICE AUCTION 2025 – *BEING GREEN*

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UUCMP Church Admin, ATTN : AUCTION PROXY, 490 Aguajito Rd, Carmel, CA 93923

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