

# Auction Items

## Getaways

### 1. A Week in Sea Ranch

Visit beautiful Sea Ranch and stay in a fully equipped home with a view from the Redwoods. Enjoy tennis, swimming, bluff walks, and tide pools. (Four adults) Valid until 10/01/2010.

*Donated by: Judy Sleeth*

*Value: Priceless*

### 2. The Rosewood Hotel

At the newest hotel on Sand Hill Road, enjoy a deluxe suite for one night and a fabulous breakfast at Madera (Gratuity not included).

*Donated by: Rosewood Hotels*

*Value: \$595*

### 3. Monterey Plaza Hotel and Monterey Aquarium

Relax at the hotel on Cannery Row, visit the Aquarium, and enjoy a delicious dinner with your \$100 gift certificate at the Duck Club Grill. (One night for two people. Gratuity not included).

*Donated by: The Monterey Plaza Hotel and Spa*

*Total Value: \$610*

### 4. Bodega Bay Lodge

Enjoy a special getaway with walks on the beach and in the gardens. Stay in a deluxe room with sweeping views of the Pacific Ocean and Bodega Head.

*Donated by: Bodega Bay Lodge*

*Value: \$250*

### 5. Napa Valley Lodge in Yountville

Relax with deluxe accommodations in the ultimate getaway among the vineyards of Napa Valley. World class wineries and dining nearby. (One night. Sunday – Thursday).

*Donated by: Napa Valley Lodge*

*Value: \$395*

### 6. Garden Court Vincci Hotel in Palo Alto

Stay in the newly renovated hotel in downtown Palo Alto just steps away from great shopping and food. (One night. Friday, Saturday, or Sunday) Valid until 08/25/2010. Restrictions apply.

*Donated by: Garden Court Vincci Hotel*

*Value: \$350*

### 7. Westin Palo Alto Hotel

Overnight stay in a luxurious fireplace suite (Friday or Saturday Only) with breakfast for two at Restaurant Soleil.

*Donated by: Westin Palo Alto Hotel*

*Value: \$270*

## Nights Out on the Town

### **8. Theater and Dinner for Two**

Have a date night during the week. Dinner at the Duck Club Restaurant in the Stanford Park Hotel, followed by a Theatre Works Production of your choice. (Theatre Works on Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday only) (Gratuity not included)

*Donated by: Theatre Works and Stanford Park Hotel*      *Value: \$215*

### **9. Ballet Theater and Dessert**

Win four tickets to see the 2010 Peninsula Ballet Theater production of The Nutcracker, then enjoy dinner at the Iron Gate Restaurant in Belmont with a \$50 gift certificate. (December 11th or 12th for ballet).

*Donated by: Peninsula Ballet Theater and Iron Gate*      *Value: \$190*

### **10. Youth Theater and Dinner**

Attend a performance of talented youth with two tickets for the Peninsula Youth Theater in Mountain View, followed by dinner at Left Bank in Menlo Park with a \$75 gift certificate.

*Donated by: Peninsula Youth Theater and Left Bank*      *Value: \$ 175*

### **11. Breakfast or Lunch**

Visit a Silicon Valley icon where many start-ups had their genesis - Buck's on Woodside Road in charming Woodside. Use this \$70 gift certificate and soak up the atmosphere.

*Donated by: Buck's of Woodside*      *Value: \$70*

### **12. Family Favorites**

Treat your family or friends to casual meals out on the town: a family sized pasta dinner from Amici's; and breakfast, lunch or dinner at Hobee's and Cafe Borrone (Gratuity not included).

*Donated by: Amici's, Hobee's and Cafe Borrone*      *Value: \$85*

### **13. Breakfast on the Town**

Make your morning special with a quick trip to Menlo Park to pick up your morning treats...a pound of Peet's Coffee and bagels from Posh Bagel. Enjoy your delicious coffee in two Art in Action mugs.

*Donated by: Peet's Coffee, Posh Bagel, and Art in Action*      *Value: \$60*

*"I like the way your mind is free in art. You can be as creative as you want. I also like learning about the artists."*

*- Jordan (4th grade)*

## Beauty and Wellness

### **14. Free Rounds of Golf**

Plan a golf outing to the Emerald Hills Golf Course for two foursomes. The nine hole course has great views of the Bay Area and plenty of fresh air.

*Donated by: Redwood City Elks Club Lodge 1991*

*Value: \$120*

### **15. A Mani-Pedi and then a Massage in your Home**

Enjoy a relaxing deep tissue massage with certified masseuse, Beth O'Boyle, and a manicure and pedicure at Cindy's Nail Salon.

*Donated by: Beth O'Boyle NCMT and Cindy's Nail Spa*

*Value: \$150*

### **16. Prepare for your Audition on Dancing with the Stars**

Polish up your ballroom dance skills with 4 private lessons, 2 group classes, and 2 dance parties at Arthur Murray's Dance Studio in Redwood City. Just bring your dancing shoes.

*Donated by: Arthur Murray Dance Studio*

*Value: \$556*

### **17. Remember that New Year's Resolution?**

Now's the time to get an individual fitness membership for a year at the Pacific Athletic Club (monthly dues not included).

*Donated by: Pacific Athletic Club*

*Value: \$1300*

### **18. An Amazing Gift Basket**

Treat yourself to cologne, shower gel, bath oil, body cream, and a grapefruit-scented candle with this gift basket from Jo Malone at Neiman Marcus.

*Donated by: Jo Malone*

*Value: \$350*

### **19. Pamper Yourself**

Get your hands and feet ready for spring with a manicure and pedicure at Natalie's. Keep them soft with Lily-of-the-Valley scented products in a vanity case from Crabtree & Evelyn.

*Donated by: Judy Sleeth and Natalie's Salon*

*Value: \$115*

### **20. Treat Yourself to a Manicure**

Pamper your self with a manicure at Natalie's Salon. Seven lucky winners will each receive a gift certificate worth \$15.

*Donated by: Natalie's Salon*

*Value: \$15 each*

## *Ready Made Parties*

### **21. Picnic with Friends**

Invite your guests to share a picnic of 100 finger sandwiches from Lutticken's and Iced Tea from Starbucks.

*Donated by: Lutticken's and Starbucks*

*Value: \$50*

### **22. Leave the Barbecuing to the Firefighters**

Tired of standing at the grill while your guests are having fun? The San Mateo Firefighters will make your next BBQ on their special mobile grill. They provide meat for up to 8 people. Valid until 03/09/2011.

*Donated by: San Mateo Firefighters Association*

*Value: Priceless*

### **23. Wine and Cheese Pairing Party**

Treat yourself and up to 11 friends to a visit to Domenico Wines in San Carlos. Learn how to pair superb wines with cheese.

*Donated by: Domenico Wines*

*Value: \$300*

### **24. Your Kids Will Love It!**

Make your child's next birthday an artistic one at Color Me Mine, where they know about the art of having fun. Party for 8 with a \$25/child package. You just bring the cake.

*Donated by: Color Me Mine*

*Value: \$200*

### **25. Beads, Beads, Beads**

Be the best mom on the block. Take three girls ages 7-16 to Beth Fishback's B's Beads and Baubles in Menlo Park. Package includes all beading material and instruction. Valid until 6/30/2010.

*Donated by: Beth Fishback*

*Value: \$100*

## *Expand Your Horizons*

### **26. See Creativity in Motion!**

Be inspired by this special one-hour guided tour for 6 people at IDEO in Palo Alto. Discover the IDEO innovation process and the famous creativity model at one of "America's Most Innovative Companies."

*Donated by: IDEO*

*Value: \$250*

### **27. A Rainy Day Treat**

Take your family (up to 4 members) to visit the hands-on Children's Discovery Museum in San Jose. Here's a place where you can test, crank, listen, prod, and tinker.

*Donated by: Children's Discovery Museum*

*Value: \$40*

### **28. A Year's Dual/Family Membership**

Come to the San Jose Museum of Art with a year's membership, including invitations to exhibition openings, members' only programs and events, and a newsletter subscription. See the Wayne Thiebaud exhibit this spring.

*Donated by: San Jose Museum of Art*

*Value: \$75*

### **29. Get in Touch with your Inner Geek**

Become a member of the Tech Museum of Innovation and view 250 interactive exhibits and periodic free IMAX screenings.

*Donated by: Tech Museum of Innovation*

*Value: \$80*

### **30. Choose Your Art Experience**

Experience a day of art with four VIP passes to either the de Young or the Legion of Honor in San Francisco. Enjoy the sweep of the view at the Legion or the modern architecture at the de Young.

*Donated by: Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco*

*Value: \$40*

### **31. A Walk Through the Park**

Visit Filoli Gardens with a friend to see the exquisite gardens and tour the historic mansion (2 tickets).

*Donated by: Filoli*

*Value: \$40*

### **32. Experience the Far East Close to Home**

See the amazing Asian Art Museum in San Francisco. The collection includes art from China, India, Japan, Indonesia, and other Eastern/Asian cultures. Two guest passes valid until 3/31/2011.

*Donated by: Asian Art Museum*

*Value: \$34*

### **33. Three-in-One**

Enter a world with a living roof, planetarium, and aquarium. The California Academy of Sciences is an experience you and your three guests won't forget.

*Donated by: California Academy of Sciences*

*Value: \$100*

### **34. Private Tour with Lunch**

Discover the methods and creative genius of a world-famous artist when you visit sculptor Bruce Beasley's studio and sculpture garden, followed by a light lunch for you and 4 to 8 of your art-loving friends. Valid until 08/01/2010.

*Donated by: Bruce Beasley*

*Value: \$250*

### **35. Saturday Afternoon with Judy Sleeth**

Learn the secrets of the Cantor Arts Center at Stanford University in a private tour with nine of your friends, followed by wine and cheese in the sculpture garden. Valid until 10/01/2010.

*Donated by: Judy Sleeth*

*Value: \$100*



### **36. See the Boys of Summer**

Enjoy an Oakland A's baseball game with two plaza outfield tickets. (Restrictions: opening night, fire works nights, games against the Giants, Red Sox, and Yankees.) Valid until 08/31/2010.

*Donated by: Oakland Athletics*

*Value: \$36*

### **37. Memorabilia**

What a treasure....a football signed by former Ohio State star corner back – 49ers Nate Clements, #22. Sure to become a collector's item.

*Donated by: San Francisco 49ers*

*Value: \$100*

### **38. Beach and Trail Ride**

You and a companion will experience a 1½ hour trail and beach horseback ride on picturesque San Mateo County coastal equestrian trail and beach. Enjoy the sounds and sights of our beautiful coastline from the saddle.

*Donated by: Sea Horse Ranch*

*Value: \$180*

### **39. Gift Basket**

Share a bottle of 2007 Chardonnay from Monterey with a friend and be newly inspired with the voices and music of four talented women- Sarah Brightman, Chantal Chamady, Charlotte Church, and Alice Coltran. A relaxing experience...

*Donated by: Peninsula Arts Council*

*Value: \$75*

### **40. Community Theatre at its Best**

Two tickets to the Hillbarn Theatre in Foster City for either the Subscription Celebration nights (March 11 – March 24) or the production of Gypsy (May 6 – 30).

*Donated by: Hillbarn Theatre*

*Value: \$68*

### **41. Kids' Delight**

Plan a kid-friendly day or two. Four may play mini golf at Malibu Castle in Redwood City and visit the Happy Hollow Zoo and Park in San Jose with 4 general admission passes.

*Donated by: Malibu Castle and Happy Hollow*

*Value: \$96*

### **42. Journeys: The Art of Dinah Cross James**

Be inspired by this beautiful book with the artwork of Bay Area artists, Dinah Cross James. 10 books available.

*Donated by: Dinah James Cross*

*Value: \$65 each*

### **43. Pinot Noir**

Enjoy sipping a glass of 2007 Dundee Hills Pinot Noir with your friends at your next dinner party. (6 bottles)

*Donated by: Linda and John Carter*

*Value: \$354*

#### **44. Pinot Noir**

Enjoy sipping a glass of 2007 Rambouillet Vineyard Pinot Noir with your friends at your next dinner party. (6 bottles)

*Donated by: Linda and John Carter*

*Value: \$450*

#### **45. Wine Basket**

Enjoy an assortment of wines chosen specially by the Art in Action Board. (12 bottles)

*Donated by: Art in Action Executive Board*

*Value: \$180*

### *Artistic Creations*

#### **46. Original Encaustic Painting**

This beautiful encaustic painting uses a medium of painting and layering with molten, pigmented wax, a process which dates back to the Greeks and Egyptians.

*Donated by: Judy Vartan*

*Value: \$500*

#### **47. Oil Painting**

“First Spring Roses” Still Life with roses and fruit. 12”x12” on board.

*Donated by: Melinda Cootsona*

*Value: \$650*

#### **48. Pair of Watercolors**

These framed and mounted post cards were sent from Jim’s Peace Corps Reunion in Patzcuaro, Mexico.

*Donated by: Jim Garrison*

*Value: \$50*

#### **49. Landscape Oil**

This oil painting shows Windy Hill during the fall when the colors were bright and the air was crisp. 12”x16” on wood panel.

*Donated by: Kim Holl*

*Value: \$325*

#### **50. Watercolor Landscape**

The beautiful watercolor painting will add charm to any room.

*Donated by: Kathleen Christman*

*Value: \$500*

#### **51. Landscape Oil**

Capture the mood of the California lifestyle with “Palo Alto Afternoon”. 8”x10” framed.

*Donated by: Alice Weil*

*Value: \$400*

#### **52. California Impressionist Oil**

Be inspired by this original oil painting in the Impressionist style, framed in gold.

*Donated by: Patricia Jones*

*Value: \$400*

**53. Photos on Canvas**

Bring back memories of your trip to Mexico with this framed photograph, "Doors in San Miguel De Allende."

*Donated by: Ed Canty*

*Value: \$150*

**54. Photos on Canvas**

Get in the vacation mood with this framed photograph, "Lily Pads - Honolulu, Hawaii."

*Donated by: Ed Canty*

*Value: \$150*

**55. Professional Photography Session with Framing**

Personify will provide a one hour session for baby, pregnancy, children, or family photos. Use your \$100 gift certificate from Allegro Framing to display your chosen photo.

*Donated by: Personify and Allegro Framing*

*Value: \$600*

**56-57-58. Family Portraits**

Three gift certificates for a family sitting and one 8" x 10" portrait.

*Donated by: Teresa Halton Photography*

*Value: \$375 each*

**59. Original Water Color**

Brighten a room with this beautifully colored cityscape painted by local artist Rose Neiponice, inspired by Marc Chagall.

*Donated by: Mara Grimes*

*Value: \$250*

**60. Framed Still Life Print**

Early 20th century lithograph of a fruit bowl.

*Donated by: Mark Gallagher & Kathleen Cattani*

*Value: \$350*

**61. Gouache On Paper**

Delight in the colors and arabesques of "Samarkand Carnation (Red)," by local artist Liz Hager.

*Donated by: Liz Hager*

*Value: \$125*

**62. Mixed Media on Canvas**

Feel the city rhythms in this abstract cityscape, by local artist Shelley Burns.

*Donated by: Shelley Burns*

*Value: \$200*

**63. Jewelry by Lisa**

Complement your spring outfit with a beautiful handmade set of freshwater pearls, Swarovski crystals, and sterling silver wire, in an 18" sterling silver necklace, earrings, and bracelet.

*Donated by: Lisa Tsuruoka*

*Value: \$50*

**64. Jewelry by Silpada Designs**

The perfect evening jewelry, this bracelet of seven strands of white freshwater pearls and sterling silver beads will brighten your next evening out.

*Donated by: Debra Brandt, Silpada Representative*

*Value: \$60*