

# **RVUUF FUNraising Event 2025**

Silent Auction

March 23,2025



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# Playbook (Instructions)

1. Review your catalogue for what you want to bid on, mark or write down those numbers!
2. Register at Table A (give your name and receive your bidding number)
3. Walk through the auction area and find the items you want (they are in numeric order)
4. Bid by writing down your BID # and your highest price on each item
5. Keep moving through the area, bidding on each item you want
6. Go back to the items you REALLY want and up your bid if needed
7. Keep an eye on those items you want and keep bidding to win

## Timeline

### Sunday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> at RVUUF

9:30 Registration for bidder numbers opens (you must have a number to bid)

12:00 Bidding on all items opens (start finding the items you want and bid on them)

12:45 Whistle Blows, Bidding closes, Winning bids marked

### Week of 24<sup>th</sup>

Winners contacted by email with winning bid items and totals due (throughout week)

Arrangements made for pick-up of tangible items 1-28

### Sunday, March 30<sup>th</sup> (one week after auction) at RVUUF

11:45 Payments accepted at Cashiering table in RVUUF lobby (**check, debit or credit card**)

**Item #1: Framed Artwork: WOMAN MENDING STOCKINGS**



**Woman Mending Stockings**

By Vincent van Gogh

1881; Netherlands

Style: Realism

Print from Kröller-Müller Museum, Otterlo, Netherlands.

23x18 (frame size) good condition **Value \$100-\$300**

**Minimum Bid: \$30**

**Item #2: Framed Artwork: ROOTS**



“...softly entice the fountains of life,  
playfully charm them to rise from the roots...”

- Goethe

ROOTS by Erez Sitzer, 1990s, imagines the earth as a life-inducing womb, with numerous figures at play, inter-relating with each other, rising upwards toward the forest floor.

Print, signed color lithograph (print #1/80). 30x23 (frame size) very good condition. **Value \$300-\$600**

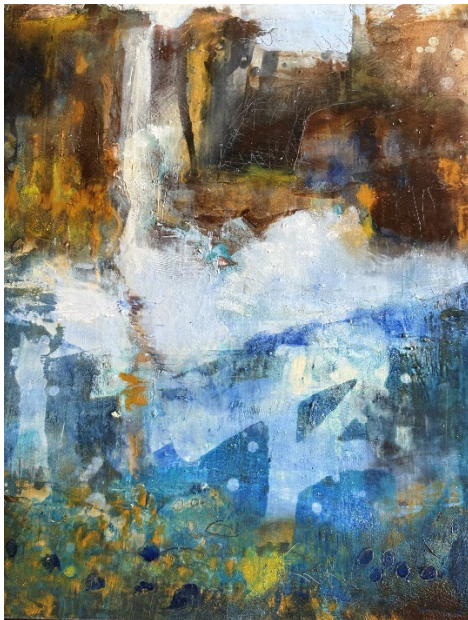
**Minimum Bid: \$50**

**Item #3: Framed Artwork: LOON FAMILY**

Attributed to Norval Morrisseau. No date, color serigraphy (silk screen print), 10.5 x 11 (frame size), good condition.

Norval Morrisseau CM RCA, also known as Copper Thunderbird, was an Indigenous Canadian artist from the Bingwi Neyaashi Anishinaabek First Nation. He is widely regarded as the grandfather of contemporary Indigenous art in Canada. **Value \$50-\$100**

**Minimum Bid: \$25**

**Item #4: Artwork: THE FALLS**

The Falls, original by Marilyn Thompson. Nature inspired, intuitive painting inspired by the artist's many walks in nature.

Original, signed oil and cold wax painting on wood canvas board. 14x11. **Value \$300-\$500**

**Minimum Bid: \$70**



**Item #5: Unframed Artwork: JAZZ MUSICIANS (set of 4)**



1960s Set of 4 Musician art prints created by Nancy Jo Davis. Serigraphs. Each 14x11. Unframed.

These prints are in good vintage condition with some age-related spots of discoloration.

**Value \$150-\$250**

**Minimum Bid: \$40**

**Item #6: Framed Artwork: “MENDOCINO” (pic below is placeholder)**



Framed original watercolor of one of the artist’s favorite botanical spots in Mendocino. Painted by artist Eleanor Lindgren in the 1990s. 18x22.5 (framed size). Excellent condition.

**Value \$300-\$400**

**Minimum Bid: \$50**

**ITEM #7: JADE NECKLACE**



Handmade jade bead and seed pearl necklace by Nancy Howe

30 inches long

**Value \$40-\$50**

**Minimum Bid: \$15**

**ITEM #8: JADE NECKLACE**



Handmade jade bead and seed pearl necklace by Nancy Howe

30 inches long

**Value \$40-\$50**

**Minimum Bid: \$15**

**ITEM #9: SEED PEARL and SHELL NECKLACE**



Handmade seed pearl necklace with shell pendant by Nancy Howe

31 inches long

**Value \$40-\$50**

**Minimum Bid: \$20**

**ITEM #10: SEED PEARL, JADE BEAD and ABALONE NECKLACE**



Handmade jade, seed pearl and abalone necklace by Nancy Howe

31 inches long

**Value \$40-\$50**

**Minimum Bid: \$20**

**ITEM #11: 14k GOLD CHALICE NECKLACE WITH OPAL FLAME, SNAKE CHAIN**



Custom made chalice necklace and matching chain in 14k yellow gold with natural opal chalice flame. Pendant .75". Chain 20", lobster claw clasp,

**Value \$500 - \$800**

**Minimum Bid: \$150**

**ITEM #12: FENG SHUI HANGING CRYSTAL (41" Crystal Blue, Small Ball)**



Handmade hanging crystal for fen shui energy balancing. Variety of crystal beads with blue accents. Smaller focal crystal. 41" long.

**Value \$30 - \$40**

**Minimum Bid: \$15**



**ITEM #13: FENG SHUI HANGING CRYSTAL (24" Crystal and Blue, Med Ball)**

Handmade hanging crystal for fen shui energy balancing. Variety of crystal beads with blue accents. Medium focal crystal. 24" long.

**Value \$30 - \$40**

**Minimum Bid: \$15**

**ITEM #14: FENG SHUI HANGING CRYSTAL (32" Crystal and Green, Med Ball)**

Handmade hanging crystal for fen shui energy balancing. Variety of crystal beads with green accents. Medium focal crystal. 32" long.

**Value \$30 - \$40**

**Minimum Bid: \$15**

**ITEM #15: FENG SHUI HANGING CRYSTAL (24" Crystal and Red, Med Ball)**

Handmade hanging crystal for fen shui energy balancing. Aurora Borealis crystal beads with antique red bead accents. Medium focal crystal. 24" long.

**Value \$30 - \$40**

**Minimum Bid: \$15**

**ITEM #16: FENG SHUI HANGING CRYSTAL (32" Crystal and Bronze, Med Ball)**

Handmade hanging crystal for fen shui energy balancing. Faceted crystal beads with bronze bead accents. Medium focal crystal. 32" long.

**Value \$30 - \$40**

**Minimum Bid: \$15**



**ITEM #17: FENG SHUI HANGING BALANCING CRYSTAL (32" Crystal, Large Ball)**

Handmade hanging crystal for fen shui energy balancing. Aurora Borealis and clear crystal beads. Large focal crystal. 32" long.

**Value \$30 - \$40**

**Minimum Bid: \$15**

**ITEM #18: Insta-Pot (practically unused, with all tags, information, etc.)**

Practically unused Instant-Pot by Duo Nova with all tags and information inside, plus "The Ultimate Instant Pot Healthy Cookbook by Coco Morante" **Value \$50 - \$60**

**Minimum Bid: \$25**

**ITEM #19: Gazelle e-Bike (used, like new)**

Electric bike by Gazelle. Blue. Looks new and runs well. 5 years old. Purchased, registered and serviced at Piccadilly Cycles, with all service records. Previously owned by Patricia Burkardt. **Value \$1200**

**Minimum Bid: \$700**

**ITEM #20: Vintage Necklace (your pick based on bid price)**

Winning bidder to select a vintage necklace from the Etsy shop: *MS Vintage Treasures*. Winning bidder will work with Marcia Sandler to find a necklace valued at the winning price from Marcia's Etsy shop. **Value \$25**

**Minimum Bid: \$10**

**ITEM #21: Art Basket of your choice**

A tisket a tasket, you really need this basket! Winning bidder to select a small art basket from the Etsy shop: *MS Vintage Treasures*. Winning bidder will work with Marcia Sandler to select one basket from Marcia's Etsy shop. **Value \$20 - \$80**

**Minimum Bid: \$10**

**ITEM #22: Posh Organics Facial**

What's better than a facial? Winning bidder receive a \$60 gift certificate for one 30 minute facial at *Posh Organics* in Ashland. **Value \$60**

**Minimum Bid: \$25**

**ITEM #23: Bloomsbury Books Gift Certificate**

Oooh, what's next on your reading list? Winning bidder receive a \$20 gift certificate for *Bloomsbury Books* in Ashland. **Value \$20**

**Minimum Bid: \$10**

**ITEM #24: Paddington Stores Gift Certificate**

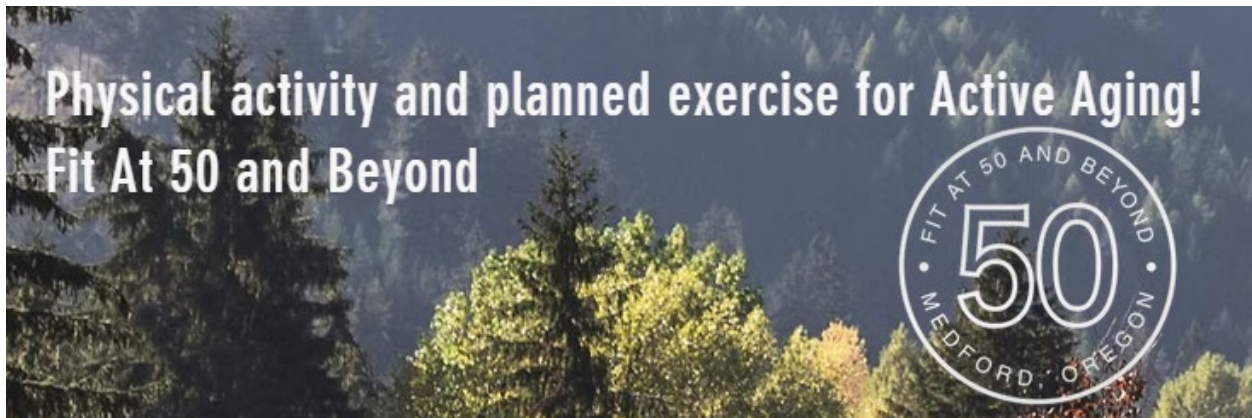
How do you choose? Winning bidder receive a \$25 gift certificate for use at any of the *Paddington Family of Stores* (*Paddington Station, Jewel Box, Paddington Oregon* in Ashland. **Value \$25**

**Minimum Bid: \$10**

**ITEM #25: Fun Rustic Style Found Object coffee or end table**

Where can this go at your place? Table designed and crafted out of pallet wood and purchased teak tray by Wendy Eppinger. 14' x 21 ½ x 14" H. **Value \$80**

**Minimum Bid: \$50**

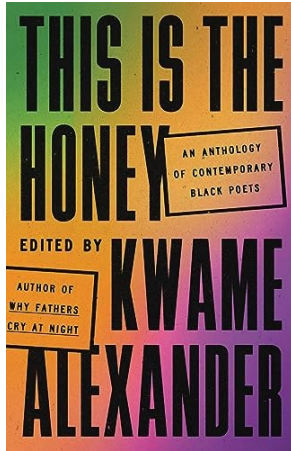
**ITEM #26: Fitness Fun at Baxter Fitness: Introductory 3 mo. membership**

Enjoy a 3-month introductory membership at Baxter Fitness in Ashland, including an initial consultation with Andy Baxter. Developed by Andy Baxter, MES, PRCS and Founder of Beyond 50 Fitness.

From their website: This program is considered the most innovative and flexible aerobic/strength circuit in existence. Bi-directional capability allows for improved motor skills and neuromuscular adaptation. This leads to increased endurance, strength, range of motion and reaction times; which helps with fall prevention. Our circuit is accessible and is appropriate for those with Multiple Sclerosis, Heart Disease, COPD, Parkinson's, and recovery from stroke. **Value \$300**

**Minimum Bid: \$100**



**ITEM #27: A Year's Worth of Poems**

About 30 selected poems from black US poets of the 19th, 20th, or 21st century, printed on single sheets suitable for use on a poetry post, PLUS the recently published book *This Is the Honey: An Anthology of Black Poets*, edited by Kwame Alexander, roughly 300 poems. **Value \$50**

**Minimum Bid: \$30**

**ITEM #28: Manzanita Home and Flowers (Gift Card and Wallet)**

What's more fun than shopping at our wonderful store: Manzanita Home and Flower Shop? Item #28 is a \$50.00 Gift Card in a small credit card wallet valued at \$15.00. **Value \$65**

**Minimum Bid: \$35**

**Item #29: Dessert for your family event or party: SALTED CHOCOLATE OR CHOCOLATE GANACHE TART (in Springtime)**

Enjoy an elegant dessert prepared just for you by Virginia Clark. You may choose either a Salted Chocolate Tart or a Chocolate Ganache Tart that will serve 6-8 people. Three separate desserts are being offered, so bid on one or all. Creation date to be agreed upon between March 24<sup>th</sup> and April 22<sup>nd</sup>. **Value \$45 each** **Minimum Bid: \$20**

**Item #30: Dessert for your family event or party: SALTED CHOCOLATE OR CHOCOLATE GANACHE TART (in Summer)**

Enjoy an elegant dessert prepared just for you by Virginia Clark. You may choose either a Salted Chocolate Tart or a Chocolate Ganache Tart that will serve 6-8 people. Three separate desserts are being offered, so bid on one or all. Creation date to be agreed upon between June 1<sup>st</sup> and August 30<sup>th</sup>. **Value \$45 each** **Minimum Bid: \$20**

**Item #31: Dessert for your family event or party: SALTED CHOCOLATE OR CHOCOLATE GANACHE TART (in Fall)**

Enjoy an elegant dessert prepared just for you by Virginia Clark. You may choose either a Salted Chocolate Tart or a Chocolate Ganache Tart that will serve 6-8 people. Three separate desserts are being offered, so bid on one or all. Creation date to be agreed upon between September 1<sup>st</sup> and November 30<sup>th</sup>. **Value \$45 each** **Minimum Bid: \$20**

**Item #32: Dessert for your family event or party: ATLANTIC BEACH LEMON TART (in Springtime)**

Enjoy a refreshing and elegant dessert prepared just for you by Virginia Clark. This delicious hand-made Lemon Tart will serve 6-8 people. Three separate lemon tart desserts are being offered, so bid on one or all. Creation date to be agreed upon between March 24<sup>th</sup> and April 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**Value \$45 each****Minimum Bid: \$20**

**Item #33: Dessert for your family event or party: ATLANTIC BEACH  
LEMON TART (in Summer)**

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***Value \$45 each***

**Minimum Bid: \$20**

**Item #34: Dessert for your family event or party: ATLANTIC BEACH  
LEMON TART (in Fall)**

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***Value \$45 each***

**Minimum Bid: \$20**

**Item #35: Airport Rides: ROUND TRIP RIDE TO MEDFORD AIRPORT!**

Hate having to wake up at 3am to get to Medford airport for that next trip? Let Bob Webb (our BAG Committee guy!) drive you to and from your home to the Medford airport any time of day or night. Bob will drive his car or yours (your choice), and if you wish to use your car, he will return it to your home after departure. This offer can accommodate 2-3 people depending on the amount of luggage. Days and times to be arranged with Bob and winning bidder. Two separate offers are being presented in this auction. Each winning bid is for a round trip.

***Value \$90 each***

**Minimum Bid: \$40**

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**Item #37: Guitar Lesson: FOLK GUITAR FINGER PICKING MADE EASY!**

One hour of instruction on folk guitar fingerpicking with you playing your own guitar alongside Kenny Anderson. Kenny has agreed to offer a total of two sessions, so two people can bid on one hour of instruction each, or you can bid on both to get a total of 2 hours of lessons. Dates and time to be arranged by winning bidders and Kenny Anderson.

**Value \$50 each**

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**Value \$50 each**

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**Item #39: Fresh Handcrafted Bread: PAIN DE CAMPAGNE**

Two large round loaves of hand crafted bread straight from the oven – delivered to your door, on 3 different agreed upon dates. Eat one right away, and put the other in your freezer. This bread is made with 4 ingredients: organic white flour (contains gluten), yeast, salt and water. It is called Pain de Campagne.

**Value \$75 (for all 6 loaves)**

**Minimum Bid: \$25**

**Item #40: Apple Technical Support**

Do you need help with your Apple computer, laptop, tablet and/or smartphone? Steve Weyer, RVUUF Technology Committee and Stream Team guru and OLLI Instructor of: "Be Safer on the Internet" and "P@s\$w0rdz" (passwords), can help you figure it all out. After an initial assessment of your needs via email, Steve will assist you at your home with:

- software and security updates
- system, network and application settings
- setting up backups
- creating and storing strong passwords
- and more (ask if he can help with other specific issues)

**Value \$300 for 2 hours (additional hour available for \$65)**

**Minimum Bid: \$150**

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**Item #45: Your Private Computer Tutor**

Tired of asking your kids for help on your PC? In this 2-hour private session in your home or at RVUUF (if you use a laptop), Zoe Laidlaw will help you become more efficient with your computer, although she says this is for beginners only, "because the tutor isn't quite a computer whiz". Times by arrangement. Zoe can help you:

- Set up and organize some files and folders on your computer and show you how to do more on your own.
- Learn to do a few tasks (of your choice) in Word, Excel, or Google docs and sheets.
- Organize your favorite website bookmarks for improved internet experience.

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**Item #48: Custom Free Form Word Puzzle**

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names, friends, interests, etc. and hints that you provide. See <https://ashland.news/crossword-doggerel/> and example image ←here for how these look. You'll receive via email: draft and final pdf versions of the puzzle and its solution, plus a link to an interactive version. (For a more standard, symmetric crossword, see item: "Custom Regular Crossword")

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canine-capers-01/ and attached example image. After Steve lays out a grid and fills in other words and clues, you'll receive (via email) a draft and final pdf versions of the crossword and its solution, plus a link to an interactive version. (For a simpler, sparser puzzle, see item: "Custom Free Form Word Puzzle", above)

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**Minimum Bid: \$150**

**Item #58: Custom Regular Crossword**

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**Value \$300**

**Minimum Bid: \$150**

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**Value \$300**

**Minimum Bid: \$150**

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**Value \$300**

**Minimum Bid: \$150**

**Item #61: Downsize, Organize an Optimize!**

Moving, downsizing or just long to get a little more organized at home? Downsize, organize and optimize your space with Sarah Hersh (Alan ad Carole's daughter), an Accessible Design specialist, certified in Aging in Place home modifications. Services are determined by individual need and often include sorting, downsizing, packing/unpacking, furniture assembly and placement, removal of unwanted items, donation coordination, space planning, and much more. This offer includes up to 6 hours of work spread out over 3 sessions. **Value \$650** **Minimum Bid: \$300**

**Item #62: LEARN TO READ MUSIC!**

A series of classes on the basic study of musical note values, accidentals, time signatures, rests. Includes how to sing intervals all while using RVUUF hymnals and choir music as a guide. Classes will be taught by retired music teacher Donna Barrett in the multi-purpose room at RVUUF immediately after Coffee Hour (at 12 noon) on the following dates: **9/7/25, 9/14/25, 9/21/25 and 9/28/25**. Each class will last 20-30 minutes. Highly recommended for anyone who would like to learn to break the code of music notation. The top 10 bids will win seats at this activity.

**Minimum Bid: \$25**

**Item #63: Virtual Vacations: All the Joys of Travel with No Plane or Driving Hassles**

Virtual Vacations (VVs) can be immensely satisfying experiences if you make them full-immersion experiences. Tell Victoria Leo and Rick Baird your dream and we will do all the work to provide you with the resources: videos, text, local-food recipes you can prepare (possibly local restaurants that can accommodate), clothing ideas to get in the mood (if appropriate and if you like), a link to translations so you can practice speaking to each other in the local language (if the location has a common language). Learn the history and culture of a new place as you see the sights, using easily-available resources.

As experienced VV'ers, we will give you a full list of YouTube (easy and free) videos, from in-person travelers and nicely-produced tourism videos, tour guides available in the library for checkout, recipes, the sounds of the local people, etc. Some seemingly-impossible locales like the South Pole and the surface of Mars ARE possible; if a location is beyond our ability or doesn't have enough usable options, we'll ask you for alternate destinations.

Turn off the phone, eschew the airport hassles and enjoy your Bucket List in a way that your mind will remember forever.

Where would YOU go if you could teleport straight from your WiFi-equipped living room? We will show you exactly how we do VVs, so you can do one/month for the rest of your life! No passports or irradiation required! The 2 top bidders will receive this service.

**Minimum Bid: \$35**

**Item #64: Learning Package: Anthropology and/or Astronomy**

Do you want to understand current events and world cultures better? This three-class online-learning binge of the science of humanity (anthropology) will introduce you to world-wide economic systems, marriage, family, kinship, power-sharing (politics), in depth, as well as cat/dog domestication and the latest on Neandertals and Denisovans. You will learn online, and meet with your coach via email, Zoom or outdoor, uncrowded coffee shop (once per person) to ask all the FUN, exciting questions with Rick Baird. Graduates of these classes have used their new knowledge to improve fiction-writing, travel internationally more mindfully, and to understand the different motivations and life-dreams of the various regional cultures of the USA. Learn how, learn why, make new friends and have FUN!

In addition, you can also have access to a comprehensive intro to observing the Night SKY! If Astronomy is really your passion, we can focus on astro-only with you, and this option includes three on-site live sessions with Rick, the astrophotography maestro.

All learners, whether part or full-time focused on astronomy, will be able to join the instructors' ongoing email news on exciting sky developments visible here in the Rogue Valley, and attend future in-person events. Classes are online, work-at-your-own schedule within 90 days. The 3 top bidders will receive their own time slot for questions, or (optionally) join a group Q&A.

**Minimum Bid: \$50**

**Item #65: CREATE Your Own Rock-Animal Zoo**

Do you love animals? Why not create your own indoor zoo for your own enjoyment or as a gift for loved ones? You can create fist-sized animals, nature scenes on flat rocks or large garden animals. We will teach you the basics of acrylic on rock surfaces, how to modify rocks to add 'ears' and other odd-shaped animal parts, and provide paint, brushes and 3 smooth and 1 'natural' fist-sized rock. After you learn the basics with brushes, you will have the chance to try paint-pens. Instructor has six books of step-by-step instructions on more than fifty animals, so your only challenge will be deciding which one to start with! You will get advice on where to obtain stones through purchase and LEGAL collecting. Coaching will be delivered outdoors in person or via video. Video-only during very hot or very cold months. Time limit start to finish: 60 days. We've done Zoom-only with dozens of learners; it really works well. Your teachers are Victoria Leo and Rick Baird. The top 2 bids will win this activity. Each will have their own time slot.

**Minimum Bid: \$50**

**Item #66: Liven Up Your Property with Fun Animal Art**

A gator whose torso is a planting bed for irises the human eye enjoys and the deer ignore. A sunken koi pond whose koi and lily pads (or frogs, turtles and lily pads) are painted on slabs – no water, no maintenance. Lizards basking in the sun. Large fish whose torsos hold bulb beauty for every season. Borders painted with glorious annuals. Bunnies, puppies and kittens. Creating beauty in your yard with your own skills and imagination is the best FUN ever! Why buy a pile of books, looking for ideas, when you can borrow books of detailed plans, along with encouragement and consulting on turning your dream into an easy acrylic-paint beautifier? Outdoor Animal Art can be small, discrete, a delight to encounter unexpectedly or it can be big and striking. You will receive initial advice on choosing a project, ongoing consulting and encouragement as you proceed, best places to purchase the materials for your creation and a detailed tour of the instructors' own outdoor art. Materials are generally inexpensive and locally-sourced. Two weeks focused on choice of project, and another two weeks of consulting. After 30 days, follow-on as instructor time permits, with additional contribution to RVUUF. Owning a smartphone will facilitate quick video updates of the project as it progresses. Coaching will be delivered outdoors in person or via video. Video-only during very hot or very cold months. Time limit: 30 days. We've done Zoom-only with dozens of learners; it really works well. One top bid will win this activity.

**Minimum Bid: \$50**

**Item #67: YOU CAN PAINT! Your Personal Coach for 2 Months of Instruction and Encouragement**

You CAN create art! In less than 60 days, you can learn the basics of working with acrylic paint for simple landscapes, animals and abstracts-with-heart. Online courseware to start (includes watercolor!), then switch to live coaching via outdoor in-person, or personal Zoom. We have brought dozens of people from "I can't" to "Wow, I CAN!" and you can too. You receive 5 sheets of quality painting paper, lots of practice paper and 2 canvasses, along with a sample of paints and brushes. This private coaching won't teach you detailed drawing, so no human faces or architecture, and pets may be impressionistic rather than highly-detailed, but your results will warm your heart. With these basics, skill-building is an enjoyable future direction. This is for a 60-day window, start date by mutual agreement. Your teachers are Victoria Leo and Rick Baird. The top 5 bids will win this activity.

**Minimum Bid: \$50**



**Item #68: MAKE TINY PAPER BOXES WITH CAROLA LACEY (April)**

Seat yourself down at Carola's dining room table and learn how to create beautiful tiny boxes out of paper. You will measure, cut, fold and tape the paper into little boxes that can hold small items and can be given as a gift. Participants need to bring a 12" ruler, a pencil and their own scissors. Carola will provide the paper and tape. This event is on **Friday, April 4, 2025 @ 2pm**. The top 3 bids will win seats at this activity.

**Minimum Bid: \$10**

**Item #69: MAKE TINY PAPER BOXES WITH CAROLA LACEY (May)**

Seat yourself down at Carola's dining room table and learn how to create beautiful tiny boxes out of paper. You will measure, cut, fold and tape the paper into little boxes that can hold small items and can be given as a gift. Participants need to bring a 12" ruler, a pencil and their own scissors. Carola will provide the paper and tape. This event is on **Friday, May 2, 2025 @ 2pm**. The top 3 bids will win seats at this activity.

**Minimum Bid: \$10**

**Item #70: MAKE TINY PAPER BOXES WITH CAROLA LACEY (June)**

Seat yourself down at Carola's dining room table and learn how to create beautiful tiny boxes out of paper. You will measure, cut, fold and tape the paper into little boxes that can hold small items and can be given as a gift. Participants need to bring a 12" ruler, a pencil and their own scissors. Carola will provide the paper and tape. This event is on **Friday, June 6, 2025 @ 2pm**. The top 3 bids will win seats at this activity.

**Minimum Bid: \$10**

**Item #71: MAKE TINY PAPER BOXES WITH CAROLA LACEY (July)**

Seat yourself down at Carola's dining room table and learn how to create beautiful tiny boxes out of paper. You will measure, cut, fold and tape the paper into little boxes that can hold small items and can be given as a gift. Participants need to bring a 12" ruler, a pencil and their own scissors. Carola will provide the paper and tape. This event is on **Friday, July 3, 2025 @ 2pm**. The top 3 bids will win seats at this activity.

**Minimum Bid: \$10**

**Item #72: LET'S EXPLORE THE PENDULUM!**

A pendulum has many uses and is a spiritual tool that can be used by anyone. In this workshop, you will be introduced to the pendulum, its history, its usefulness in our daily lives, and tips for effective uses. You will be making your own simple pendulum to take home. No experience needed. This is for beginners. This activity will take place ONE time at Francie Parr's home in Ashland on **Wednesday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2025 in the afternoon**. The top 6 bids will win seats at this activity.

**Minimum Bid: \$35**

**Item #73: An Evening with AI (Artificial Intelligence)**

Are you interested in learning more about AI and what it can do? Andrew Spencer, a veteran IT guy, offers a chance to explore AI with a class of 6 at his home in Medford. Andrew can supply the computers or you can bring your own laptop. Andrew will help you work through a series of creative exercises to show what the current AI models can do and answer any questions about this new technology. Class will be scheduled by mutual agreement with winning bidders and instructor. The top 6 bids will win seats at this activity.

**Minimum Bid: \$35**

**Item #74: Touring Ashland in a Model A Ford**

Imagine years gone by and enjoy the fresh air all while riding in the (relative) comfort of a Classic Model A Ford Touring Car through downtown Ashland. Your driver, Joe Davis, will host 2-3 people on a drive up to the reservoir, then through downtown Ashland to see the sights and enjoy the oohs and ahs from pedestrians and drivers alike while they watch you drive by. Joe will be happy to answer questions about his classic restoration of this beautiful car. Two drives will be offered, one each to two top bidders, one weekend day in April and one weekend day in May. Exact days to be arranged with the two top bidders. The top 2 bids will win this activity.

**Minimum Bid: \$75**

**Item #75: Bird and Wildflower Hike Toward Hobart Bluff (7-Mile Version)**

Experienced birder and hiker Kate Cleland-Sipfle will lead a group of up to 6 others (2 cars needed) on a late spring hike to enjoy the birds and wildflowers of the Pacific Trail heading toward Hobart Bluff. This seven-mile round-trip hike will head to Hobart Bluff, with birding the first mile or so, and observe changing vegetation as we climb to the Bluff, where expanses of mule's ears and spreading phlox are likely. For experienced adult hikers, moderate to strenuous, with 900 ft. elevation gain; highest point: 5,463 feet above sea level. **Saturday, May 24, 2025.** Snacks and water will be provided before hike begins. The top 6 bids will win seats at this activity.

**Minimum Bid: \$25**

**Item #76: Bird and Wildflower Hike Toward Hobart Bluff (3-Mile Version)**

Experienced birder and hiker Kate Cleland-Sipfle will lead a group of up to 6 others (2 cars needed) on a three-mile round-trip hike on the PCT at a pace for birding and enjoying wildflowers. Elevation gain approx. 200 feet. High point approx. 4,700 feet elevation. Easy to moderate. **Saturday, May 31, 2025.** For ages 12 and up. Snacks and drinks provided. The top 6 bids will win seats at this activity.

**Minimum Bid: \$25**

**Item #77: Picnic and Late Day Delphinium Hike on Grizzly Peak**

Meet at RVUUF at 5 pm and enjoy a light picnic supper in the side yard (or under the balcony if too hot). After supper, drive (in carpools) to Grizzly Peak, where it is usually much cooler, and hike the lower slopes to where the delphiniums bloom. Some years they are spectacular, but it's always a guess as to when blooms will peak. Will this be the time? Walk back to the cars for a snack well before sunset (8:40 pm) and return to Ashland. Date **TBD by arrangement.** The top 8 bidders will win this activity.

**Minimum Bid: \$25**

**Item #78: Nature Walk with Vern Crawford (May)**

Join Vern Crawford and learn about the trees, flowers, birds and geology on Vern's scenic property at 5400 feet near Ashland. You will be walking, partly on trails, for one to two hours. Snacks provided. Ideally guests will be in 2 carloads. **Event date is Saturday, May 24, 2025.** The top 9 bidders win this activity.

**Minimum Bid: \$20**

**Item #79: Nature Walk with Vern Crawford (June)**

Join Vern Crawford and learn about the trees, flowers, birds and geology on Vern's scenic property at 5400 feet near Ashland. You will be walking, partly on trails, for one to two hours. Snacks provided. Ideally guests will be in 2 carloads. **Event date is Saturday, June 14, 2025.** The top 9 bidders win this activity.

**Minimum Bid: \$20**

**Item #80: Amazing Vistas at Table Mountain #1**

Take a trip up to Table Mountain above Hyatt Lake. Enjoy a 360 degree view of Shasta, Wagner and Crater Lake. Meet host Shira Mendes de Leon at her home on Indian Memorial Road. Shira will drive you up gravel roads to a ¼ mile walk up to the peak. Enjoy amazing views and explore new territory on the way up. **July 2025, exact day TBD with winners.** The top 3 bids will win this activity.

**Minimum Bid: \$20**

**Item #81: Amazing Vistas at Table Mountain #2**

Take a trip up to Table Mountain above Hyatt Lake. Enjoy a 360 degree view of Shasta, Wagner and Crater Lake. Meet host Shira Mendes de Leon at her home on Indian Memorial Road. Shira will drive you up gravel roads to a ¼ mile walk up to the peak. Enjoy amazing views and explore new territory on the way up. **July 2025, exact day TBD with winners.** The top 3 bids will win this activity.

**Minimum Bid: \$20**

**Item #82: Applegate Winery Trip with Designated Driver (October)**

Meet Kate Cleland-Sipfle in Ashland at 10:15 am for a morning walk and tasting flight at Red Lily Vineyards, followed by a garden and grounds walk before lunch at nearby Schmidt Family Vineyards. Tasting flight at Red Lily (up to one flight per person), lunch and one glass of wine per person are included at Schmidt Family Vineyards. **October 25, 2025.** The top 4 bids will win seats at this activity.

**Minimum Bid: \$100**

**Item #83: Applegate Winery Trip with Designated Driver (November)**

Meet Kate Cleland-Sipfle in Ashland at 10:15 am for a morning walk and tasting flight at Red Lily Vineyards, followed by a garden and grounds walk before lunch at nearby Schmidt Family Vineyards. Tasting flight at Red Lily (up to one flight per person), lunch and one glass of wine per person are included at Schmidt Family Vineyards. **November 8, 2025.** The top 4 bids will win seats at this activity.

**Minimum Bid: \$100**

**Item #84: Wine Tasting to Your Door**

Wine tasting from the cellar of Marcia Sandler at YOUR place – the party comes to you! Marcia will provide a wine tasting with light apps at your place for up to 6 people. The wines can be tailored to your preferences: white, reds, rose, or a vertical tasting of Chardonnay or Pinot Noir from a boutique winery in Northern California. Includes up to 4 bottles plus appetizers. You provide venue, glasses, plates and flatware.

Marcia's qualifications include previous experience as a tasting room pourer, winery tour guide, and 10 years of being a LUSH-Ladies United Sipping Hour, a women's wine tasting group. **Date TBD with winning bidder.** The top bid will win. Host may have 6 guests at this activity.

**Minimum Bid: \$60**

**Item #85: Ecumenical Wine Tasting**

A few lucky Unitarian Universalists at RVUUF and Episcopalians at Trinity Episcopal will gather together to enjoy an evening with Heather Rader, owner of Napa Valley's Spirit Horse Vineyards (<https://www.spitihorsevineyards.com>). Spirit Horse Vineyards is a 100% woman-owned winery that gives back to rescue horses and helps the next generation of girls THRIVE. Heather, who grew up here in Ashland, will donate another 20% per bottle to either RVUUF or Trinity (depending on the purchaser's congregation). Tasting will include a wine flight of five of her most emblematic wines, kicking off with their Goddess Reserve Sparkling, and ending with their most notable Napa Valley reds. Nibbles will be provided. We will meet at Myrna Hall's Ashland home, **May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025**. This item is offered by Susan Stitham of Trinity Ashland and Myrna Hall of RVUUF. Value of the total wine tasting is \$100 per seat. The top 6 bids will win seats at this activity.

**Minimum Bid: \$50**



**Item #86: Applegate Winery Trip with Designated Driver (Date #1 TBD with winning bidders)**

Meet Kate Cleland-Sipfle in Ashland at 10:15 am for a morning walk and tasting flight at Red Lily Vineyards, followed by a garden and grounds walk before lunch at nearby Schmidt Family Vineyards. Tasting flight at Red Lily (up to one flight per person), lunch and one glass of wine per person are included at Schmidt Family Vineyards. **Date TBD with winning bidders.** The top 4 bids will win seats at this activity.

**Minimum Bid: \$100**

**Item #87: Applegate Winery Trip with Designated Driver (Date #2 TBD with winning bidders)**

Meet Kate Cleland-Sipfle in Ashland at 10:15 am for a morning walk and tasting flight at Red Lily Vineyards, followed by a garden and grounds walk before lunch at nearby Schmidt Family Vineyards. Tasting flight at Red Lily (up to one flight per person), lunch and one glass of wine per person are included at Schmidt Family Vineyards. **Date TBD with winning bidders.** The top 4 bids will win seats at this activity.

**Minimum Bid: \$100**

**Item #88: Wine Tasting at Eliana Winery #1**

Join Krynn and Alex Lukacs at Eliana Winery's new Medford tasting room, indoors or on the patio. Krynn and Alex will provide a picnic to pair with the excellent wins and perhaps chat a bit with the proprietor, Brian Jordaan. **Exact Date to be arranged with the winners, but sometime between May to mid-October depending on weather, fires, etc. It will be on a Friday or Saturday between 12-5pm.** The top bidder wins 2 seats at this activity.

**Minimum Bid: \$40**

**Item #89: Wine Tasting at Eliana Winery #2**

Join Krynn and Alex Lukacs at Eliana Winery's new Medford tasting room, indoors or on the patio. Krynn and Alex will provide a picnic to pair with the excellent wins and perhaps chat a bit with the proprietor, Brian Jordaan. **Exact Date to be arranged with the winners, but sometime between May to mid-October depending on weather, fires, etc. It will be on a Friday or Saturday between 12-5pm.** The top bidder wins 2 seats at this activity.

**Minimum Bid: \$40**

**Item #90: Wine Tasting at Eliana Winery #3**

Join Krynn and Alex Lukacs at Eliana Winery's new Medford tasting room, indoors or on the patio. Krynn and Alex will provide a picnic to pair with the excellent wins and perhaps chat a bit with the proprietor, Brian Jordaan. **Exact Date to be arranged with the winners, but sometime between May to mid-October depending on weather, fires, etc. It will be on a Friday or Saturday between 12-5pm.** The top bidder wins 2 seats at this activity.

**Minimum Bid: \$40**

**Item #91: Wine Tasting at Eliana Winery #4**

Join Krynn and Alex Lukacs at Eliana Winery's new Medford tasting room, indoors or on the patio. Krynn and Alex will provide a picnic to pair with the excellent wins and perhaps chat a bit with the proprietor, Brian Jordaan. **Exact Date to be arranged with the winners, but sometime between May to mid-October depending on weather, fires, etc. It will be on a Friday or Saturday between 12-5pm.** The top bidder wins 2 seats at this activity.

**Minimum Bid: \$40**

**Item #92: Wine Tasting at Eliana Winery #5**

Join Krynn and Alex Lukacs at Eliana Winery's new Medford tasting room, indoors or on the patio. Krynn and Alex will provide a picnic to pair with the excellent wins and perhaps chat a bit with the proprietor, Brian Jordaan. **Exact Date to be arranged with the winners, but sometime between May to mid-October depending on weather, fires, etc., on a Friday or Saturday between 12-5pm.** The top bidder wins 2 seats at this activity.

**Minimum Bid: \$40**

**Item #93: Wine Tasting at Weisinger Family Winery**

Join Michael Ross and Julie Crooks for a trip to the Weisinger Family Winery in Ashland. Your afternoon (either indoors or on the patio) will include one flight of wine per person, charcuterie boards and 2 bottles of your choice of wine to take home. Exact Date to be arranged with the winners, but sometime between May to mid-November depending on weather, fires, etc., on a Friday or Saturday afternoon. The top bidder wins 2 seats at this activity.

**Minimum Bid: \$50**

**Item #94: Craft Beer Tasting with Tapas**

You'll sample a variety of craft beers as we consider the wonders of malts, hops, and IBUs. Individual pours will be modest and balanced with substantial tapas, adding up to a full meal. Food and beer pairing suggested by certified master brewer Peter Lukacs, 21<sup>st</sup> Amendment Brewery in San Leandro. Not a beer lover? Not to worry! Alternative beverages will be available. **Saturday, June 28, 2025 (time TBD)**. The top 10 bids will win seats at this activity.

**Minimum Bid: \$40**

**Item #95 Thrift Store Shopping Spree and Gift**

Enjoy 2+ hours with thrift store enthusiast Zoe Laidlaw. Meet at RVUUF for a tour with stops at Deja Vu, Goodwill and/or The Hub for an afternoon of fashion fun. Transportation provided. *Bonus:* Price includes \$20 towards your purchase, or a \$20 gift card for future use. **Saturday, May 10, 2025, 10:00AM to Noon** (or maybe a bit later). The top 3 bids will win seats at this activity.

**Minimum Bid: \$25**

**Item #96: Studio Tour and Creative Conversation with Harley Eblen (April 2025)**

Have you ever wondered how your favorite songs come to life in the recording studio? Here's your chance to peek behind the curtain! Join me for an exclusive "Behind the Music: Studio Tour & Creative Conversation" – a 1.5-hour journey into the world of professional music production.

As a working string arranger and producer for pop, rock, indie, and folk artists, Harley will give you a personal tour of his home recording studio where the magic happens. You'll see the actual tools

and technology used in modern music production, hear examples of his work, and learn about the creative process that transforms a demo into a fully orchestrated piece.

This is a unique opportunity to ask questions about the current state of music production, get insights into the music industry, and explore the nature of creativity in the digital age. Whether you're a music enthusiast, or simply curious about how music is made these days, this experience will give you an insider's perspective on the art and science of music production. Perfect for music lovers, curious minds, and anyone interested in the creative process! **Sunday, April 13, 2025 from 1:00pm – 2:30pm.** The top bid wins this activity.

**Minimum Bid: \$45**

### **Item #97: Studio Tour and Creative Conversation with Harley Eblen (July 2025)**

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**Minimum Bid: \$45**

### **Item #98: Studio Tour and Creative Conversation with Harley Eblen (January 2026)**

Have you ever wondered how your favorite songs come to life in the recording studio? Here's your chance to peek behind the curtain! Join Harley for an exclusive "Behind the Music: Studio Tour & Creative Conversation" – a 1.5-hour journey into the world of professional music production.

As a working string arranger and producer for pop, rock, indie, and folk artists, Harley will give you a personal tour of his home recording studio where the magic happens. You'll see the actual tools and technology used in modern music production, hear examples of his work, and learn about the creative process that transforms a demo into a fully orchestrated piece.

This is a unique opportunity to ask questions about the current state of music production, get insights into the music industry, and explore the nature of creativity in the digital age. Whether you're a music enthusiast, or simply curious about how music is made these days, this experience will give you an insider's perspective on the art and science of music production. Perfect for music lovers, curious minds, and anyone interested in the creative process! **Sunday, January 18, 2026 from 1:00pm – 2:30pm.** The top bid wins this activity.

**Minimum Bid: \$45**

### **Item #99: Piano Bar (Live Karaoke!)**

Join your RVUUF pianist Jen Marie Davidson for an evening of fun music making. Bring your sheet music for Jen Marie, and she will sight read for you as you sing. We'll have time for about 2-3 songs per singer, so start picking out your favorites! All styles and skill levels welcome! At Jen Marie's home in Medford. **Friday, May 16, 2025 from 5-7pm.** The top 10 bids will win seats at this activity.

**Minimum Bid: \$20**

### **Item #100: Afternoon Karaoke Party with Pub Food Munchies**

Using the innovative Apple Music Sing software, Karin and Bob Webb will have music from the 1950s – 1980s (and beyond if requested) for lucky winners to enjoy a rip-roaring Karaoke party at their home. Both singers AND audience members are invited to join. Pub snacks, including Martolli's Pizza, mini tacos, beer, wine and soda will be served. **Saturday, June 14, 2025 at 4:00pm.** The top 20 bids win seats at this activity.

**Minimum Bid: \$20**

### **Item #101: Medford Rogues Baseball Tickets and Transportation**

Join your host Bill Thompson and attend the Medford Rogues Baseball Game (4 tickets available). Bill will provide transportation to and from the game. Games go from Early April through May, so winners can arrange the best date/game with Bill in advance. The top 4 bidders will all attend the same game, so you may bid on 1, 2, 3 or 4 seats for this activity.

**Minimum Bid: \$25**



**Item #102: Home Garden Party Featuring Cellist Daniel Sperry**

Join your hosts Bill and Francie Parr in their lovely garden in Ashland for an enchanting summer gathering. Enjoy Daniel's exquisite music, some tasty morsels/drinks, and delight in each other's company. Cellist Daniel Sperry will perform for 2 hours. Light hors d'oeuvres and drinks available. Seats and shading available for many but not all. **Saturday, July 5, 2025 from 3-5pm.** The top 30 bids will win seats at this activity.

**Minimum Bid: \$25**

**Item #103: Spring Tea for Four People**

Join your hostess Nanette Heidtman at her home in Phoenix for a lovely Spring tea with home-made traditional and modern foods. Hats and gloves are optional! **Saturday, April 5, 2025 from 3-5pm.** The top 4 bids will win seats at this activity.

**Minimum Bid: \$20**

**Item #104: Tea and Scone Making (Sunday, June 8, 2025)**

Join Cathy Travis and Leila Wrathall at their home for a light lunch/tea and enjoy scones you bake yourself! Cathy and Leila will provide a recipe with multiple variations and after your creations are baked, everyone will enjoy fresh scones with tea. **Saturday, April 5, 2025 from 3-5pm.** The top 6 bids will win seats at this activity.

**Minimum Bid: \$20**

**Item #105: Tea and Scone Making (Sunday, November 2, 2025)**

Join Cathy Travis and Leila Wrathall at their home for a light lunch/tea and enjoy scones you bake yourself! Cathy and Leila will provide a recipe with multiple variations and after your creations are baked, everyone will enjoy fresh scones with tea. **Saturday, April 5, 2025 from 3-5pm.** The top 6 bids will win seats at this activity.

**Minimum Bid: \$20**

**Item #106: Dîner Chez Krynn et Alex Lukacs**

Ooh la la...Enjoy a casual, multi-course fall dinner at Krynn and Alex's house. The menu will feature Boeuf Bourguignon (Champignon Bourguignon for vegetarians) and fabulous local Eliana wines. Appetizers, a green salad, and a lovely chocolate orange cake will accompany your dinner. **Saturday, October 25, 2025.** The top 10 bids will win seats at this activity.

**Minimum Bid: \$100**

**Item #107: Poulet Sauté à la Bordelaise**

And another fabulous cook in our midst! Daniel and Vicki Guy offer MFK Fisher's famous chicken with shallots& artichoke hearts. Included in your dining experience will be Appetizers, Spring Vegetables in the French style, Fresh French Baguettes and more, including wine and delicious nonalcoholic beverages. At Daniel and Vicki's home in Medford on **Saturday, May 17, 2025 at 5:30pm.** The top 6 bids will win seats at this activity.

**Minimum Bid: \$60**

**Item #108: Mediterranean Vegetarian Dinner**

Enjoy an exotic Mediterranean Vegetarian Dinner for six people. This meal Includes Appetizers, side Dishes, beverages including wine and delicious nonalcoholic drinks. Hosted by Daniel and Vicki Guy at their home in Medford on **Saturday, June 7, 2025 at 5:30pm.** The top 6 bids will win seats at this activity.

**Minimum Bid: \$50**

**Item #109: VERN CRAWFORD "In Rehearsal"**

Vern Crawford (a tenor) will sing a diverse selection of favorite songs, some of which he wrote. This is a "rehearsal" in his home, not a formal recital. You will also be invited to sing along to some the songs as well. Snacks provided. **Saturday, May 17, 2025.** The top 12 bids will win seats at this activity.

**Minimum Bid: \$20**

**Item #110: Rogue Valley Chorale Concert Tickets**

The winning bidder receives two tickets to attend the Rogue Valley Chorale's June concert to be held at the Grizzly Peak Winery. The concert will feature Pop Music. Winner may decide between tickets for **Friday, June 13<sup>th</sup>, or Saturday, June 14<sup>th</sup>**. Bidder receives 2 tickets for the night of their choice.

**Minimum Bid: \$30**

**Item #111: VIP Tickets and Artist Q&A to "Forget Me Not"**

The Wildflowers present *Forget Me Not*, a premier of a 2-woman show of spoken story and original songs. Artists Annie McCloud and Julie Lake tell an original one-hour story of motherhood, freedom and creativity. This show has been accepted by the Edinburgh Frings Festival for 2025. This presentation will be the preview. Six winners will receive front row seats at RVUUF and may spend some time with the artists after the show to ask questions about the show, the creative process and how they arrived with this show. **Show date TBD but they will be publicizing it shortly.** The top 6 bids will win seats at this activity.

**Minimum Bid: \$40**

**Item #112: Vacation of Your Dreams (one week of accommodations in a timeshare condo anywhere in the world)**

One week in a timeshare condo anywhere in the world subject to availability. The donor, Marcia Sandler, has current ownership of weeks in Mexico, Hawaii, San Francisco, North Carolina and Orlando. She has access to other condos as close as Klamath Falls, or as far away as Bali through exchange companies. Depending on when and where you go, this could be a trip for 2, 4, or 6 or maybe even 8 people with a value of up to \$3000. Details to be arranged with Marcia. NOTE: this bid is for accommodations only, transportation, meals, or transfers are not included.

**Minimum Bid: \$800**

**Item #113: Golf or Birding Vacation at World Mark Running Y (April 4<sup>th</sup> through April 11<sup>th</sup>) near Klamath Falls**

One week (April 4<sup>th</sup> through April 11<sup>th</sup>) in a 2-bedroom condo at World Mark Running Y near Klamath falls. The condo comfortably sleeps four people, but occupancy for up to six is allowed.

The resort is about a 90-minute drive from Ashland, and features an Arnold Palmer designed golf course. Golfing, birding or just relaxing is waiting! NOTE: this bid is for accommodations only, transportation, meals, or transfers are not included.

**Minimum Bid: \$300**

### **FLAT RATE ACTIVITIES (all minimum bidders may attend):**

#### **Item #114: Alex's Diamond Jubilee Birthday with Perseid Meteor Watch Party**

Celebrate Alex Lukacs' Diamond Jubilee birthday (no presents please) by attending a Perseid Meteor Shower Watch party atop Mt. Ashland on Tuesday, August 12<sup>th</sup>. Retired US Air Force Flight Navigator Alex is old enough to have had to learn celestial navigation, and he would be delighted to identify constellations for everyone. Meet at the Mt. Ashland Ski Lodge parking lot at 8:15pm and stay as long as you like. Bring a folding chair and warm clothes. Champagne, birthday cake and a multitude of fiery celestial objects await. **Tuesday, August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025.**

**Flat Rate (just put your name on the bid sheet): \$15**

#### **Item #115: Ole Fashioned Ice Cream Social**

CHILL OUT together on the RVUUF SIDE YARD and enjoy ICE CREAM SUNDAES, BANANA SPLITS, ALL KINDS OF TOPPING, plus ice tea, lemonade, or water on the grass at RVUUF, weather permitting (or indoors). Bring a sack lunch for yourself (and family) after church on Sunday, then enjoy your own sweet creation with the provided fixin's for that perfect cool treat. **Sunday, July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025, from 1:30pm to 3pm.** The top 80 bids will win seats at this activity.

**Flat Rate (just put your name on the bid sheet): \$20 adults, \$25 families with children**

#### **Item #116: Let's Raise the RVUUF!! All Ages Dance Party**

ALL AGES DANCE PARTY with DJ (or maybe a curated playlist) at RVUUF! Light refreshments too (a no alcohol event)! Ages 2 -102. Come DANCE to ALL YOUR REQUESTS, bring your friends and let's party! Dress to the Nines! (still got that uniform, tuxedo, bridesmaid dress, prom outfit or ? in the closet? Give that outfit its last hurrah) Photos possibly taken... **Saturday, September 13, 2025 from 6:30pm-9pm.** All bidders will win seats at this activity.

**Flat Rate (just put your name on the bid sheet): \$20 adults, \$25 families with children**

**Item #117: Old-Time Favorites HOOTENANNY (Fall)**

This is not a performance. It is a group sing-along with Bill Lamb leading and playing chords on a guitar.... Song sheets will be provided with lyrics for 45 songs. We expect to sing about half of them, as selected by attendees. Songs include folk songs (by Peter, Paul & Mary, The Kingston Trio, Pete Seeger, John Denver, Johnny Cash, and others) and some old-time western and campfire songs. Most songs are quite familiar to most people and are loads of fun to sing. Snacks and soft drinks will be provided.

If you have an instrument or handheld percussion, bring it along. At RVUUF Under the Balcony **Saturday, October 18, 2025, from 6:30pm-8:30pm**. All bidders will win seats at this activity.

**Flat Rate (just put your name on the bid sheet): \$15**

**Item #118: Old-Time Favorites HOOTENANNY (Winter)**

This is not a performance. It is a group sing-along with Bill Lamb leading and playing chords on a guitar.... Song sheets will be provided with lyrics for 45 songs. We expect to sing about half of them, as selected by attendees. Songs include folk songs (by Peter, Paul & Mary, The Kingston Trio, Pete Seeger, John Denver, Johnny Cash, and others) and some old-time western and campfire songs. Most songs are quite familiar to most people and are loads of fun to sing. Snacks and soft drinks will be provided.

If you have an instrument or handheld percussion, bring it along. At RVUUF Under the Balcony **Saturday, January 10, 2026, from 6:30pm-8:30pm**. All bidders will win seats at this activity.

**Flat Rate (just put your name on the bid sheet): \$15**

**Item #119: Holiday Caroling (Inside RVUUF) w/ RVUUF Choir**

Join the RVUUF Choir for an evening of Holiday caroling. Music sheets will be provided as well as holiday treats, hot chocolate and cider. All are welcome, no experience or music reading required. And this way we all keep warm! Bring friends, family, and neighbors to join in the fun. **Wednesday, December 17, 2025 from 6:00pm-7:30pm**. All bidders will win seats at this activity.

**Flat Rate (just put your name on the bid sheet): \$10**

**END OF OFFERS**