



## **Pandemic-Sensible Ideas for donated items at the 2020 UUCC Annual Auction**

Version 11-20-2020

1. Dinner brought to one's front porch or stoop. (e.g. the 2019 Italian Dinner - eat together on Zoom or join in after eating.)
2. Gift card to restaurant provided to order dinner, bottle of wine per couple and purchased dessert delivered.
3. Pandemic goods (masks, etc), particularly hand-made and decorative.
4. Small handicrafts (as we had in the 2019 auction).
5. Online classes (e.g. cooking classes, mixology, sign language, fitness, quilting, painting, etc.).
6. Share music (e.g. someone who can accompany can play and the recipient can sing and/or dance)
7. Dramatic play readings
8. Outdoor distanced meals (perhaps starting in late spring 2021). 4,6 or 8 guests based on the available space and/or use OBIC outdoors. Possibly plan for two seatings or back to back days so preparation can be optimized.
9. Nature walks (could even be done in spike periods by individual families with a written list of things to see or even an audio narrative available from a cell phone).
10. Donations to support community organizations (??) maybe with a handcrafted pin or bracelet or a serenade from a UUCC musician to supporters.
11. Services that can be done from home, e.g. writing, web work, etc.
12. Creation of custom virtual Zoom background art.
13. Classes or consults on virtual skills (e.g. advanced Zoom, HTML, CSS, etc.)
14. Zoom Karaoke Broadway. Host distributes lyrics sheets and screenshares a Broadway CD or mp3. Folks are muted so they do not hear each other, but maybe that's a good thing. Perhaps you ask them to wear a hat or shirt/blouse costume.
15. Class in how to dye fabric for masks.
16. For a group: recipes from the pandemic cookbook. (Once folks were stuck in their houses, what became their favorite pandemic-friendly recipes?)
17. Lawn mowing or yard work services.
18. Zoom trivia party
19. Virtual museum (or art gallery, national park, or other exhibit) tour and post-tour Zoom gathering.
20. Talent show - like the one done earlier this year.
21. Virtual craft or art-making events. (Participants can be provided with supplies and participants gather online together to create together.)
22. Themed art challenge - DIY with supplies on hand; could be fun and funny!
23. Poker or other online game events.
24. Local guided bike ride.



25. Virtual or outdoor poetry reading
26. Break-out Escape Room (virtual)
27. Host a drink, talk, and learn party, where everyone comes with a three minute PowerPoint presentation about a random topic. (Not an original idea but has potential.)
28. Any kind of themed online Hangout (black tie formal, sports, costume party, etc.)
29. Ken Crandell's Road Rally redux- a fixed price item
30. Individual services such as Honey Do by Bob- appropriately masked and distance maintained. A bid up item.
31. Ken C suggested a sealed bid item(s) as a change of pace. One winner- bids are sent in and the winner is announced at the end of the auction.
32. Bob H said he is willing to do a side car event. Something else similar?
33. A Covid spaced outdoor concert by UUCC musicians-on OBIC grounds with a rain date or perhaps in a barn on private property with an outdoor, appropriately spaced audience.
34. Package for games night with a restaurant gift card
35. Pickleball tourney
36. Pandemic Homemade dinner delivered with wine for 2, 4 or 6 people
37. Painting of your pet.