

Silent Auction Item Catalogue

This Catalogue will be updated as goods and services are submitted for the Silent Auction.

*Please note: The starting bids are listed with each item. These will not be updated with the current bids. Bidding is taking place both in person at the church and online. These numbers will be updated MANUALLY and so while every effort will be made to keep them as updated as possible, they will unfortunately not be real-time.

To view the most up-to-date submitted bids: [CLICK HERE!!!](#)

#101

Home Repair Service



Perform minor repairs on plumbing, electrical or mechanical systems.

- Bidding will start at \$25
- Two winners will be selected!

#102

Lady in red dress, antique print



Antique print of Victorian lady in red dress on ship. New frame.

Item available to be viewed in Administrator's Office

- **Bidding will start at \$25**
- **One winner will be selected!**

#103

“In the Distance” Pastel Painting



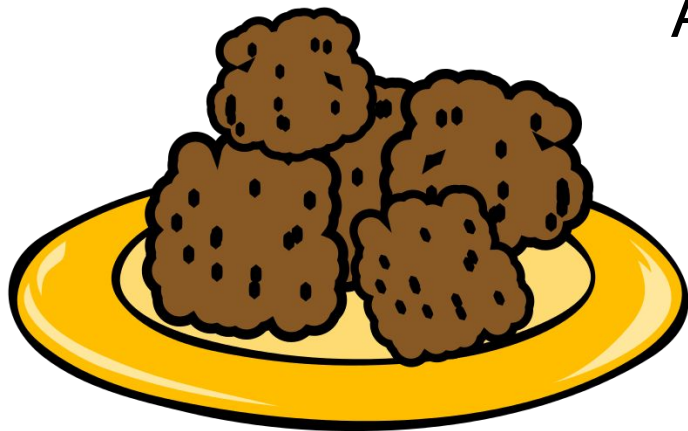
"In the Distance", 2022, 15 x 10, soft pastel, black frame. A landscape scene with farm buildings.

Item available to be viewed in
Administrator's Office

- **Bidding will start at \$100**
- **One winner will be selected!**

#104

Tangy Cranberry Meatballs



A flavorful dish of 8 meatballs made from local ground pork (w/minced veggies) and simmered in a sauce of jellied cranberries (w/hot sauce, mustard, brown sugar)

- **Bidding will start at \$8**
- **Four winners will be selected!**

#105

Hearty Vegetable Bean Soup



A tasty mix of veggies, beans, tomatoes, and spices w/veggie crumbles and red wine

- **Bidding will start at \$10**
- **One winner will be selected!**

#106

Woven Scarf



Emerald and Navy
Geometric Design. 50%
cotton, 50% rayon

- **Bidding will start at \$50**
- **One winner will be selected!**

#107

Fresh Frozen Bluegill Fillets



About one pound of fresh caught bluegills from local lake, about 12 fillets, frozen in water

- **Bidding will start at \$15**
- **Two winners will be selected!**

#108

Three Hour Pottery Lesson for 2 (hand building only)



1 - three hour hand building Pottery Lesson for 2 people. One person must be over 21 years of age.

- **Bidding will start at \$120**
- **One winner will be selected!**

#109

Family Escape Room Experience



- Can you solve the puzzles, open the locks, and complete the goal? This escape room is low pressure (no flashing lights or yelling timers) and you're never locked in (so don't worry!). This puzzle room uses your curiosity and your puzzle solving skills to complete the challenge and is especially designed for kids and their grown-ups to solve together (but is also fun for grown-ups who just want to try it out!). Register as a group of up to six people.
- **Saturday March 2nd @ 12pm, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm, and 4pm**
- **Bidding will start at \$20**
- **One winner per time slot will be selected!**

#110

Summer Supper on the Deck at Parkview Hills



- "Come join Peoples' Parkview Hills residents as your hosts for refreshing summer favorites. Socialize in the shade on the beautiful new deck at the Clubhouse. A walk on the trails after supper is optional. Menu includes brats (local Otto's chicken and Norm's pork, veggie burger option) and beer, guacamole and chips, refreshing summer salads, watermelon and key lime pie for dessert.
- Late July – August (date to be negotiated), 5 – 8 pm.
- **Bidding will start at \$20 per seat!**
- **8 winners/seats will be selected!**

#111

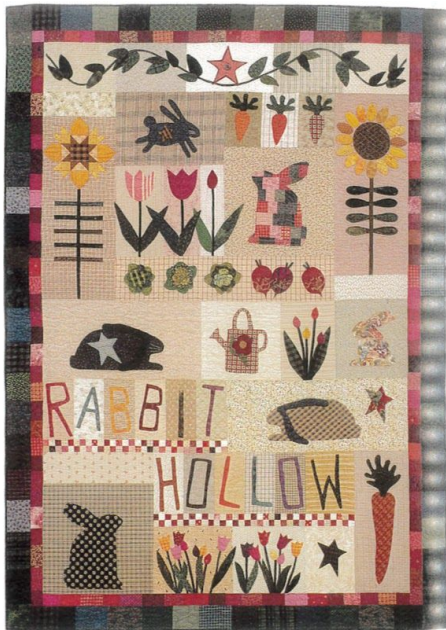
Rabbit Hollow Quilt

Rabbit Hollow

Quilt Size: 72½" x 102½"

"RABBIT HOLLOW" was designed as a companion to the "Rabbit Run" quilt in our first book for That Patchwork Place, *Country Threads*. We like rabbits, vegetables, and flowers, and usually include one or more of them in our quilts. The majority of the pieces in this quilt were hand appliqué because they are large enough for our worn fingers and weak eyes to handle. But we did resort to fusible appliqué for the letters and flower stems.

The checkerboards scattered around the quilt top add a bit of variety between the large background blocks. Even if we did use different colors than we normally do, the Country flavor still comes shining through.



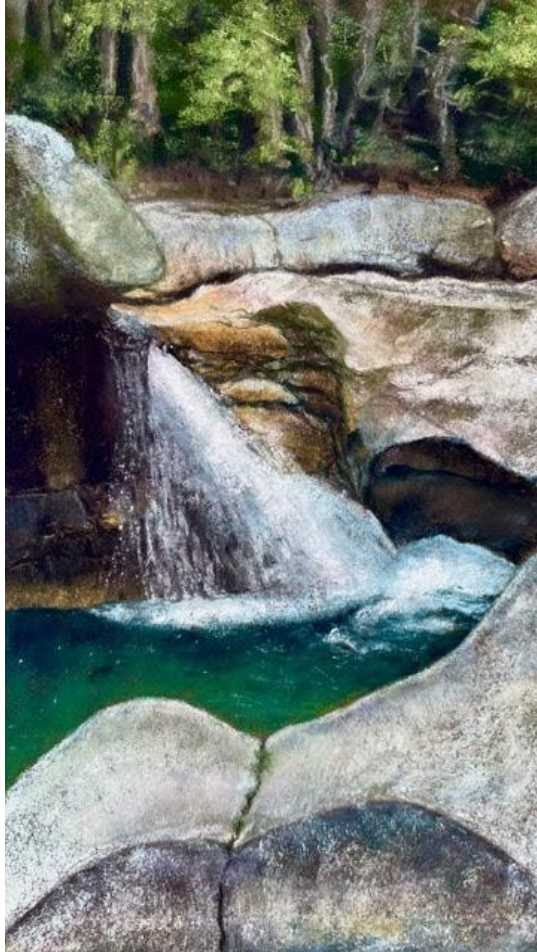
- Applique country quilt by Diana. Machine quilted by Quilts Plus, Kalamazoo.
- **Bidding will start at \$150**
- **One winner will be selected**

#112

Fruit Pies



- Fresh fruit pie made with my great-grandmother's pie crust recipe
- **Bidding will start at \$20**
- **Three winners will be selected**



#113

The Grotto

- Soft pastel painting
- Item available to be viewed in administrator's office at church
- **Bidding will start at \$50**
- **One winner will be selected**

#114

Tranquility Weighted Blanket



- Brand-new with a washable, velour-like cover and weighing 15 pounds.
- **Bidding will start at \$40**
- **One winner will be selected**

#115

Holiday Cookies



- A bountiful tray of freshly-baked Russian tea cakes, raspberry thumbprint cookies, and peanut butter blossoms, five dozen in all. To be delivered approximately 7 days before December 25. (Note: There are nuts in all three varieties.)
- **Bidding will start at \$60**
- **Two winners will be selected (at rate of highest bid)**

#116

A Day at the Beach



- Come to our home in Miami Park on Lake Michigan for a leisurely walk, swim, cocktails, dinner, and sunset, 4 pm-?
- **Bidding will start at \$35/person**
- **6 total winners/persons will be selected**

#117

Home Energy Audit



- Gary Heckman (Heating and Cooling specialist) and Tom Hackley (Building Envelope specialist) will perform an energy audit of your home. They will look at all aspects of your house - furnace, A/C, water heater, windows, doors, attic, basement and wall insulation and air leakage, and will make recommendations for ways you can improve your energy conservation and efficiency to save on your utility bills and reduce your carbon footprint.
- **Bidding will start at \$100**
- **1 winner will be selected**

#118

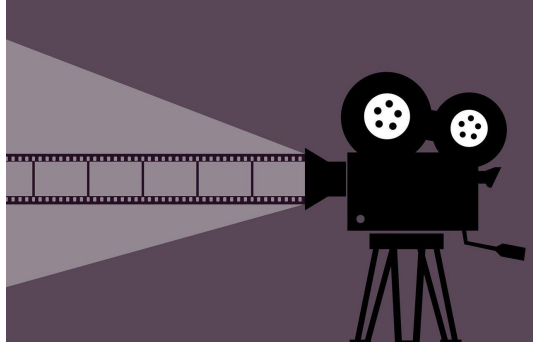
Expressive art Animal Totem Experience



- While listening to Native American music, you will be led, in a guided imagery, to meet with an animal. Then you will sculpt the animal roughly in oil based clay, followed by writing a poem about what attributes you have in common with this animal. Some reference material on animals totems and their symbolism will be available. Insights often happen after this experience. No artistic background, skill or talent is needed. Light snacks provided. Bring lunch if you want.
- **\$10 SET PRICE**
- **Minimum 4 people, no Maximum**

#119

Streamed movie in the Kiva and a casual meal at Martha Beverly's Garden Home behind Friendship Village.



- Friendship Village streams recent movies on their huge new screen in the Kiva on Fridays at 7pm and repeats on Saturdays at 2pm. Join Martha for a movie and a casual meal in her home either Friday evening dinner or Saturday afternoon lunch.
- **Bidding starts at \$10/person**
- **Up to 4 people each session for 4 sessions (16 total winners)**

#120

Make and Take SPRINGERLE Cookies!



- Come to Martha Beverly's home and make traditional German springerle cookies. The dough is rolled out and then pressed with a springerle board to form holiday images. The cookies are cut, placed on top of anise seed, baked, then stored for at least a month to develop their unique flavor and texture. Each participant will take home about 3 dozen cookies.
- **Bidding starts at \$10/person**
- **Two sessions with two participants each (4 total winners)**

#121

Learn to play pétanque and enjoy a picnic!



- Join Stan Sackett, OLLI teacher, and Martha Beverly to learn how to play pétanque, a French game of boules similar to bocce. Enjoy Martha's tasty picnic afterward. Possible locations: Crane Park or KVCC's 9th Street campus. Game playing time up to 2 hours, plus picnic. Group of up to 6 can come, adults or mixed adults and kids. A great family game! Check out these YouTube videos:
 - The French game of pétanque, an institution in Provence, 6 minutes
 - How to play pétanque (Skypic 68), 3 minutes, 46 seconds
- **Bidding starts at \$30 for group**
- **1 session offered for up to 6 people (1 winner/group selected)**



#122

Fancy Tea Party

- Put on your sparkles & sequins (or whatever makes you feel fancy) to join Dottie Lonberg (and her mother, Rev. Rachel) for a fancy tea party for people of all ages, featuring finger sandwiches, tea, lemonade, and cookies. Tutus, glitter makeup, and hair styling included for all who might want a Dottie-style makeover. The Tea Party will be on May 4th, from 2-4pm
- **Bidding starts at \$10/person**
- **Max of 8 people/winners selected**

#123

Soccer and Snacks



- Let's play the beautiful game! Join DeForest Lonberg (and his mother Rachel Lonberg) for a friendly game of soccer at a local park, followed by tasty snacks. This is an event for all ages and ability levels. May 18, 2-3:30pm (we will reschedule if the weather is bad)
- **Bidding starts at \$5/person**
- **Max of 20 people/winners selected**



#124

Seed Pearl Necklace

- Three strand seed pearl necklace, 20"
- **Bidding starts at \$35**
- **1 winner will be selected**



#125

Necklace

- Malachite and gold bead necklace, 17"
- **Bidding starts at \$10**
- **1 winner will be selected**

#126

Native American Necklace

- Native American necklace with white shells, coral, and turquoise heishi with inlaid coral, shell and turquoise pendant 18"
- Bidding starts at \$35
- 1 winner will be selected



#127

Black Lentil & Butternut Squash Curry



- One pint of homemade vegan curry (frozen)
- Ingredients: black lentils, butternut squash, coconut oil, shallots, sweet red pepper, tomatoes, Sriracha, fresh garlic, lime, coconut milk, fresh cilantro, soy sauce, honey, agave syrup, tahini, ground cumin, ground turmeric, ground cinnamon, ground paprika
- **Bidding starts at \$6/pint**
- **8 total pints available**

#128

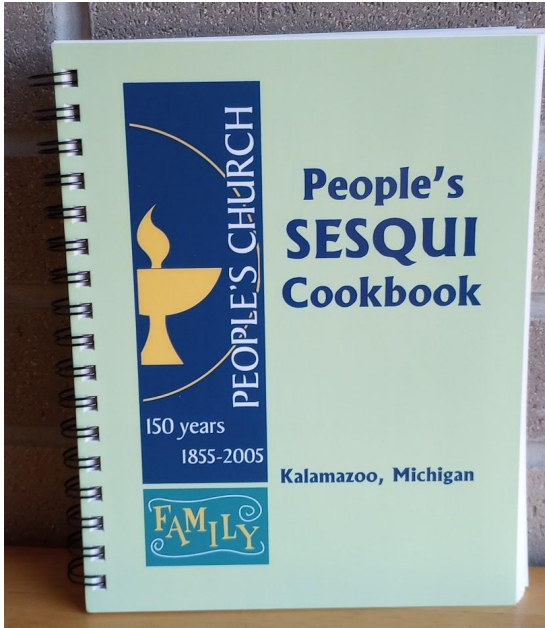
Chicken and Wild Rice Soup (frozen)



- One pint Homemade Chicken & Wild Rice Soup (frozen)
- Ingredients: Homemade Bone Broth (Roasted turkey, onions, garlic, carrots, celery, parsnip, parsley, bay leaf, salt, pepper), Roasted chicken, Wild rice blend, Onions, Celery, Carrots
- **Bidding starts at \$5/pint**
- **8 total pints available**

#129

People's Sesqui Cookbook



- To celebrate our church's Sesquicentennial in 2005 – that's 150 years! – a cookbook of recipes contributed by People's people was produced by Marj Lightner and other volunteers. Favorites include Simple Sesame Cookies, King Ranch Chicken Casserole, Lemon Curd and Scones, Smoked Chicken, Broccoli and Black Bean Soup, White Chicken Chili, Lentil Soup and more. These recipes are the legacy of good cooks at People's Church. Get one for yourself or for a younger cook you love.
- **Bidding starts at \$15/cookbook**
- **11 cookbooks available**

#130

Old Mill Brewery Tour & Beer Tasting

- Come to the Old Mill Brewpub for a tour and tasting. Learn about how beer is made and various beer styles from general manager and head brewer, Brian Lonberg (Rev. Rachel's spouse) and tour the Old Mill, which was built in 1869 and listed on the national registry of historic places. This will also include sampling six beers produced in the brewery. (The tour is for people of any age; you must be at least 21 to participate in the tasting.) This will take place on Wednesday April 17th at 7pm. This is available for a max of 8 people.



- **Bidding starts at \$15/person**
- **8 total people/winners will be selected!**

#131

Evening of Improv Comedy



CRAWLSPACE
COMEDY THEATRE

- David Isaacson and Gay Walker invite you to join us at a performance of comedy at Crawlspace Eviction Comedy Theatre, the central place in Kalamazoo for improv comedy. Meet at 7pm at the KNAC Building (former First Baptist Church) at 315 West Michigan Ave. for a show from 7:30-9pm. We will host two evenings, March 15 or 16, for up to six people to join us. The setting is much like a nightclub. The dates we've chosen are March 15 or 16.
- **The minimum price for each person is \$25.**
Your reservation includes ticket, a drink, and popcorn.
- **12 total people/winners will be selected! (6 per day)**

#132

Mall City Harmonizer Tickets

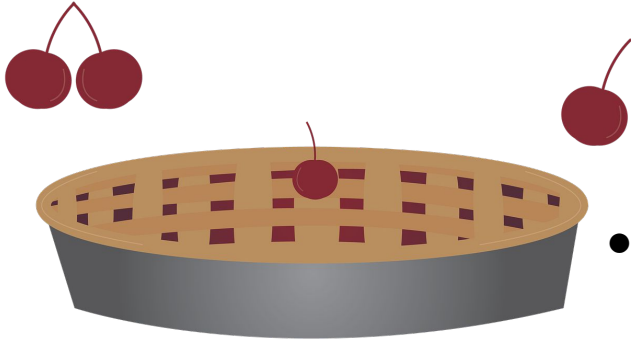
- Enjoy a concert put on by the Mall City Harmonizers Barbershop Chorus



- Bidding starts at \$15/person
- 15 total people/winners will be selected!

#133

Cherry Pie Workshop



- Learn to make a classic tart cherry pie, with all-butter crust and a lattice top. Bring an apron, leave with a finished pie in a glass dish that you can eat right away or freeze to share later. Enjoy some good coffee and conversation.
- We will schedule the workshop at a time that works for everyone who signs up, sometime in March-May. You'll be ready for fresh cherry season!
- **Bidding starts at \$25/person**
- **4 total people/winners will be selected!**

#134

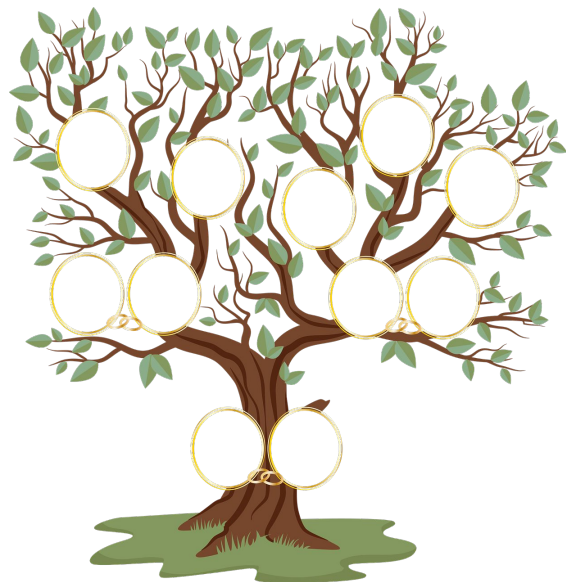
Family Musical Adventure!



- 4 tickets to "Magical Melodies," one-hour concert by the Kalamazoo Symphony Orchestra (March 5, 7:00 pm, Miller Auditorium). Music from Harry Potter and famous classical tunes by Mozart, Tchaikovsky, and others will be performed!
- 4 children's books about orchestras: "How to Build an Orchestra" with links to London Symphony Orchestra excerpts, "The Story Orchestra: The Magic Flute," (with built-in musical excerpts), a laugh-out-loud story "The Accidental Orchestra," and a delightfully illustrated coffee table book, "Orchestra" for anyone 7 years old and older "who wants to learn anything about orchestras!"
- **Bidding starts at \$35**
- **1 winner/group will be selected!**

#135

4 Hours of Online Genealogy Research



- 4 Hours of Online Genealogy Research

- Bidding starts at \$20
- 2 winners will be selected!

#136

Don's Braided Cinnamon Bread



- A challah- like egg bread, braided with cinnamon and sugar
- **Bidding starts at \$10**
- **10 winners will be selected!**

#137

Basket of homemade goodies



- Homemade strawberry and raspberry jams, pickled asparagus and pickled banana peppers gathered in soft rope basket. A loaf of sourdough bread will be freshly baked and added just before delivery of the basket.
- **Bidding starts at \$30**
- **1 winner will be selected!**

#138

Dog Walk/Run



- I'll come pick up any dog who does fine on a leash and walk or run them from your house or take them to a trail if they enjoy that! (Owner can come too if you just want company on your regular outing 😊) Offered by April Schmidt
- **Bidding starts at \$50**
- **3 winners will be selected!**

#139

Time Away Childcare



- Any age kids are fine! Up to 4 hours of care available Depending on ages of kids, I could watch up to 4 kids at once. Offered by April Schmidt
- **Bidding starts at \$30**
- **1 winner will be selected!**

#140

Campfire and S'mores

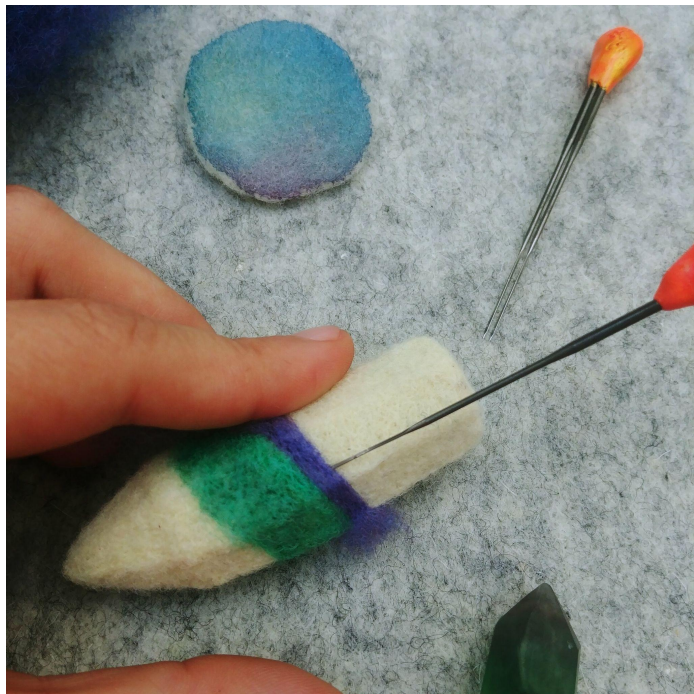


- Enjoy an evening at Diane Melvin's place around the campfire with a group connecting with one another and enjoying s'mores.
- Saturday August 10th

- **Bidding starts at \$10 per family unit**
- **5 family units will be selected!**

#141

Needle Felting Workshop



- Learn how to needle felt and make a completed project. Offered by Diane Melvin
- July 27th
- **Bidding starts at \$25**
- **5 winners/people will be selected!**

#142

Texas-style Chili



- Chili with ground sirloin, beans, tomatoes, green chiles. One big pot available!
- **Bidding starts at \$15**
- **1 winner will be selected!**

#143

Swedish Limpa Bread



- A freshly-baked loaf of Swedish Limpa bread to take home right after YOU win the bid!
- **Bidding starts at \$9/loaf**
- **8 loaves will be available!**

#144

Scarf



Felted Scarf - picture doesn't do it justice! Item available to be viewed in Administrator's office. Created and offered by Catherine Niessink

- **Bidding starts at \$40**
- **1 winner will be selected!**