

Dinner on the Desert Super Silent Showcase



Wine Package

A personally selected wine package with more than 70 bottles of wine. Glassware and fun accessories included.

DONORS: Desert Botanical Garden Board of Trustees,
Dinner on the Desert 2019 Committee, Nostalgic
Glass Works, and True Brands

VALUE: \$3,800

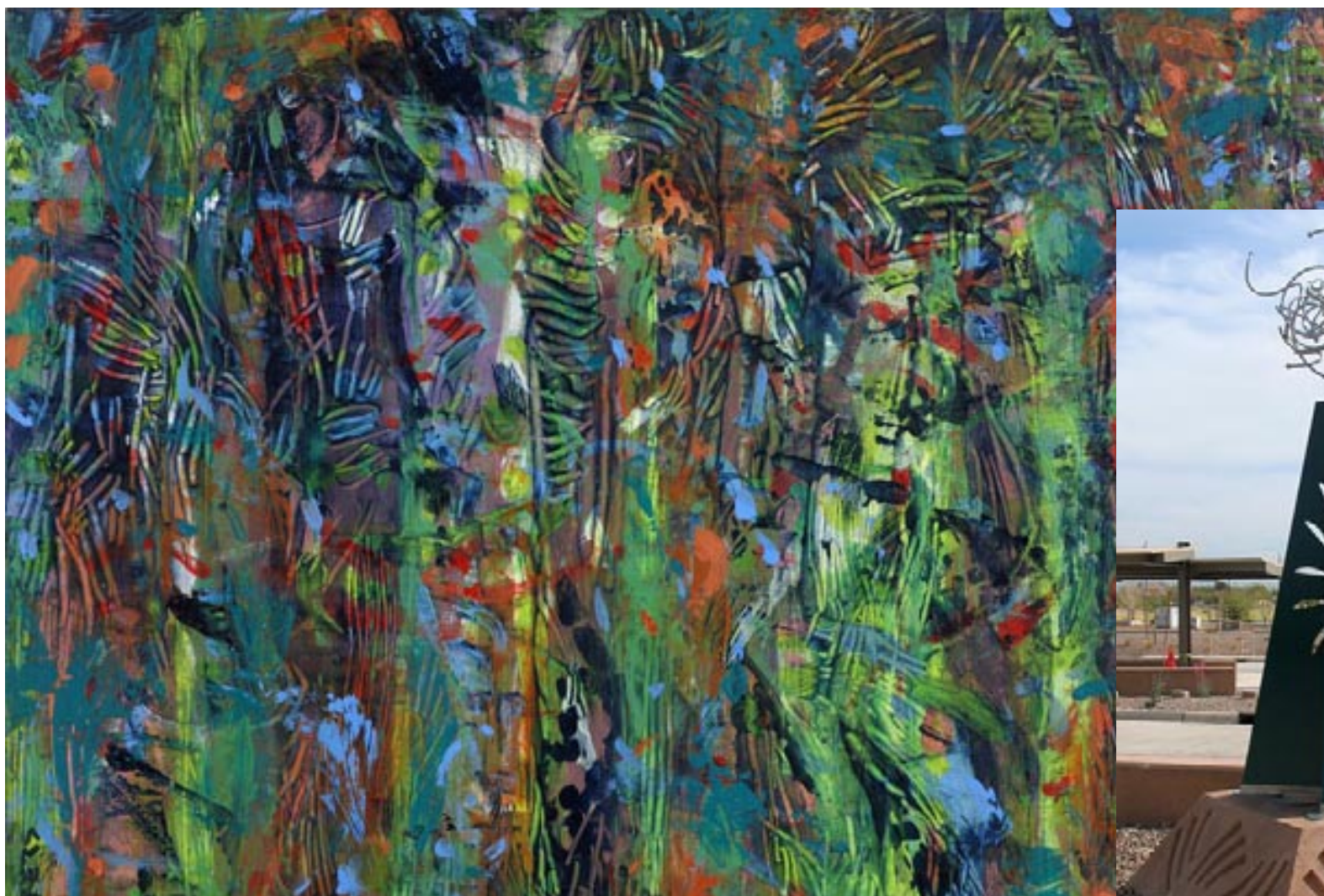


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‘Garden Conversations’

Ceramic and Steel Table

12"w x 18"d x 22"h

Inspired by a colorful, vibrant garden. This one-of-a-kind Art Table combines handmade ceramic tiles with a powder-coated steel base - all made by artist Joan Waters in her Tempe studio. This art is suitable for use in or outdoors.

Joan Waters’ paintings and metal sculptures suggest the energies and forms of nature without directly depicting natural scenes.

By concentrating her will and energy into the materials, the work attains a visceral power and vibration of its own.

DONOR: Joan Waters Studio

VALUE: \$975

Joan Waters

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Two Night Stay & Private Helicopter Transportation for Two at Castle Hot Springs Resort

Nestled in the Bradshaw Mountains, Castle Hot Springs is a luxurious retreat among the Sonoran desert. Stay in a Spring Bungalow with round trip private helicopter transportation for two from the Scottsdale Airport. **Minerals and Magic** | Deep beneath the desert surface, the heated waters mingle with a unique combination of minerals that pour over patina-covered rocks, filling our pools. **Spring Bungalows** | Each Bungalow has an inviting outdoor covered deck, lounge furniture, indoor / outdoor gas fireplace, private room with an open roof and a large soaking tub. **Glitz and Glamour** | Celebrities and dignitaries from around the world found their way to the health-giving waters of Castle Hot Springs. All meals included. Expires May 26, 2020.

DONOR: Cindy & Mike Watts – Castle Hot Springs Resort

VALUE: \$6,300



CASTLE HOT SPRINGS
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Behind-the-Scenes Tour of Elgin Nursery and Tree Farm Including Your Personal Selection of a Landscape Tree

Join Jay Ladd owner of Elgin Nursery and Tree Farm for a private tour. See how they graft and propagate trees and desert species including the silver agave along with the history of the property.

Elgin Nursery and Tree Farm is a retail / wholesale tree and plant nursery with over 35 acres of production area that has served the Phoenix Metro area since 1986. The selection of native, desert-adapted, Mediterranean and tropical plants are locally grown on the farm. A member of the Arizona Nursery Association.

DONOR: Elgin Nursery and Tree Farm

VALUE: \$1,000



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‘Light of Light’ Welded Steel
24” wide x 40” long x 12” high by Joan Waters

This sculpture may be used indoors or outdoors. Steel sculpture with patinas and heat coloring, sealed with clear powder coating for durability and luster.

The artist completed the DBG Desert Landscaper Certification in 2014, and often combines her sculptures with plants. Joan’s work is in many private and corporate collections, and can be seen in public projects for the Cities of Phoenix, Chandler and Mesa. She works out of her studio in Tempe, Az, and enjoys the synergy of working on commissions.

DONOR: Joan Waters, Sculptor

VALUE: \$900

Joan Waters

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Custom Silk Replica Tree

Certificate to create your own design and tree

We design and custom build each tree and arrangement on our premises. We are a locally woman owned business that is very passionate about our creative work, places a priority on good customer service, offers quality artificial silk floral designs, amazing one of a kind real wood trees. Our tree designers skillfully handcraft each branch, twig and sprig to creatively replica nature. Our products are very real looking, long lasting, carefree and never need watering!

DONOR: Artful Nature Décor

VALUE: \$900

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‘Quan Yin Riding Animals’ Stone Sculpture 32” x 19” x 32”

Visit a Wilde Meyer Gallery to experience contemporary innovation and creativity at the optimum. Entering one of our galleries is a sensory experience with WOW factor. Wilde Meyer Gallery in Scottsdale, and Tucson have changing exhibits of Original Contemporary Fine Art with subjects including abstracts, landscapes, figurative, and contemporary western. Media include paintings, bronzes, sculpture, glass and more.

DONOR: Wilde Meyer Gallery

VALUE: \$950



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GALLERY

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‘Turtle Warrior’ by Robert Rivera

Mixed Media, Turtle Shell with Gourd, Original Artwork

Robert Rivera, who has been named a master of the Southwest is a world renowned & collected gourd & mixed media artist. Robert shows exclusively with at the Buffalo Collection in Scottsdale, an at home furnishings showroom and gallery.

DONOR: Buffalo Collection

VALUE: \$2,250



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Title: Longhorns, ca. 1930s

Artist: Lon Megargee, signed in plate

Medium: Blockprint

Image Size: 11 3/4" x 14 1/4"

Frame: 24" x 26"

Hand-carved gold signature Megargee frame with Circle M logo and French mat with museum materials.

Lon Megargee explored different mediums; printmaking captivated him in particular. The contrast of the black and white block print method captured perfectly his interpretation of a bold American West.

DONOR: Michael Collier/Collier Gallery

VALUE: \$2,500

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“Red Plant Composition II” Acrylic on Panel by Jennifer Scott McLaughlin

Jennifer Scott McLaughlin is an American artist and has had several gallery and museum exhibitions, including at the Weinberg/Newton Gallery and the Wally Workman Gallery.

Costello Childs is a full service gallery offering art consultation, on site presentations, project specific commissions, custom framing, delivery and installation.

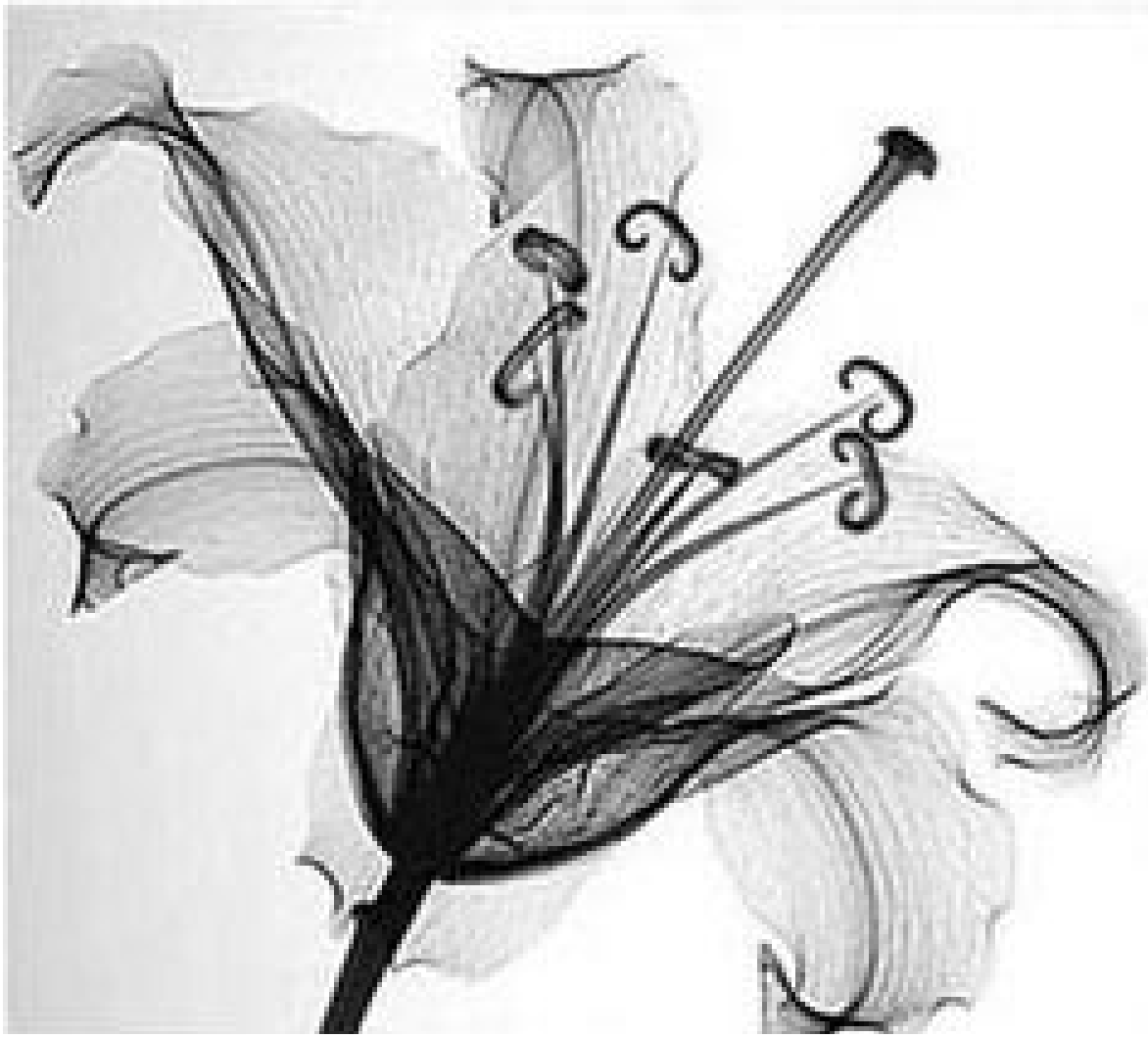
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VALUE: \$3,200

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“Lily Muscadet” X-Ray Photo by Steven Meyers

Steven Meyers has created a reputation for strikingly beautiful images of ethereal flowers using floral radiography to reveal hidden textures, internal details, and lacy shadows.

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Desert Floor Mystery #1

Oil Painting on Paper
Framed 19" x 25"

Michael Marlowe is a studio Artist, Art Director and a Production Designer working in the film and television industry. Marlowe is basically a figurative painter working from the inside out. Interested in various forms of selfexploration, Marlowe visually expands abstracts and reshapes the figure.

DONOR: Michael Marlowe Studio

VALUE: \$2,200

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Pair of Mona Lounge Chairs and Two Tier Side Table

Inside/Out® Showrooms, Inc. - Featuring the finest collections of outdoor furniture, fabrics and accessories available exclusively through design professionals for over 30 years.

DONOR: Inside/Out® Showrooms, Inc.

VALUE: \$5,300

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Michele Madison Deco Diamond Dial Watch with Gold-Tone Linked Bracelet

A gift speaks volumes, and the right piece has the power to make a moment everlasting. At our core is one simple passion: helping people create memories. Our custom jewelry and carefully curated in-store lines do just that. Our family has spent generations in the business, and our jewelry makers are diligent, patient artisans capable of leaving you speechless.

DONOR: Schmitt Jewelers

VALUE: \$1,695



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Two Night Stay at the Fairmont Heritage Place, Ghirardelli Square, San Francisco CA

The cornerstone of Ghirardelli Square, Ghirardelli's illustrious chocolate factory, has been reinvented as Fairmont Heritage Place, Ghirardelli Square. Our residential-style, all-suite luxury boutique hotel allows you to experience one of the city's most precious jewels in a new and intimate way.

DONOR: Fairmont Heritage Place, Ghirardelli Square

VALUE: \$2,500



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Metal Planter 32" x 32" x 20" by Thomas Tuberty

Tuberty's training as a fine artist and furniture-maker is clearly reflected in his craftsmanship and meticulous attention to detail, although technical facility does not supersede content in his work. The clean lines and elegant forms of his sculpture address universal themes in a poetic manner.

DONOR: Thomas Tuberty

VALUE: \$1,450



Chef's Menu for Eight at Table One Private Dining Experience at Tarbell's

“One of those rare restaurants where the food and wine are a perfect match.”—Spectator Magazine. Excludes alcohol & gratuity, Valid Sunday - Thursday, through 11/1/19 except holidays.

DONOR: Tarbell's
VALUE: \$600



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Desert Floor Mystery #2

Oil Painting on Paper
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DONOR: Michael Marlowe Studio

VALUE: \$2,200



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DONOR: American Airlines
VALUE: \$5,163



Rustic Steel Votive Tree

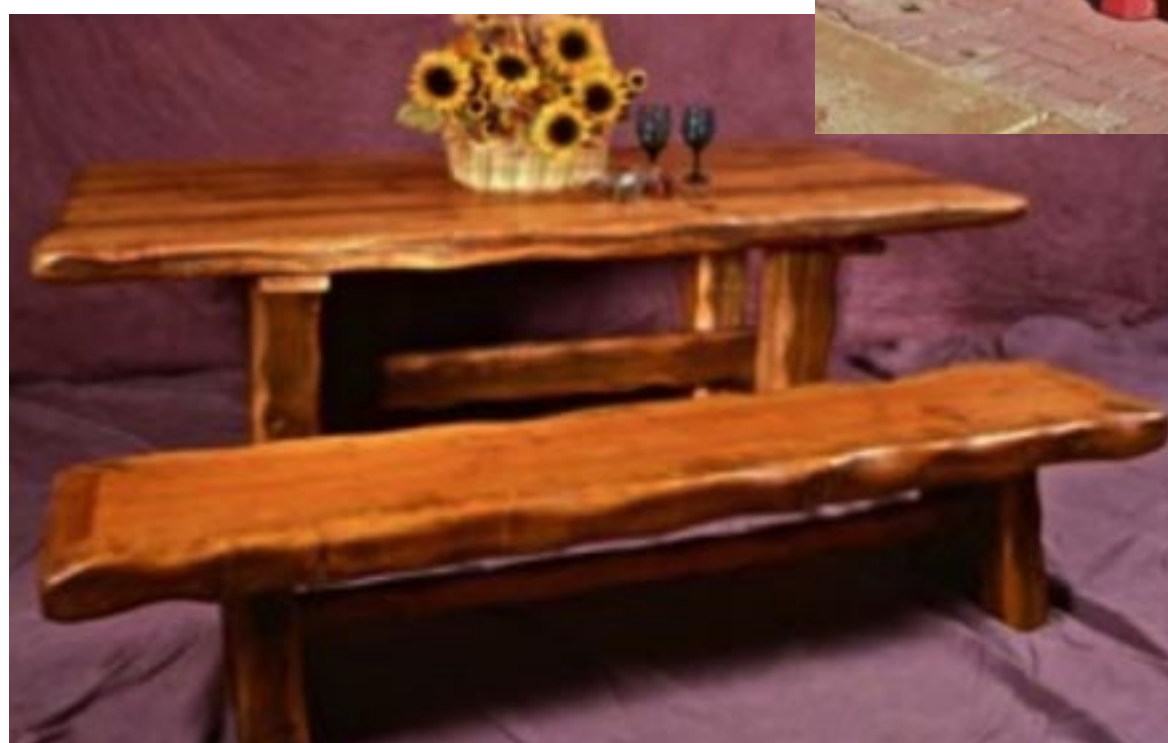
Iron sculptor, Mark Pyle, created this tree for Dinner on the Desert. The votive trees are a perennial hit at Las Noches de las Luminarias and now you can have one of your own to light up your garden parties.

DONOR: Pyle Metal Arts
VALUE: \$1,800



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Custom Made Potting Bench

Handcrafted by Gerry Lamanski, 2014 Master of the Southwest, using materials he has gathered over decades while traveling through the Southwest visiting old sawmills and picking through off-the-beaten-path barns.

DONOR: Arizona Ranch Furniture, Gerry Lamanski

VALUE: \$1,200



Multi-color Fused “Bullseye” Jewelry Glass Vessel by Lawrence McLaughlin

Born in Litchfield, Minnesota in 1956, McLaughlin began working in sculpture while studying at the University of California at Santa Cruz in the 1970’s. He keeps a workshop in the Loire Valley in France, a studio in Palo Alto, California and another on two acres of desert in Phoenix. His work can be viewed in numerous galleries in Europe, Canada and the USA.

DONOR: Lawrence McLaughlin
VALUE: \$1,500

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“Sprout” by John R. Nelson 15” x 15” Acrylic on Wood Panel

Artist John R. Nelson embraces the concept of artist as storyteller, chronicler of contemporary culture. His symbolic amalgamations often consist of central image superimposed over a collage of symbols & text, make intuitive sense of the inundation we experience in what he sees as our “over-communicated, how-to world.”

DONOR: John R. Nelson Courtesy of
Gebert Contemporary Gallery

VALUE: \$900



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Hands-on Private Studio Tour & Lunch with Jeff Zischke, Artist and Designer

Collected globally with selected collections that include: The Guggenheim Museum: New York City and Bilbao Spain, and the Cities of: Phoenix, Scottsdale, Tempe and Peoria, Arizona

- Studio tour and experience including hands-on design and use of tools
- Garden lunch served in “Jardin Provencal.” Jeff will make his world famous Salade Nicoise.
- 4 – 6 guests
- Not available June 15 to September 15, 2019
- Valid through April 7, 2020

DONOR: Jeff Zischke

VALUE: \$1,500

Jeff Zischke
artwork & design for public and private spaces

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“Echinos Florum” (“Spiny Flower”) by Sandra Luehrsen 20” x 11” x 5.5”

Ceramic sculpture made from Earthenware glazes & a gold metallic overglaze.

“At least two parts comprise many of my sculptures. They have a container and a plant. I blur the lines between the two. The container becomes the plant and the plant morphs into the container. Growth is almost intrinsic to the clay. The material itself bursts with life force.” -Sandra Luehrsen

DONOR: S. Luehr Studios - Sandra Luehrsen

VALUE: \$885

Sandra Luehrsen
S. Luehr Studios

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"Along Bright Angel Trail"

41" x 32" Premium Matte Giclee Art Print

A tree growing out of a boulder, that is located along The Bright Angel Trail leading to Bright Angel Point on the North Rim. This is one of the photographer's favorite trees along the trail, a bit hidden and a short 1/4 mile hike out to Bright Angel Point.

Art has been a photographer for more than 30 years and specializes in commercial advertising and editorial work. He likes travel and black and white photography. His photography has garnered numerous national awards.

DONOR: Art Holeman Photography

VALUE: \$1,500



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“Point Sublime”

41” x 32” Premium Matte Giclee Art Print

A canyon view looking south from Point Sublime on the North Rim with the Colorado River below. It is a 2 hour drive out to the point, but only 18 miles.

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VALUE: \$1,500



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A 3'x 5' Tufenkian, made in Tibet, tone on tone, wool and silk rug called Tingpa Grenadine.

DONOR: David E. Adler, Inc. Fine Rugs

VALUE: \$2,500

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‘Electric Agave’ 20" x 20"
Acrylic on Canvas
by Artist and Interior Designer Melinda Foote

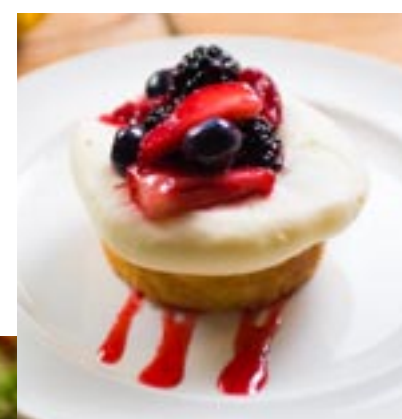
Case of matching label mixed
varietal wine from Shelley Caniglia

DONORS: Melinda Foote,
Shelley Caniglia - North & Co

VALUE: \$1,350

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Custom Catered Dinner for 12 at Home or the Compass Arizona Grill at Hyatt Regency Phoenix

Experience dazzling ideas and crowd-pleasing favorites. Copper Square Kitchen will delight you and your guests in your home or at the Compass Arizona Grill. Includes hors d'oeuvres, dinner and dessert. Wine included at Compass Arizona Grill only. Based on availability and valid through 4/27/20. Blackout dates: Easter, Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Eve and Day.

DONOR: Copper Square Kitchen/Hyatt Regency Phoenix

VALUE: \$3,500



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One-of-a-Kind Experience for Eight with our Executive Director

Featuring Chesapeake Bay Seafood at the home of Ken Schutz,
The *Dr. William Huizingh* Executive Director. Enjoy an evening with
Ken in his Willo Historic District Neighborhood home.

DONOR: Ken Schutz & Craig Thatcher

VALUE: Priceless



“The Proposal” by Carol Sherwood

23" X 19" Original work on paper, museum matted & framed

Inspiration for Raven Series

“I began a series on ravens when I was in Santa Fe, NM. I watched them a lot and discovered that ravens are extremely intelligent and clever birds. Part of the male's courtship ritual includes offering the female a twig as an incentive to choose them. If the female accepts, then not only do they become nesting partners but, they mate for life.”

- Carol Sherwood

DONOR: Carol Sherwood

VALUE: \$1,200

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Outside Kitchen Design + Tile or Natural Stone for Outdoor BBQ

Professional collaboration includes ten hours design for an outside kitchen and \$1,000 towards tile or natural stone for an outdoor BBQ. Nancy Hugo, certified kitchen designer specializes in residential kitchen and bath remodeling as well as new construction. She consults and designs for homeowners, architects and builders. She also is the founder and editor of Designers Circle, an online magazine for the Design Community. Visit NancyHugo.com and DesignersCircleHQ.com. Established in 1968, Emser Tile, headquartered in Los Angeles, is the leading designer, marketer and producer of the world's finest tile and natural stone.

DONORS: Nancy Hugo CKD, Emser Tile

VALUE: \$2,500



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‘Agave Tropicana’ Sculpture created with found materials from the imagination of artist Michelle Stitzlein

The impressive, large-scale works promote recycling through transforming simple objects into dynamic, natural forms.

Stitzlein lives and works in Ohio, where she maintains a studio in a former National Grange Hall. Through her many efforts to promote sustainability, Stitzlein teaches art workshops at elementary schools, art camps and festivals.

DONOR: Michelle Stitzlein

VALUE: \$2,500

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6 Foot Ceramic Garden Totem by Janet Orr

Ceramist Janet Orr creates a treasure trove of bling for the yard. The yard at Janet Orr's Phoenix home sparkles in the mid-afternoon sun. Iridescent orbs, stacked so-many-high, spring from the ground alongside the muted colors of the natural desert vegetation. And tall mesquite trees are bejeweled with over-sized ceramic "pearls" draped about their coarse limbs. The artist, who creates these works of outdoor art says matter-of-factly, "I like to make things that are pretty and I like decoration."

DONOR: Janet Orr

VALUE: \$4,000

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Private Behind the Scenes Tour of The Phoenix Zoo

Two hour private golf cart tour for 6 of the Pheonix Zoo. Hosted by Trustee Harry Papp. Meet & greet some critters behind the scenes. Scheduling arrangements based on a mutually agreeable date.

DONORS: Phoenix Zoo and hosted by Trustee Harry Papp

VALUE: Priceless

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Interactive Cooking Class & Dinner for 10 with Sierra Bonita Catering's Chef Paul Czaja

Collaborate with the chef for your menu selections. Enjoy a fun evening for you and your friends and learn how to prepare some of your favorite meals from scratch. This certificate has no expiration date, but we ask that you only schedule your dinner during our off-season, June - August.

Since 2005, this North Central Phoenix neighborhood “hidden” gem celebrates the Southwest in a true and authentic way. The restaurant is named for and inspired by the oldest, continuous family-run ranch in Arizona, the historic Sierra Bonita Ranch in Wilcox.

DONOR: Sierra Bonita Grill

VALUE: \$1,000



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Chef's Dinner for Eight at Phoenix Capital Grille

From the moment you step into The Capital Grille, the experience is one of comfortable elegance. African mahogany paneling and Art Deco chandeliers provide a warm, stately setting for our nationally renowned dry-aged steaks, fresh seafood, and acclaimed world-class wines. With service as gracious as it is attentive, we look forward to impressing you.

DONOR: Phoenix Capital Grille

VALUE: \$1,000



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Bernardus Big Bottle Wines & Gourmet Dinner for 6

Join hosts Garden Trustee Robin and husband Steve, culinary enthusiasts, wine collectors and Desert Botanical Garden supporters at their North Scottsdale home. Ken Schutz and Craig Thatcher who truly appreciate wine, food and fun, have volunteered to assist with the dinner. You will enjoy the Sonoran Desert landscape in a relaxing patio setting for both pre and post dinner conversation. This is definitely a comfortable venue to partake of food, wine and friends!

Enjoy magnums of special Bernardus wines, including Monterey County Chardonnay, Santa Lucia Highlands Pinot Noir and Marinus Estate Bordeaux Blend. Select a mutually agreeable date prior to May 1, 2020.

DONOR: Robin & Steve Woodworth

VALUE: \$3,000

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Raffle Raffle Raffle



\$1,000 Cash

DONOR: Kathy & Bruce Weber

VALUE: \$1,000

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Raffle Raffle Raffle



Desert Botanical Garden Patrons Circle Membership

Enjoy exclusive benefits including unlimited admission for you and all guests, private donor parties and tickets to select Garden events. Restricted to a NEW one year Patrons Circle membership and cannot be used toward an existing membership renewal.

DONOR: Desert Botanical Garden

VALUE: \$1,500



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Raffle Raffle Raffle



Newport Beach Getaway Two Night Stay

Escape to the Hyatt Regency Newport Beach, a hotel retreat adjacent to the Upper Newport Bay Nature Reserve. Nestled among 26 acres featuring hundreds of palms and a succulent courtyard that is a nod to the California desert. Access our three unique pools, an executive golf course and luxury shopping.

DONOR: Hyatt Regency Newport Beach

VALUE: \$600



Dinner on the Desert

RaffleRaffleRaffle



Huntington Beach Getaway Two Night Stay

Unwind by the Ocean. Wake up to ocean views, surrounded by contemporary, Spanish-style architecture. See what makes Surf City unlike any other beach town on the California coast.

DONOR: Hyatt Regency Huntington Beach Resort & Spa

VALUE: \$750

