

# Mesquite Madness

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Bidder # \_\_\_\_\_

*Read, Print and Bring this Catalog to the Auction*

A **Bidder Number is required.** Register at the Auction Table.  
Use INK to bid.

**Bid Form:** Each bid form has several **pre-assigned** price levels. The number of open lines matches the number of *seats/offers* for an item. *Example:* A single GIFT CARD bid form has **one** line per price level--there can only be **one** winner. A DINNER bid form with **six** seats has **six** open lines at *each* price level.

**For Couples:** If you *both* want an item with multiple *seats/offers*, you must write your Bidder number on **two lines**.  
No ditto marks please!

**Buy It Now:** When you bid at this highest level, you are guaranteed to win. When all lines in the *Buy It Now* price level are full, the item is Sold Out.

**Monitor your bids after they are made.** The *Bid Monitors'* job is to make sure the **Number of Bids** anywhere on the bid sheet does not exceed the **Number of Places** available. Higher bids **may** cancel out lower bids, depending on *how many* places are available.

If a Bid Monitor has crossed out your Bidder Number, **you have been outbid.** You may always bid again in a higher price level if the item is not Sold Out.

Auctions will **close** about 3 p.m. for **Articles, Pies, Tickets and Gift Cards** so the winners can be notified. Winners will be asked to sign for it before they take it home.

**Check Out:** *There is **No Check out*** at the Auction.  
Payments **cannot** be accepted.

**Winners** will be notified later with...

- A printed *Bidder Statement* that shows what items you won and the amount you owe.

**Pay...**

- By cash or check, (no credit cards) at Mesquite Madness Table on January 20 and January 27.

**OR**

- Use the **Online Giving to MVUU** button on the *MVUU.org* website. Accepts credit cards or your personal *PayPal* account. (2.2% fee).
- MVUU incurs fees for credit card payments. Consider increasing your payment by that fee amount.

**Donors** will receive...

- A printed *Donor Statement* which includes the Sold Prices  
**and**
- A list of the Winners to your Event(s) with their contact information.

**Please...**If you win a bid but can't attend the event, contact the host, then **donate** your spot to another or ask our Office Administrator to do so. No refunds can be given.

All proceeds go to MVUU and portions that exceed the *fair market value* of the item *may* be tax deductible. Consult your tax advisor as needed.

## EVENTS in DATE ORDER

Date	Time	Item	Description	# of Offers
		<b>18</b>	<b>New Year's Eve Party</b> - It was FUN!	
<b>1/26</b>	3pm	<b>57</b>	<b>Chopin Piano Extravaganza!</b> Some Bach, some Debussy, but mostly tender and impassioned Chopin from Cynthia's Steinway piano. Join us!	14
<b>2/3</b>		<b>19</b>	<b>Superbowl Party</b> hosted by the Bunches and the Pauls. Enjoy (or ignore) the game with a crowd on the Paul's big screen. Refreshments all afternoon.	26
<b>2/9</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>Typical Japanese Dinner</b> Join Pat Moyer and Steve Bottorff for a typical Japanese meal. While living in Japan they learned that their cuisine is much more than sushi and noodle bowls-it was always fresh, local and seasonal. Sake, beer and tea provided.	4
<b>2/9</b>	4pm	<b>38</b>	<b>Mexican Mah Jongg</b> -Join Jill, Bill, and Elizabeth for Mexican Mah Jongg at Jill Phares' home. Green Pork Chile, Taco Salad Bar, Tres Leche, plus Margaritas and Mexican Beer.	9
<b>2/10</b>	4pm	<b>40</b>	<b>Happy Hour at Italia North</b> -Enjoy a Happy Hour get-together at <i>North Italia</i> in La Encantada with Kathy Kouzmanoff and Bob Wallace. Order up to \$20 per person from the reduced price <i>Happy Hour menu</i> : mimosas, bellinis, red and white wine, beer or sangria, zucca chips, pizza (daily or margherita), bruschetta, chef's board or chef's board with a bottle of red or white wine. <a href="http://www.northitaliarestaurant.com">www.northitaliarestaurant.com</a> .	8
<b>2/12</b>	10am to 3pm	<b>1</b>	<b>Games and Lunch at Hobie's Casita</b> near Saguaro National Park West. Play random desert croquet, home-made chili for lunch ( <i>meat or no meat</i> ) Then play a round of Bocce Ball on a challenging court.	6

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<b>2/16</b>		<b>7</b>	<b>Indian Dinner</b> Join Dru and Sunny Aslam for a modern, four-course, vegetarian Indian dinner one would enjoy any day! <i>Heat</i> adjusted to your taste.	6
<b>2/23</b>	10:30am	<b>5</b>	<b>Cooking Lesson-Lebanese Grape Leaves</b> -Samar Adi will teach you to make stuffing and roll grape leaves. Enjoy a light traditional breakfast of humus, lebne, Za'tar (thyme pizza) and more. You'll make enough to enjoy and bring home at least 15-20 rolls.	5
<b>2/23</b>		<b>44</b>	<b>Anza Trail Hike and Lunch.</b> Let Anne and Chuck Tatum drive you to Tumacacori Mission for a 4 mile hike to Tubac Presidio. Lunch at Wisdom's Café. Museum entrance fees covered. 8 am-4:30 pm	8
<b>3/15</b>	7:30	<b>25</b>	<b>TSO Classical</b> -2 Tickets-Tucson Symphony Orchestra Friday March 15, 7:30pm, Shostakovich Piano Concerto and Mahler's Symphony #5, \$118 value	2
<b>3/16</b>	3pm	<b>57</b>	<b>Chopin Piano Extravaganza! A repeat performance.</b> Some Bach, some Debussy, but mostly tender and impassioned Chopin from Cynthia's Steinway piano. Join us!	14
<b>3/23</b>		<b>13</b>	<b>Basque Shepherds' Dinner in MARCH</b> -Join the Meikles and Van Horns for Pintxos (appetizers), French Onion Soup, Grilled Lamb Chops, Roasted Potatoes, Green Veggies, Salad, Shepherds' Bread and Dessert (flan)	6
<b>3/23</b>	Noon	<b>15</b>	<b>Springtime Luncheon in the Foothills</b> at the Casey-Reeds. Enjoy appetizers, soup, salad bar, a variety of salads, and more.	10
<b>3/23</b>	7:30	<b>26</b>	<b>TSO Super Pops!</b> 2 Tickets to Tucson Symphony Orchestra Saturday March 23-7:30pm. Andrew Lloyd Weber & Stephen Sondheim, \$80 value. Row C	2

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<b>3/24</b>		<b>10</b>	<b>Penstemon Picnic:</b> Enjoy casual fare at Jane and Conrad Paul's desert landscape at its peak with a pink-mountain sunset. Food restrictions OK	6
<b>3/30</b>	4:30 to 7:30 pm	<b>27</b>	<b>Continuing the Global Journey-Asian Feast-</b> Join Michelle and Ray Deeney for drinks and international appetizers followed by an feast! Selections include Chinese Red Chicken, Jasmine Rice, Cold Sesame Noodles, Japanese Eggplant and an oriental salad. Dessert will be a truly American Surprise!	14
<b>4/6</b>		<b>8</b>	<b>Cabaret in APRIL.</b> A delightful evening of Classic Broadway Favorites in Jane and Conrad Paul's home. Jane will accompany professional performer <b>Robin Bousel</b> as she takes you on a journey through some of Broadway's classic hit songs, as well as some of her own favorite numbers.	12
<b>4/12</b>		<b>52</b>	<b>Improv Class</b> led by Cris Candelaria in Jane and Conrad Paul's home. Cris performs at <b>Unscrewed Theater</b> and has taught and performed Improv for 14 years. For extroverts, introverts and all those in between. Improv skills improve your life in many ways - even if you don't want to be on stage. Take a risk!	12
<b>5/4</b>		<b>16</b>	<b>Cinco de Mayo Celebration</b> Join Tom Sawyer and Debbie Roberts for a Mexican-themed dinner celebration. Enjoy margaritas, make your own burritos and other delicacies, Tres Leches cake and more-including entertainment!	14
<b>10/26</b>		<b>11</b>	<b>Turkish Dinner-</b> Join Jane and Conrad for their favorite foods from Turkey: Appetizers, soup, börek, salad, spanokopita, köfte, baklava, and künefe	8

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<b>11/2</b>		<b>58</b>	<b>The Barefoot Contessa's Dinner</b> Join our Sous Chef Paula Lipsitz for a dinner of Ina Garten creations. Appetizers, Red Wine-Braised Short Ribs, Creamy Blue Cheese Polenta, Orange Roasted Rainbow Carrots, finishing with an Almond Tart with Fruit. Unforgettable!	7
<b>11/6</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>Viva Bocce! and Italian Dinner</b> -A fun afternoon of friendly Bocce competition for veteran or beginner players at Deena and Avery Gentle's. Don't play Bocce Ball? They will teach you. Followed by a "Taste of Italy" dinner.	8
<b>11/9</b>		<b>9</b>	<b>Cabaret in NOVEMBER.</b> A delightful evening of Classic Broadway Favorites in Jane and Conrad Paul's home. Jane will accompany professional performer <b>Robin Bousel</b> as she takes you on a journey through some of Broadway's classic hit songs, as well as some of her own favorite numbers.	12
<b>11/26</b>		<b>14</b>	<b>Basque Shepherds' Dinner in NOVEMBER</b> -Join the Meikles and Van Horns for Pintxos (appetizers), French Onion Soup, Grilled Lamb Chops, Roasted Potatoes, Green veggies, Salad, Shepherds' Bread and Dessert (flan)	6
<b>12/22</b>	5pm	<b>53</b>	<b><i>Festivus for the Rest of Us</i></b> - Enjoy an authentic Festivus meal at Elizabeth Reed and Bill Casey's. Celebrate a secular alternative to the commercialism of the holidays as shared with the world on <i>Seinfeld</i> . Air Grievances / Feats of strength / Share miracles / Sing around the Festivus pole. All will be explained.	6

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<b>Item #</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b># of offers</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Photo Restoration:</b> Gary Kern can restore your old, faded photos! You'll get a digital file ready for printing. Limit 5 photos, up to 8.5" x 12." Especially effective with "browned-out" Kodacolor prints from the '50s and black/white photos. Can also restore artwork and old newspaper clippings.	3
<b>6</b>	<b>Lunch at The Fountains:</b> Join Evalyn and Leon for lunch prepared by skilled chefs at <i>The Fountains</i> Retirement Community. Order from the menu. Give one week notice. NOT Sundays or Thursdays	6
<b>12</b>	<b>Loft Movie Theater Membership</b> for One Year, a \$75 value. Includes 2 free passes, \$6 ticket price, the Monthly Film Guide, special free member's screenings and more.	1
<b>17</b>	<b>Ruth Bader Ginsburg Action Figure:</b> Every home needs the inspiration of this accomplished woman. Ruth has movable arm joints thus can swing her gavel when dissent is necessary. Includes tattoos, pencils, and a lapel pin.	1
<b>20</b>	<b>Sermon by Rev. Ron</b> on any topic of your choice	1
<b>21</b>	<b>3 Nights at Cave Creek Ranch</b> , Portal, AZ, housekeeping units. Birding and hiking! Visit American Museum of Natural History's Southwest Research Station and gift shop, Chiricahua Art Gallery and Chiricahua Desert Museum. Select any unit other than the Ranch House. <b>2 Guest Maximum.</b> No restrictions on dates other than cabin availability. Check it out and book with owner Reed Peters at <a href="http://www.cavecreekranch.com">www.cavecreekranch.com</a>	1
<b>22</b>	<b>Limited Edition Signed Poster</b> by Tina Mion, Artist in Residence at La Posada, Winslow, AZ. The Holy Series - G-Rated. , A \$35 value. 20" x 40" Unrolled once, ready for framing.	1
<b>23</b>	<b>Abstract painting</b> by Irene Jacob, 42" square, framed, oil on canvas	1

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<b>Item #</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b># of offers</b>
<b>24</b>	<b><i>Southeast Alaska Sentinels</i></b> 17" x 23" framed, signed print of watercolor N. Taylor Stonington, artist.	1
<b>28</b>	<b>Handmade Rug</b> Like New, 100% wool, Casa Martinez, Ochre, Orange, Brown. 24" x 39"	1
<b>29</b>	<b>Glass Paperweight</b> One-of-a-Kind, clear glass with colored center. More than \$100 value	1
<b>30</b>	<b>Dutch Apple Pies:</b> Homemade by Carol DeGutis - Take home a Mesquite Madness tradition.	6
<b>31</b>	<b>Trader Joe's \$25 Gift Card</b>	4
<b>32</b>	<b>Dickey's BBQ \$25 Gift Card</b> -Slow-smoked meats on-site. Featuring beef brisket, pulled pork, St. Louis style ribs, and much more.	1
<b>33</b>	<b>Day hike with Jim Donnelly.</b> Your choice of hike/route or Jim can suggest a favorite. Date to be mutually agreeable	1
<b>34</b>	<b>3 private sessions with a personal trainer</b> - Weight and fitness training. One on one. AT AmPed Fitness, 3603 W Cortaro Farms Rd, just off Thornydale. Website for more info: info@ampedfitnessaz.com. Coordinate date and time with Jim Donnelly	1
<b>35</b>	<b>Wild Garlic Grill \$100 Gift Card-1st offer.</b> 2870 E. Skyline Dr. Chef Steven Schultz has an advanced diploma from Ecole de Cuisine La Varenne in Paris. His inspiration comes from working in France and California; thus a fusion of the two cuisines.	1
<b>36</b>	<b>Chocolate French Silk Pie</b> Wonderfully decadent and delicious but also no ordinary pie crust...it's made with finely chopped pecans, butter and organic flour. Topped with fresh heavy whipped cream and chocolate curls. Allow one week notice for Bonnie to deliver to you.	4

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<b>37</b>	<b>Conrad's Famous Chili</b> 1 gallon of the recipe of your choice, delivered to you. Conrad will package the chili in smaller quantities for freezing. Choose the ingredients and level of heat. Vegan, Vegetarian, or Carnivore - no problem	2
<b>39</b>	<b>3 Guitar Lessons from George Murphy</b> - to be completed by April 10, 2019 Lessons geared for relative newcomers and strummers who want to expand their skills and chord vocabulary...mostly rhythm and flat-pick style, useful for song accompaniment and meditative meandering! Near Orange Grove and Oracle, or your place for an additional mileage donation.	1
<b>41</b>	<b>Jolly Old St. Nick Artistic Portrait</b> , 23" x 21" in a lovely wood frame. This will be a family treasure for many generations.	1
<b>42</b>	<b>Wild Garlic Grill \$100 Gift Card-2nd offer.</b> 2870 E. Skyline Dr. Chef Steven Schultz has an advanced diploma from Ecole de Cuisine La Varenne in Paris. His inspiration comes from working in France and California; thus a fusion of the two cuisines.	1
<b>43</b>	<b>2019 wall calendar</b> with original smoke photographs taken by Gary Kern. Standard hanging calendar format on heavy-duty white semi-gloss paper. Fascinating!	1
<b>45</b>	<b>Dinner and a Movie</b> with Julie Slayton Frank and Andy Frank at <i>The RoadHouse Cinemas</i> at Grant and Swan. Tucson's only locally-owned and operated, first-run movie theatre that includes fine wines, brews, and dining in your overwhelmingly comfortable recliner while you watch a movie! Winners will find a mutually agreeable movie and date.	1
<b>46</b>	<b>Russian Heritage Crafts</b> Three <i>Gzhel</i> ceramic bears, two Vushyvanka embroidered shirts, embroidered table mat, wooden child's toy, and Soviet-era coins.	1
<b>47</b>	<b>Asian Crafts</b> Thai Hand-Crafted Mulberry Paper Star Decoration, Japanese Origami Paper, Chinese Soapstone Dragon, Fine Japanese Writing Paper & Envelopes	1



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<b>48</b>	<b>Art from Egypt</b> 2 Paintings (12" x 16") on Papyrus from Egyptian Papyrus Center King Tutankhamun and Queen Nefertiti	1
<b>49</b>	<b>Art from the Americas</b> 2 Bark Paintings from Central America and Mexico (8x12 and 12x14")	1
<b>50</b>	<b>Vacation in South of France in Summer-Fall</b> (High Season) The Boothroyds offer 8 Days-7 Nights at Authentic French Village House in Pennautier near the Medieval town of Carcassonne. Newly decorated, all linens, full kitchen. 4 Guest Maximum, Not suitable for children or those with mobility issues. Check it out: <a href="http://www.airbnb.com/rooms/20131292">www.airbnb.com/rooms/20131292</a> Available June 27 - Oct 31, 2019	1
<b>51</b>	<b>Vacation in the South of France Winter-Spring</b> (Off Season) The Boothroyds offer 8 Days-7 Nights at Authentic French Village House in Pennautier near the Medieval town of Carcassonne. Newly decorated, all linens, full kitchen. 4 Guest Maximum, Not suitable for children or those with mobility issues. Check it out: <a href="http://www.airbnb.com/rooms/20131292">www.airbnb.com/rooms/20131292</a> Available Nov 1 2019 - March 31, 2020	1
<b>54</b>	<b>Knife Sharpening:</b> Steve Bottorff will sharpen up to 5 of your kitchen knives on a Sunday TBD in February. Garden tools or scissors can be sharpened for an extra cost.	5
<b>55</b>	<b>American Girl-style Doll &amp; Wardrobe:</b> Emma, an 18" doll comes with a 10 piece wardrobe handsewn by Gail Powell. An \$85 value	1
<b>59</b>	<b>Five Sessions at Tucson Yoga</b> , 150 S. 4th Ave. south of Broadway. Questions? (877) 882-9642 or <a href="http://tucsonyoga.com">tucsonyoga.com</a>	1