

Morristown Unitarian Fellowship Service Auction
Saturday, November 19, 2005
6:30 p.m.

Come to the Service Auction...

..... for wine, supper, dessert, the live auction, first dibs at the Silent Auction, and wonderful music (Irish fiddler James West who has won awards for his songs and fiddle playing will be performing). As you can see from the offerings, you can fill your social calendar, improve your mind, body and spirit, do your holiday shopping and get help with the business of life from Fellowship members and friends.

Invite friends, bring your older kids, or contact Joan Clifford to arrange for babysitting for younger kids.

Tickets are only \$12 with prior purchase; \$20 at the door. Contact Patricia McNaught at pmcnaught1@verizon.net by November 16 to reserve tickets at the \$12 price.

POLICIES

Service/Silent Auction –

Some items will be auctioned the evening of November 19, 2005; some items will go on silent auction the same evening and will continue on silent auction between Sunday services on November 20, 27 and 4.

You will be notified if you are the winning bidder for silent auction items. Payment is due for all items by February 28, 2006. Payment can be mailed to *Anne Paust, 9 Paul Drive, Sucasunna, NJ 07876*

Changes to Listings -

This is a preview version of the listing of items for bid. See the printed brochure and bid sheets for final details.

Events (dinners, etc.) -

Nearly all events have been scheduled on a specific date before being auctioned. Don't bid on an item if you are not available for that date! If you later find that you are unable to attend, you can find a replacement or consider your payment to be a donation to the Fellowship. Please notify the host/hostess.

Bids -

Please be generous in your bids. This is not an opportunity for bargains; rather it is a way to support the Fellowship. Minimum bids are listed when a bid significantly below the value is acceptable. If the top bid for an item does not cover the cost to the supplier, the item may be withdrawn at the discretion of the auctioneer.

Time limit -

All services must be taken by 10/31/06; some have earlier dates listed. If you have bought a service but do not take it by this date, it will be considered a donation to the Fellowship.

Legal stuff -

By his or her purchase, the buyer waives any claim for liability against either the Morristown Unitarian Fellowship or the donor or property or services that may result from the utilization of property or services sold.

2006 SERVICE OFFERINGS

WINE TASTING AT MUF!!

1. Come to MUF on *March 25 at 8 p.m.* to share the experience of wonderful wines. You'll have the opportunity to learn from wine experts, try new wines, learn the finer points of wine appreciation, and even place your order for wines. (By ordering with a friend, you can get the case price.) From novice to wine snobs, there will be something for everyone. Our favorite wine store (*Gary's*) is selecting wines and providing the experts.

BRUNCH, TEA AND DINNER

2. Pancake Brunch

Shrive Tuesday comes on Sunday this year. On *Sunday, April 9*, come to Joe's house at *1 p.m.* and he'll flip up wonderful pancakes for a dozen people.

3. Pie Feast

Come to Paul and Helene's home to feast on three varieties of pie made by the master pie baker *himself*. Coffee and tea will also be served. To find out the secrets, come early (*2 p.m.*) and Paul will show you how to bake a pie, which you will take home! Limited to 10 guests.

Date & Time: Saturday, February 11 at 4 p.m.

4. Valentine's Day Tea

Come singles, come couples, love birds and those looking for love, gay and straight - come with a love poem, prose piece or song in your hearts and hands to share. Re-invent the spirit of Valentine's Day with finger sandwiches, sausage rolls and home-baked goodies, a warming alcoholic punch and of course British tea in Beth and Steve's cozy cottage on the pond. Sparkling conversation included. Limited to 14 guests.

Date: Sunday February 12 (snow date Saturday February 18)

Time: 4:00 - 6:30 p.m.

5. Tea Party on the Lake

Join Marti and Jerry as they host eight guests for a Sunday afternoon Tea Party. Tea sandwiches, scones and pastries will be served with afternoon tea. Take time to relax, converse and enjoy the company of dear old friends and perhaps some new ones. As in England, the traditional time for tea is four o'clock. Limited to 8 guests.

Date: May 7

6. Gourmet Dinner

Join Ron and Catherine for elegant dining and stimulating conversation in an intimate setting. Limited to six guests.

Date: April 8

7. Eastern European Dinner

Come to Steve's house for a wonderful evening of Hungarian food prepared under the direction of Gabor's mother! Enjoy green bean soup with dumplings, chicken paprikas, nokedli, cucumber salad and finish with csorgoe fank (and no, that's not a typo). Come early for a cooking lesson. Limited to 12 guests.

Date: May 20

8. Arabian Night

Discover your inner Scheherazade (or Aladdin); feast on Middle Eastern specialties, sway to the driving rhythms of the 'ud, qanun and tablah and perhaps try belly dancing. Costumes (goat herder, sheik, Lawrence of Arabia but no terrorists!) optional. Limited to 10 guests.

Date: April 1

9. Queen's Day Celebration

Todd "If you ain't Dutch, you ain't much", is offering a dinner in celebration of *Queen's Day, April 29*. Paint your face orange or wear orange but be prepared to celebrate. We'll start with naked babies in the grass, hutspot, and rolled pork stuffed with spices. We'll toast the health of Queen Beatrix with ice cold Houghoudt jenever. But save room for dessert: Saxon sexton puff pudding and Jan in the sack. Since on Queen's Day the Netherlands turns into a giant yard sale, bring a "white elephant" for the gift exchange. Limited to eight guests.

Date: April 26

10. Scandinavian Dinner

Accomplished chefs Astrid and Arlyne invite eight lucky guests to Astrid's home for a Scandinavian Dinner. Enjoy warm hospitality as well as great food!

Date & Time: April 9, 5 p.m.

11. World Cuisines Buffet

Come to Brenda and Chris's home for a buffet resplendent with different dishes. There'll be something to please every palate; all you need to do is help provide the conversation. (20 guests)

Date: February 28

12. Italian Vegetarian Unitarian Feast

Ciao tutti! Karen and Tony will comb through their recipes from Tuscany, Sicily, the Veneto, Brooklyn and Queens to produce a delicious selection of vegetarian delights. In keeping with this five-year tradition, this will be a sumptuous multi-course buffet, complemented by Italian wines. Bon appetito! Limited to 20 guests.

Date: March 6

OUT ON THE TOWN

13. Watson Adventures: The Met Madness Scavenger Hunt

Come to the **Metropolitan Art Museum** to discover some of the most startling and humorous works in galleries you never knew existed. But you don't need to know anything about art to participate and perhaps win this search-and-discover hunt. Highlights include the Egyptian Temple of Dendur, a Chinese garden, a secret drinking game, a medieval Mick Jagger, and the famous Baroque Christmas tree and crèche. *Includes* museum admission. (for 2 people)

Date & Time: Saturday, December 17, 5:30 to 8 p.m.

14. Cocktails and Concert

Twenty lucky guests will come to Katharina and Robbie's home in Madison for wine and beer with hors d'oeuvres before heading over to Chatham to hear nine-time Grammy nominee Janis Ian perform.

Date: March 12

15. New Year's Theatre Evening

Make this New Year's Eve special: come to Patricia and Todd's home in Basking Ridge for supper, then carpool to the **George Street Playhouse** (ticket cost \$58) for the final performance of *Inspecting Carol*. [The Star-Ledger described it as: "Extraordinarily Hilarious... David Saint directs the comedy at a classic-farce clip that had theatergoers helpless with laughter and gasping for breath."] After the play, we'll return to Basking Ridge to welcome in the New Year with champagne and dessert. Six guests maximum.

16. Best in Show

Join canine connoisseur Carol on Tuesday, *February 15*, in attending the most spectacular dog show of them all – the *Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show* at Madison Square Garden. Come in on the train (directly to Penn Station at MSG) when you want and stay as long as you want. Breed and variety judging starts at 8:30 a.m. and goes until 6 p.m. Browse the booths for great dog-related products; go backstage and pet the dogs, and join Carol at a nearby Irish pub for dinner (at your own expense). At 8 p.m., head back to the Garden for the Group judging and Best in Show (the televised part). Includes admission to show; transportation and meals *not* included. Limited to four people. Minimum bid \$50.

FAMILY FRIENDLY FUN

17. Family Pool Party

Come to Kelly's for family friendly fun, including badminton and other games. Picnic fare will be provided. Include names and ages of children. Limited to five families.

Date: June 17

18. 1770's Family Festival

On *Sunday, October 1*, come to Patricia's home in Basking Ridge for brunch (after 9:00 service), and then we'll head over to Lord Stirling Park for the 1770's festival. You can meet soldiers, a blacksmith, tinsmith, goldsmith, trappers, gunsmiths, weavers, lacers, and more. Pet the sheep and see the chickens that were staples of colonial life in the 1770's. Children can try stenciling, tin piercing, making clay pots, or playing colonial games. Try a cup of cider made on site at the working cider press and hop aboard the hay wagon for a ride around Lord Stirling's apple orchard. Festival admission included. Maximum four families; please give names and ages of children.

19. Paper Cutting Master

For the last twenty years, Homer has delighted MUF's children by producing paper airplanes, helicopters, as well as delicate silhouettes of birds and animals. Homer will come to your child's party and spend thirty minutes cutting wonders for your child's guests.

20. Family Hike

Outdoor enthusiast Sandy will lead a family friendly hike for three families. Sandy provides the trail snacks; you provide the enthusiasm. Time by mutual agreement.

21. Watson Adventures: Museum of Natural Hysteria Family Scavenger Hunt

In the spirit of *The Incredibles*, here's an adventure that kids and adults can tackle together, combining skills and having a blast. At the **Museum of Natural History**, you'll search for a monster squid, rampaging dinosaurs, a whale with a new bellybutton, a hidden gorilla, a crouching cannibal, and more. Recommended by the *New York Times* and GoCityKids.com. Includes museum admission. Limited to 4 people.

Date & Time: Saturday, January 14 ; 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

22. Your child's favorite story book....

Robin Slaw

...can be featured in a MUF family service. Robin will design a family service around the theme of your choice. Two weeks notice required; must be taken by 6/1/06.

23. Piñata time!

For that special occasion, Shari will provide a one of a kind piñata. She's done witches, pigs, even a dragon in a race car. One month's notice required.

SCRUMPTIOUS DESSERTS, and pies, pies, pies!

24. Pumpkin Bread

Best pumpkin bread you'll ever taste. This is a recipe from Fanny Pierson Crane – "The New Jersey Heritage 1776". Kathy will bake one 5 x 9 loaf for up to 10 lucky persons. (Nuts are optional).

25. Ice Cream Cake

Indulge your guests with an ice cream cake, with chocolate wafer cookies and hot fudge. Your choice of one, two or three flavors of ice cream. Serves 8 to 10 people. Perfect for entertaining or a family party.

26. Dessert of the Month Club

Indulge your book club, a gathering of friends or your family with the dessert of the month club. Nancy will make the FIVE following dessert treats, each of which serves 8 to 12 people: amaretto cheese cake; chocolate mousse; two layer cake with maple frosting, chocolate roll with hot fudge sauce; pavlova with fruits of the season. Service must be taken by 10/30/06.

27. Dessert Divine

For the discerning palate! Kim will make one of the following desserts: Black Velvet Cake (2 pounds of Swiss chocolate & Grand Marnier), Kahlua Tiramisu, Summer Berry pie (fresh berries), or a cranberry/apple pie (very tart).

28. Prizewinning Pie!

Decide between rhubarb, blueberry or apple and Judy (whose rhubarb pie recently won a pie contest) will deliver the goods: an old fashioned pie like your grandmother may have baked. Available to two bidders.

29. Holiday Treats

Spend your holiday time with friends instead of baking in the kitchen; Robin will do the baking for you. She will provide two trays (about 56 pieces total) of wonderful homemade cookies, cakes and candies. You choose between the Christmas (angels) or Chanukah (dreidles) versions.

30. Perfect Π (pie, that is)

What better treat to offer guests than homemade pie, especially when Pat has done the baking for you? Apple or blueberry.

KITCHEN RELIEF!!!

31. Barbecue to die for!

Invite two dozen of your neighbors or coworkers, because Rich is going to cook up a storm – barbecued ribs, barbecued beef, pulled pork, buns and homemade potato salad and slaw are on the menu. He'll deliver it to your home with two weeks notice. Service to be taken by 8/18/06.

32. Soup of the Month Club

Take the chill off on those cold winter days with a large pot of homemade soup made by Ron. You will receive one pot per month (January, February and March).

33. Don't Cook Tonight!

Kim makes a great baked ziti – and everyone needs a pan of baked ziti in their freezer for those times you can't bear the thought of cooking.

34. Your Personal Chili Chef

Charlie will whip up a gallon of vegetarian chili, along with rice, salad and corn bread at your home. Serves 8-10.

35. Choose your Dish!

You choose the dish and Kathleen will cook it up (to serve 10). She'll even find the recipe, if you don't have one.

OUTDOOR FUN (with food, of course!)

36. Cherry Blossoms

Meet at Newark native Helen's home for a yummy brunch, and then carpool to Branch Brook Park, 360 acres of grassy hills designed by Frederick Law Olmsted, the landscape architect behind New York's Central Park. The main event is the blossoming of Newark's 3,500 cherry trees – more than D.C.'s Tidal Basin - and with 28 varieties, Newark's are considerably more diverse.

After the park, Helen will take you on an (optional) mini tour of down town, including the Newark Museum. Participants may choose to join Helen for lunch at a Portuguese or Spanish restaurant in Newark's Iron bound section (at their own expense). Limited to 16 participants, who are able to handle a two-mile walk.

Date: April 22, rain or shine.

37. Fore!

Ron and Catherine will take two golfers to Mr. Tabor Country Club for lunch and 18 holes of golf with Ron and Catherine on a Sunday in May or June. They promise to let you win! Offered twice (total of four golfers)

38. Dinner by the Lake

Get out your sun block! Four guests will be able to enjoy an afternoon of boating on Lake Hopatcong with John and Diane, followed by dinner at their home.

39. Spring Splendor

Join Joan on *Saturday May 27* or June 3 (rain date) to stroll through the Leonard J. Buck Gardens in Far Hills (33 acres with world famous rock gardens) and then on to Willowood Arboretum in Chester (130 beautiful acres with 3500 varieties of plants). After your walk, go back to Joan's home in Basking Ridge for refreshments. Offered to the four highest bidders.

40. Jockey Hollow Hike

Join Lee for a three-mile hike in Jockey Hollow on Saturday, June 10 (rain date, June 17). Afterwards there will be coffee and bagels at her home.

GO ON A TRIP!

41. Exquisite Accommodations....

...await you at the Cornucopia at Oldfield (bed and breakfast). This home with four guestrooms was built in 1818 and is set on 2.5 acres of lawn and gardens. Your hosts, former members of MUF, invite two guests to stay for a week-end or any three consecutive weekdays (a \$360 to \$500 value). The town is easily accessible from Exit 15 on I-84, and is surrounded by scenic parks; you can go horseback riding on the Larkin Trail or visit the many antique dealers in the area. See www.cornucopiabnb.com for more information.

42. Manhattan Overnight

If your teen-ager is thinking about NYC colleges, have him/her spend a day with Mollie, a Barnard first-year student. Your teenager can check out Columbia/Barnard and then go downtown to NYU and Eugene Lang. Mollie will meet your teenager at Penn Station on Friday afternoon, and put them on the train to go home on Saturday evening. [Your youngster should bring a sleeping bag.] Meals and transportation within NYC included.

PARTY MADNESS!

43. Movie Night

Beat the February blahs; come to Katharina and Robbie's on February 25 for movies, snacks and beverages, and a generally good time! Limited to 18 people.

44. Super Bowl XXXX

You can reserve a 20 yard line seat for \$5150 and book a ticket to Detroit, or [better idea] you can come to the Super Bowl party at the George and Beverly's. Appropriate fare and football hints for the uninitiated will be provided. Limited to 12 people.

Date: February 5

45. Old Fashioned Fun and Games

Join Donna and Tom on March 19 for Games Night. Loosen up with wine and cheese, show your stuff with Scrabble, Balderdash, Pictionary, Backgammon (or a game you bring) and then everyone wins with dessert and coffee. Offered for 10 guests.

FOR THE GARDENER

46. Butterfly and Bees Magnet

Anise Hyssop, a native perennial (full to partial sun; deer resistant) attracts bees and butterflies for weeks with its soft fuzzy light purple flower spires. And the leaves are wonderful addition to fruit salad. It's hard to find in garden shops, but Patricia will provide you with four well rooted plants that will bloom this summer.

Plants will be ready to pick up at MUF on May 7. Offered three times (set of four plants).

47. Garden Design

Let passionate gardener Elizabeth use her ten years experience to help you design a garden and select plants (annuals, perennials, shrubs and trees) to create a masterpiece. Elizabeth can help you be aware of color, texture, bloom time and deer resistance and will accompany you when you purchase plants. Service to be used by 6/30.

48. Lawn Clean-up

Can't face the prospect of doing a lawn clean up in spring or fall? Greg (and a buddy or two) will come to your rescue. Date by mutual agreement.

49. Shear Shrubbery

Linda, experienced graduate of botanical garden pruning course, offers 3 hours of gentle hand pruning of rose bushes, shrubs, and trees up to 8 feet high. Pruning must be done from March through June. Explanation of technique provided if desired.

NOURISH YOUR BODY, MIND AND SPIRIT

50. T'ai Chi – Qi Gong practice

Qigong is one of the four pillars of traditional Chinese medicine. It means to cultivate and refine through practice one's vitality or life force. One category of Qi Gong is T'ai Chi, where the balance and flow of one's internal self healing energies is enhanced by slow, meditative movements.

Al will provide you with a self-instruction DVD and will start you in your practice with two sessions. Offered in Spring 2006, for up to 12 participants.

51. Pilates-Based Exercise Introduction

Catherine, who is certified as a Pilates instructor and as a personal trainer, will teach you the importance of inhaling and exhaling properly. Learn the stabilization techniques for the pelvis, ribcage, and spine and how important they are in protecting the lower back. Indulge yourself, or give a session to your teen-age athlete to help him/her learn stretches (the best way to prevent injuries). Your individual session will be held at Catherine's home. Offered to five people.

52. Shiatsu Massage

Shiatsu is a traditional Japanese healing art. The philosophy underlying Shiatsu is that vital energy (ki) flows through the body in a series of channels called meridians. By balancing the body's energy meridians, Shiatsu promotes overall good health and the receiver experiences a sense of deep relaxation. It is also excellent therapy for specific complaints, such as lower back pain. Shiatsu is performed on a futon mat with the receiver wearing loose, comfortable clothing, such as a sweat suit. Steve, a graduate of the International School of Shiatsu will come to your home and treat you to an hour of peaceful healing. Offered to five bidders.

53. Discover your inner (singing) voice

Beth will hold a workshop in April to help up to six people discover their hidden talents. Ideal for people who think they can't sing.

54. Glassworks Blast

Glassworks Studio, Inc.
151 South St; 973-656-0800

Glassworks is the world's only walk-in glass fusing and sandblasting studio. Show off your sense of color and design: make a glass collage which is then fused into a piece like the one displayed on our Treasures table. You choose the glass – solid or translucent, cut the pieces, and arrange them to create a one-a-kind item. Choose to bid on either the \$50 gift certificate (which will enable you to do a piece similar to the one displayed) or the \$30 certificate for a smaller piece. These gift certificates would make great holiday gifts, for a child or adult.

55. Knittin' Away

Accent on Knits

36 Speedwell Avenue; 973-829-9944

Local knit store **Accent on Knits** has beautiful fibers from around the world. But they're more than just yarn – they provide invaluable support in a warm and friendly atmosphere. Hope, the owner and lead teacher, is offering a **two-hour private lesson** to enhance and expand your knitting skills. You may want to improve your finishing techniques, or make reverse cables, or learn the techniques that will enable you to move beyond scarves and shawls. (Or you may want support to finish that half done sweater in the top of your closet!) You set the class content. \$50 value

56. Help is on the way!

Struggling with your calculus or physics course and worrying about what a "C" is going to do to your cumulative average? Let Joe [PhD in Physics from Stanford University, *phi beta kappa*] help you out. Joe will meet with you at your home or his (in Morristown) for four 1-hour sessions.

57. Name That Sermon -- Rev. Alison Miller

What are the spiritual/religious questions that keep bouncing about in your brain? Here's your chance! The winning bidder on this item will be able to choose the topic for one of Alison's sermon's this spring. You will meet with Alison to present a topic and give your input before she begins to plan the service and write the sermon.

58. Poetry Matters

If you've heard Janine read her poetry, you know the power of her writing. She will interview you to learn about a person or event that is important to you. She will write a poem about that person or event, as seen through your eyes. [Janine will retain copyright.]

61. A Different Beat

You may have heard Ken, who has performed in the New Jersey Percussion Ensemble and Berkeley Contemporary Chamber Players, on NPR's New Sounds program: he explores new ways of using percussion. Ken, a Doctor of Musical Arts, is offering a one-hour percussion lesson (\$60 value). Percussive possibilities include drum set, African instruments and mallets. Offered to three buyers.

59. Life Coaching

How many times in your life have you said you were going to do something, such as finding a new job, writing a book, losing weight, being a better parent, or improving communication in a relationship? Just for fun and the possibility of achieving an important goal in our life, take advantage of four 30-minute coaching sessions in a warm supportive environment with Jim, a personal and professional coach. Coaching is a powerful, collaborative relationship between a coach and an individual which enables an individual to realize extraordinary results through a process of discovery, goal setting and meaningful action. Included will be a personality assessment to help you understand where your creative energies would best be channeled.

60. Nutritional Consultation

An hour-long consultation by Margaret, a Registered Dietitian, Certified Diabetes instructor, focusing on diabetes, nutrition in pregnancy or weight loss (but not limited to these areas). Consultation at MUF on a weekend.

62. Pressure Relief!

If dealing with stress is interfering with your ability to live in the moment, this service is for you. Allen is offering one 90-minute stress reduction session (a \$150 value), which consists of assessment, evaluation and suggested options for treatment.

Allen holds degrees in religion and psychology from Davidson College, The University of Chicago, and the post-graduate Institute of Religion and Health, NYC. He is an advanced Buddhist meditation teacher, has served as both a Unitarian minister and a staff psychologist. Minimum bid \$50.

THE BUSINESS OF LIFE

63. Loving Care for your Pets

Reliable and responsible Claire will come to your home up to three times a day during a weekend to care for your pet(s). Offered twice.

64. A place for everything / everything in its place!

Donna, experienced in organizing the lives of those around her (both professionally and personally) will use her organizing skills to help you transform your life. Get out from under the piles, the boxes, the mess, and stop losing hours of your life looking for essentials that are lost in the detritus. Your office, your "junk room", your closets; Donna can do it all. One day; service must be taken by 10/30/06.

65. Personalized Airport Service

Paul will provide personalized door-to-door service to and from Newark Airport, for up to four bidders.

66. Trash Day is Any Day

Clean out the attic and Todd will haul a utility trailer load of junk away for you. [No hazardous wastes, tires or stumps]. Service must be taken by 10/30/06; anytime except when ground is snow covered. Complete list of prohibited materials below:

Specific Items Not Accepted:

Grass Clipping	Asbestos & Asphalt Shingles,
Insulation	Latex, water or oil based paint
Sheetrock or drywall	Antifreeze, transmission & brake fluids
Stumps, stones	Abrasive cleaners or powders
Toxic or hazardous wastes	Pool Chemicals/Photographic Chemicals
Concrete, brick, concrete blocks	Ammonia-based cleaners & Bleach
Bituminous concrete/Dirt	Mothballs/disinfectants
Fuel Tanks of any type	Drain/toilet/oven/rug/cleaners
Propane Tanks	Used motor oil
Fuels	Floor & Furniture Polish
Car Batteries	Food Products
Junk Cars	Common Household Garbage
Diapers	Railroad Ties
TV Screens	Computer Monitors

66. Babysitting

Experienced mom Caroline will provide care for your children so you can spend an evening carefree. Service will be provided for two evenings, and is limited to those lucky people who live within 15 miles of Morristown.

67. Airport Transportation

Benefit the Fellowship by having Val drive you roundtrip to Newark Airport from your Morristown area home. Avail yourself of the service by May 30. Offered twice.

69. Where There's a Will

Jin the lawyer will draft simple wills and living wills for two. (This is a \$500 value!)

70. Rent-A-Husband

Are you struggling to find the time to do those nagging light household repairs? Or perhaps you are "maintenance challenged". A seasoned engineer will provide four hours of light home repairs. Materials (wood, caulk, shelving, etc.) not included. A four-hour session is offered twice; service must be taken by July 31.

71. Roll the Presses

For your business, non-profit group: a special holiday newsletter or postcard, wedding program or memorial service program. Marilyn will print 50 pieces of a single page with your full-color photos and logo. Larger quantities can be negotiated.

TIMELESS TREASURES

72. Pastel Portrait

Annette H is a portrait and landscape artist and teacher. She has exhibited in many solo and group shows nationally and internationally, winning numerous gold medals and awards for her work. (She is exhibiting at Community Theatre's Art Upstairs Gallery through November 20). She writes, "Conveying a mood and suggesting inner thoughts, has always been the goal when painting portraits or figures in a situation. Every individual is different with their own inner life." This is a wonderful opportunity to have Annette do a 16" x 20" portrait of one person (\$1200 value). Minimum bid \$250.

73. Custom Stained Glass Chalice

Annette T will make a beautiful stained glass chalice for you to hang in your window, using the color scheme you chose. Let your UU light shine!

74. Picture Perfect Portrait

Professional photographer George will do a portrait of you, your family, or your furred, feathered, or scaly-skinned companion. This includes the sitting, your choice of proofs and an 11" x 14" color photographic print which will be matted for your 16" x 20" frame. Offered four times. Minimum bid is \$50. Service offered in January/ February

75. Roots Redux

Bob will interview you or someone you choose about your family background and then provide you with a family tree, suitable for framing. It's the perfect baby gift.

76. Treasured Toys

These antique toys (toy soldiers and mechanical bunnies) will delight a child or perhaps take you back to your own childhood.

77. YIXING teapot

YiXing (pronounced *ee-shing*) teapots have long been known in China for their simple beauty and unique tea brewing qualities. They are made with a special purple clay, and their interiors are left unglazed so that, with use, they become "seasoned" and impart a unique character to the tea. They are used to brew one or two servings of tea. It's visually satisfying and a wonderful gift.

78. Take your Movie with You!

This new Panasonic portable DVD player has a 5" LCD and will run for 2.5 hours on its rechargeable battery. It is smaller than 6" square and weighs just over a pound. This is the perfect gift for someone who spends long hours in airports or on the train. Retail value is \$370.

79. Before there was the movie...

The buzz about the Chronicles of Narnia movie has already started. Delight someone you know with this (new) 50th anniversary boxed set of the books, with the charming original illustrations by Pauline Baynes. List price is \$50.

80. Down Under Sweater

This lovely (new) Tooralie sweater (men's small) from Australia is cream-colored, patterned with shades of blue and beige. It's 100% Merino wool and machine washable. Retail value \$260; \$50 minimum bid.

81. Hand-knit with love

The perfect gift for someone special! Gail has knit a wonderful scarf to keep you or someone you love warm and toasty.

82. Pamper yourself!

Cascata, the Spa by Absolute Image

Indulge yourself or someone you love with this wonderful gift basket from Morristown's premier spa (retail value, \$65). Cascata, the Spa is a creation of Rosmarie Van Orden "to provide... personalized one-on-one professional consultation in an impeccably clean, creative, warm and friendly environment of beauty, image, and wellness."