

## Welcome to the MPC 2017 Auction SHORT CATALOG

We hope this list will whet your appetite for the items that will be available  
at our Mardi Gras Silent Auction & Talent Show, Saturday, February 25  
For more info go to [www.mpc.org/auction](http://www.mpc.org/auction)

### **Travel Opportunities**

Week at a Summer Vacation Cabin in the Gold Country donated by Michael Griffin  
Weekend at a Spacious Retreat in Inverness donated by Miles and Mary Ellen McKey  
Night in an Oregon Treehouse! donated by Donna Carruth's sister, Osima  
Overnight at a B&B in Mendocino donated by Alegria Inn through Leslie Louie

### **Amazing Experiences**

Five Course Italian Dinner for 4 “Celebrity” Chef Ben Daniel/Hosts Rev. & Mrs. Daniel  
Brunch with Master Chef Narsai David/Select Wines Chef Suzanne Jones/Hosts the McKeys  
Thai Dining Experience Chef Betsy King/Hosts Tom & Sue Davies  
Dinner with Wendy Tokuda Chefs Linda Spencer & Leslie Louie/Hosts the Spencers  
Wine and Cheese Tasting Party for Ten, Host Sloan White, March 10  
Wine Tasting for 4 at Duvin Wine Bar on Thornhill Drive  
Luncheon and Literary Social with Debbie Dille and Cynthia Blumgart , May 6  
Two Hours of Live Music by the Exeter String Quartet donated by Rich Larsen  
Kids' Magic Show at Your Home by professional entertainer Mark Maxwell-Smith  
Two Tickets to a Berkeley Rep Production any show in 2017 Season, donated by Berkeley Rep  
Two Tickets to the Warriors vs Grizzlies March 26, donated by Paul Gertmenian  
Four Tickets to “Circus Odious” weekends in March, donated by Kinetic Arts Center  
Sneak Peek of Novel as It Evolves, Jan Stites shares her new novel

### **Spectacular Services**

Date Night Baby-Sitting in your home, Donna Caruth  
Overnight Child Care in your home, Donna Caruth  
Landscape Design Consultation, Donna Carruth  
One Hour Computer Lesson/Consultation in your home, Deborah Brooks  
Daily Dog Walking Service for Your Vacation, Sari Kulberg  
Tutoring on Your Apple Computer in your home, Bonnie Hamlin  
Learn Guitar from a Master in your home, from Ed Rudman (Anna Santos' dad)  
Bodywork: Reiki and More, Melissa Maxwell-Smith in her studio  
Consultation/Edit for Emerging Author, Jan Stites  
Knitting Repair of Scarf or Sweater, Minda Lucero

Architectural Design Consultation, Chad DeWitt (Consultant on the Middle Manse)  
Advance Directive/DPOA Workshop, Jessica Golding, Adult ICU RN (daughter of Marilyn E.)  
Free Haircut by Cynthia Black, Owner of Phoenix Rising Salon

## **Fine Wine**

Donated by Danny David, Bottles & Half Cases (each wine earning 90 pts from *Wine Enthusiast*)  
Cairdean Estate 2011 Acquaintance Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon (Coombsville)  
Saintsbury 2012 Chardonnay (Carneros)

## **Crafts and Art from MPC Members**

*Palaver* by George Somers Framed painting donated by Jean & Chuck Dormann  
*Waves Crashing on Pacific Coast* by Robert Werling b/w photo donated by the Dormanns  
*Briones Reservoir* by Earl Sawyer, Painting  
*SF Skyline* by Earl Sawyer, Painting  
*Downtown Flower Stand* by Earl Sawyer, Painting  
*Sunrise over Isla San Cristobal* by Tom Debley, Photo printed on canvas  
*Mystical Sandhill Cranes* by Tom Debley, Photo printed on canvas  
*Ostrich* by Tom Debley, Photo printed on canvas  
*Death Valley Series #3* by Marilee Bailey, Framed pastel  
*White Dove* by Marilee Bailey, Framed photo  
*Taos Pueblo Mud Wall* by Marilee Bailey, Framed photo  
*People Look East* by Dolores Nice-Siegenthaler, Framed watercolor  
*Sky, Hear My Prayer* by Dolores Nice-Siegenthaler, Framed watercolor  
*Entrance to MPC* by Mikayla Nicholas, Framed watercolor (MPC Youth Group member)  
*Italian Village* Framed oil, donated by Lee Ann Smith  
*Red Wolf* by Kathryn Hawkins, Framed numbered print, donated by Sue & Tom Davies  
Matted Nature Photos by Lee Aurich (36 individual photos – sold separately)  
Stained Glass Window Hanging by Kathy Horn  
*Tranquil Waters* by George McMonigle, Porcelain art tile wall hanging, donated by Francie Chan  
Zimbabwean Batik Wall Hanging 3'x5', donated by Leslie Louie  
Zimbabwean Batik Wall Hanging 5'x7', donated by Leslie Louie  
3 Kenyan Textile Throw Pillows donated by Leslie Louie  
Handmade/Embroidered Syrian-style Dress made by Jeanne Dunn  
Liberian Ceremonial Dress Given by Former Liberian Ambassador to Jeanne Dunn  
3 books of Original Poetry by Margaret Irvin  
Designer Stone Jewelry From Gem shop in Arizona, donated by Jean & Chuck Dormann  
Statement Necklace (beads on velvet) made by Jeanne Dunn

Handmade Copper Sconce From Gallery in New Mexico, donated by Babs Callaway

## Home, Gifts and Treats

Petite Baby Grand Piano, donated in memory of Marge Nicholson

Heritage Hall 11' x 8' New Wool Rug, donated by Greg and Pat Schwinn

9 Piece Set of Rooster Painted Pottery, donated by Suzanne Jones

Lead Crystal Cruet/Salt/Pepper Set, donated by Suzanne Jones

Hand Crafted Chinese Checkers Set, made by Jeanne Dunn

Two-tiered Acrylic Serving Tray, donated by *Someone's in the Kitchen*

Handmade Vintage Style Full Aprons, made by Jeanne Dunn

Downton Abbey Teatime Basket, Debbie Fallehy creation

Wine, Cheese & Chocolate Fondue Basket, Debbie Fallehy creation

Four Loaves of Homemade Wheat Bread, made by Mary Ellen McKey

3 dozen Best Ever Chocolate Chip Cookies, made by Carol Wolleson

Knockout Layer Cake, made by Suzanne Jones

## Gift Certificates from Neighborhood Businesses

***Kakui Sushi*** \$100, Montclair

***Crogan's Restaurant*** Two free Entrees, Montclair

***Kouzina Greek*** Restaurant \$ 25, Montclair

***Taqueria Las Comadres*** \$25, Montclair

***Grubers Cookhouse*** \$25, Thornhill

One large ***Rustica*** pizza \$35, Montclair

***Communité Table*** Restaurant \$50, Laurel District

***Art Loft Framing*** \$200, Montclair

***Farmstead Cheese & Wine*** \$20, Montclair

***Hula Clothing and Gifts*** \$25, Montclair

***CruFit*** One free week of training sessions (in group), Montclair

Haircut by ***Cynthia Black of Phoenix Rising*** Moraga Ave.

***Plaza Cleanette*** \$30 off expert dry cleaning and alteration, Montclair

***Book Tree*** \$20, Montclair

***Great Good Place for Books*** \$20, Montclair

Spa Services ***Natural Expressions Day Spa/Salon*** \$50, Moraga Ave.

***Jewel Box*** jewelry store \$30, Montclair

***Hatch EcoLifestyle Boutique*** \$20, Montclair

***Peter's Kettle Corn*** \$25 Laurel District

***Thornhill Coffee*** Shop \$20, Thornhill

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***Sophie's Cuppa Tea*** \$10, Montclair

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