



# 2011 Spring Wildflower Auction Party

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## General Information

The Spring Wildflower Auction Party (SWAP) will be held Saturday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> at Faith Presbyterian Fellowship Hall. Tickets are \$14 at the door and dinner is included. Kids under 12 are free.

## Schedule of Events

5:00 pm - doors open / auction registration  
6:00 pm - dinner begins  
6:30 pm - childcare available  
7:30 pm - live auction begins  
9:00 pm - silent auction ends, gift card raffle draw  
9:30 pm - end of event / childcare ends

## Donations

The following list of donations is subject to change slightly between when the list was frozen (3/27) and the event date. If you are a donor and see any mistakes, please email [swap@wildflowerchurch.org](mailto:swap@wildflowerchurch.org) to fix the problem.



**206 Italian Dinner with Wine      Limit: 8      Cost per person: \$20**  
Lasagna, salad, bread, tiramisu, and wine (not veggie/not gluten-free)

Date: November 2011, TBD  
Donated by Mary Cullinane

**207 Three-course Dinner Party      Limit: 6      Cost per person: \$25**  
Appetizer: cold poached salmon. Entrée: Stuffed spring lamb, fresh vegetables, potatoes a la Carolan. Wine will be served.

Date: Saturday, April 9 or Saturday, April 23  
Donated by Pamala Nelson

**208 Public Speaking Workshop      Limit: 12      Cost per person: \$10**  
Two-session workshop (one-hour each on two Sundays following service)  
Conducted by Janet Spencer, professional actor and director

Date: TBD  
Donated by Janet Spencer

**209 Tea Party      Limit: 10      Cost per person: \$10**  
Date: June 2011, TBD  
Donated by Kelly Ramsey

**210 An Evening with Nick and Nora      Limit: 4      Cost per person: \$30**  
Dinner, drinks, and desert and watching Nick and Nora Charles solve the mystery of *The Thin Man*. Arrive for dinner at 7, followed by the movie at 8. Three times better than Alamo Drafthouse!

Date: Choice of any Friday evening (schedule at least 2 weeks in advance)  
Donated by Lollyn and Ken Carlson

**211 Violin or Viola Lessons      Limit: 10      Cost per person: \$30**  
One 30-minute lesson

Date: TBD  
Donated by Jean McDermott

**212 Strike! Bowling at the Highball      Limit: 8      Cost per person: \$20**  
An evening of bowling with friends at the Highball (1142 S Lamar Blvd) that includes 2 hours of bowling on vintage lanes (imported from Rock 'N Bowl in New Orleans), shoe rental, and the first round of appetizers.

Date: July 11, 2011  
Donated by Michael Stanbury

# Live Auction

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**301 Home Made Brownies**

**Opening Bid: \$10**

Made with Belgian chocolate, Belgian cocoa, semi-sweet chocolate chips, organic butter, organic eggs, white wheat flour, and real vanilla.

Donated by Lucia Markert

**302 Authentic New York Cheesecake**

**Opening Bid: \$10**

Yummm...

Donated by Sheri Haner

**303 Hand-felted beret**

**Opening Bid: \$25**

White wool beret with Wildflower motive in color

Donated by Dagmar Grieder

**304 Motorcycle Jacket**

**Opening Bid: \$30**

This jacket is an excellent starter for the first-time scooter or motorcycle owner. Padded elbows, shoulders, and back areas built into the jacket.

Donated by Laura Wills

**305 Dinner for Six**

**Opening Bid: \$60**

A repeat of the SWAP dinner delivered to your home (Chicken Cacciatore, salad and bread along with some snacks and 2 bottles of wine)

Donated by Maggie Currier

**306 Guitar and Case**

**Opening Bid: \$65**

Complete with Amnesty International stickers on the case

Donated by Barbara Dickens

**307 Rocky Landscape (05-W49) - Painting**

**Opening Bid: \$75**

Watercolor painting of Texas Hill Country by Robert Selby (Father of Wildflower member Susan Sklar)

Donated by Susan Sklar

**308 Sermon of your choice**

**Opening Bid: \$80**

I will write and deliver a sermon of your choice, understanding that we will have a conversation about the topic before I write it and that the topic will be one appropriate for a church service!

Donated by Rev. Eliza Galaher

**309 "Introspection"**

**Opening Bid: \$100**

Acrylic original art on canvas. Valued at \$250

Donated by Gay Phillips

**310 SWAP Totem**

**Opening Bid: \$20**

Iconic item for the 2011 SWAP Event. We are suggesting you plan to re-donate it next year!

Donated by Laurel Martin

# Silent Auction

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**401 Two hours of Simple Alteration/Mending Opening Bid: \$20**  
Can shorten/lengthen pants, skirts, or sleeves. Take in/Let out (if possible) garment. Valued at \$50.

Donated by Dagmar Grieder

**402 Children's Book: Lottie's Adventure**  
Lottie's Adventure: A Kidnapping Unraveled is a wonderful novel for kids 8 to 14 that was written by my wife Barbara in 2007. It is an exciting and interesting story. Info at: <http://lottiesadventure.com>. (Retail \$12.95)

Donated by Bill Benitez

**403 Book: Woodworking Business**  
Woodworking Business: Start Quickly and Operate Successfully is a book that I wrote based on over 20 years experience in the woodworking business and I published it. Info at: <http://woodworking-business.com>. (Retail \$19.95)

Donated by Bill Benitez

**404 Book: The Handyman's Guide to Profit**  
Another book that I wrote based on many years of experience and I also published it. Info at: <http://handyman-business-guide.com>. (Retail \$16.95)

Donated by Bill Benitez

**405 Book: We Are All One**  
We Are All One: The End Of All Worries is an interesting book written by mathematics professor Irie Glajar. I published it for him last year. Info at: <http://the-end-of-all-worries.com>. I can donate two of these books. (\$12.95)

Donated by Bill Benitez

**406 Book: Peace and Healing For the World Using Altars**  
By Lucretia and Gaila and published by me. Info at: <http://peaceandhealingfortheworld.com>. (Retail \$19.95)

Donated by Bill Benitez

**407 Two month's (8) Piano Lessons**

**Opening Bid: \$200**

30-minute, weekly for child (4 yrs-old & up) or adult students. Location: Debbie Groves' piano studio at Austin Montessori School, 5006 Sunset Trail. Scheduling through mutual arrangement.

Donated by Debbie Groves

**408 Five original Quote Booklets**

**Opening Bid: \$15/book**

Printed & Hand-Embellished 20-page original Quote Booklet with small decorative illustrations and various inspiring quotes as relating to Unitarian Universalist values and philosophies.

Donated by Debbie Groves

**409 Three separate sets of Rhythm Cards**

**Opening Bid: \$20/set**

These are a set of educational cards used in music theory education by Debbie Groves at the Montessori school where she teaches piano. Each set consists of hand-drawn musical notes, rests & time signatures: 1 per card, printed on colored cardstock with accompanying instruction sheet. Can be used by all ages.

Donated by Debbie Groves

**410 Sexuality Education with Dr. Karen Rayne**

**Opening Bid: \$40**

Two hours of high quality sexuality education with an internationally recognized expert. Karen can work with children, parents, adults, young adults, and anyone in between to expand their understanding of human sexuality. General education or specific topics are both fine. Valued at \$200

Donated by Karen Rayne

**411 Baby Quilt**

**Opening Bid: \$30**

Hand made.

Donated by Marcia Caudle

**412 One-hour RC Airplane Instruction**

**Opening Bid: \$20**

Enjoy a basic introduction to Radio Controlled airplanes at the Aeromodelers field (near Mary Moore Searight park) and fly 3-4 short (~5-10 min) instructor assisted flights.

Donated by Dennis Caudle

**413 Musical and Artistic Childcare**

**Opening Bid: \$100**

No more than 5 hours of day-time or evening childcare. This will include singing and playing of rhythm instruments, plus simple arts & crafts projects. I will bring my songbooks, guitar, keyboard, rhythm instruments & various craft-project materials. (maximum of 5 kids).

Donated by Debbie Groves

**414 Private Yoga Session**

**Opening Bid: \$50**

Donated by Elaine Christine

**415 Primordial Sound Meditation Seminar**

**Opening Bid: \$50**

Primordial sound meditation is an ancient vedic form of mantra meditation, revived by Dr. Deepak Chopra. This is a six-hour seminar presented over a two-day period by Priscilla Ramirez. Priscilla was trained and certified by Deepak Chopra at his center in San Diego and has been teaching PSM for 11 years.

[www.austinmeditationinstructor.com](http://www.austinmeditationinstructor.com)

Donated by Priscilla Ramirez

**416 Cheesecake**

**Opening Bid: \$20**

Yummy! Serves at least 16.

Donated by Pamala Nelson

**417 Brass Ibis Bird**

**Opening Bid: \$25**

Dramatic decorative item (1g)

Donated by Kelly Ramsey

**418 Art Original**

**Opening Bid: \$75**

Portraits in various media.

Donated by Ellen Atha

**419 "Peach 'n Apples"**

**Opening Bid: \$75**

Pen and Watercolor

Donated by Gay Phillips

**420 Four hours of babysitting**

**Opening Bid: \$20**

Donated by Sarah Traugott

**421 Event Photos**

**Opening Bid: \$15**

Child's birthday or other event. Electronic copies provided.

Donated by Sarah Traugott

**422 One week of petsitting**

**Opening Bid: \$15**

Donated by Sarah Traugott

**423 Pizza Cooker  
\$10**

**Opening Bid:**

Includes heating element and rotation plate

Donated by Tom Bookout

**424 TIME-Life Maritime Series  
\$20**

**Opening Bid:**

Books on ships and the sea

Donated by Tom Bookout

**425 Baby Quilt**

**Opening Bid: \$40**

Donated by Mary Ragland

**426 Austin Women's Club (98E1) – Etching**

**Opening Bid: \$75**

Etching by Constance Forsyth (Aunt of Wildflower member Susan Sklar)

Donated by Susan Sklar

**427 Poem or Lyrics (you pick the subject/music)**

**Opening Bid: \$15**

I am a musician/songwriter, who specializes in lyrics, which, by their very nature, are also poetic. I will write a poem (or a series of short poems) on the subject of your choice or dedicated to someone special. If you would like the poem(s) to fit a special tune, it (they) can be composed as lyrics.

Donated by Ken Carlson

**428 “For My Friends” Lyrics**

**Opening Bid: \$5**

Signed and printed song lyrics. Digitally recorded version available upon request.

Donated by Ken Carlson

**429 "Prayer to the Everywhere God" Opening Bid: \$5**  
Signed and printed poem/prayer. Alternative version of the "Lord's Prayer."

Donated by Ken Carlson

**430 "The Adiemus" Suite Opening Bid: \$25**  
Printed and signed lyrical interpretations of various works from Karl Jenkins' orchestral series of "Adiemus" works. \$25

Donated by Ken Carlson

**431 Chocolate-Dipped Strawberries Opening Bid: \$10**  
Free of nuts, gluten, and dairy. Vegan.

Donated by Lucia Markert

**432 Scented Candles in a Wooden Basket Opening Bid: TBD**

Donated by Holly Cooper

**433 Tarot Reading Opening Bid: TBD**

Donated by Frances Osborne

**434 Prayer Shawl Opening Bid: TBD**

Donated by Frances Osborne

**435 Painting - "Pueblos" Opening Bid: \$20**  
Watercolor on unframed canvas 12" x 16". Scene from Taos Pueblos.

Donated by Todd Nicodemus

**436 Gardening Supplies (pots, stands, etc.) Opening Bid: \$20**

Donated by Alice Tharinger

**437 HP Wireless Inkjet Printer**

**Opening Bid: \$20**

Donated by Alice Tharinger

**438 Tableside Caesar Salad (for 2-8)**

**Opening Bid: \$50**

Philosopher and behavioral theorist C.S. Herrman, once regarded as one of the Midwest's finest formal dining room waiters, written up twice with the *Tulsa Tribune*, and widely sought after for private 6 course table-side dinners, offers his renowned Caesar Salad. C.S. will bring the ingredients to the event that you are hosting, prepare, server, and cleanup. A great way to liven-up a dinner party.

Donated by Charles Herrman

# I Want What I Want

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## **501 PC Instruction**

1-2hrs of PC/Excel Instruction

Buyer: Dagmar Grieder

Preferred Price: \$25/hr.

## **502 PC Assistance**

Clean-up of a laptop and/or teach me to do a spreadsheet

Buyer: Sheri Haner

Preferred Price: \$75