



It's our pleasure to offer you a preview of the silent auction items for our September 16 "Out-of-this-World" 15th Anniversary Bash at ARTichokes ... included are descriptions, values and minimum bids. If you're unable to attend, but would like to place a bid on a particular item, please contact us at 913.338.2244 by 5:00 PM CDT, Friday, September 14, 2007.

We appreciate your support of this benefit for the Alzheimer's Association, and look forward to helping you with out-of-this-world vacation experiences!

**Barbara & Michael King
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Great Getaways**

***Out-of-this-World* ESCAPES**

Celebrity Cruises Mediterranean Cruise

What a wonderful opportunity to sail the Mediterranean and sample some world renowned cities on this Premium cruise line. Price includes cruise for 2, port and government taxes. *Please arrange your own airfare to the ship and back home. Restrictions apply.*

Value: \$5,000.00

Minimum Bid: \$1,670.00

Buy It Now Price: \$7,500.00

Classic Vacations Los Cabos, Mexico

Relax in beautiful Los Cabos with this great get-away package, *including two roundtrip coach class tickets* to Los Cabos from Kansas City, with three night's accommodations at one of Classic's four-flower rated, luxurious properties. *Some restrictions apply.*

Value: \$3,500.00

Minimum Bid: \$1,170.00

Buy It Now Price: \$5,250.00

Creative Leisure

Riviera Maya, Mexico

Be romantic! Be pampered in a private ocean front casita suite for two at El Dorado Royale on Mexico's sought-after Riviera Maya! Enjoy a combination of laid-back luxury, a luxurious Gourmet Inclusive program and indulgent services for body and soul! Transfers from airport to resort are included. *Adults only - Travel is subject to availability and must be completed by August 31, 2008. Blackout dates apply for travel December 15, 2007 through January 5, 2008. Please arrange your own airfare to and from Cancun. Some restrictions apply*

Value: \$2,200.00

Minimum Bid: \$733.00

Buy It Now Price: \$3,300.00

Oberoi Hotels & Resorts

The Oberoi Bali

Discover what true luxury is with a three day, two nights Luxury Lanai Garden View at this sumptuous and exotic resort. *Some restrictions apply.*

Value: \$970.00

Minimum Bid: \$323.00

Buy It Now Price: \$1,455.00

Ritz-Carlton Kapalua

Discover paradise at this 54 acre, AAA Five-Diamond resort on Maui. Its \$110 million-dollar transformation will be complete by January 2008. You a guest will enjoy three nights in a Deluxe Ocean View Room; the certificate can be used from January 15 – December 15, 2008 subject to availability. *Some restrictions apply.*

Value: \$2,503.53

Minimum Bid: \$835.00

Buy It Now Price: \$3,755.00

Out-of-this-World

ART & PHOTOGRAPHY

Rebecca Pashia

Rebecca Pashia is a founder of ARTichokes and one of its permanent artists (www.artichokeskc.com). Her earthy, moody abstract oil painting is titled "Mystic Rain" and is 22" x 28".

Value: \$600.00

Minimum Bid: \$200.00

Buy It Now Price: \$900.00

Stern Art Works

Local artist and photographer Richard V. Stern (www.sternartworks.com) approaches image-making with the idea that potential for creating a captivating image exists only when a powerful emotion is felt and conveyed. This 43" x 47" framed piece of original art is titled "Circles No. 1" and will add a distinctive element to any environment. Printed by Kansas City's Digital Labrador (www.digitallabrador.com), the Midwest's one-stop center for digital photography and fine art

reproduction. Framed by The Mitre Box, in business since 1975, and offering custom and conservation picture framing services.

Value: \$600.00

Minimum Bid: \$200.00

Buy It Now Price: \$900.00

Stern Art Works

This brilliant rural-scape photograph of a Vermont barn captures the glory of the changing seasons. Titled "Vermont Barn," this framed piece of original art is 16" x 20". Printed by Digital Labrador and framed by The Mitre Box.

Value: \$275.00

Minimum Bid: \$92.00

Buy It Now Price: \$412.00

***Out-of-this-World* BOOKS**

Holland America Line

A beautiful display-worthy compendium of recipes from world-renowned Holland American Line chefs, *A Taste of Excellence* will whet your appetite for your next dinner party.

Value: \$29.95

Minimum Bid: \$10.00

Buy It Now Price: \$45.00

Rainy Day Books

A trio of cookbooks from Kansas City's beloved independent bookseller in Fairway (www.rainydaybooks.com), including *Southern Belly: The Ultimate Food Lover's Companion to the South*;

Soup for Every Body; and *Seduced by Bacon*.

Value: \$55.00

Minimum Bid: \$18.50

Buy It Now Price: \$83.00

***Out-of-this-World* CRYSTAL**

Crystal Cruises

This stunning Kosta Boda "Primavera" Dish will add style to any room. 14.75" in diameter

Value: \$475.00

Minimum Bid: \$167.00

Buy It Now Price: \$713.00

Out-of-this-World
FIBERS

The Studio Knitting & Needlepoint

A basket that includes a signed copy of *The Kids' Knitting Notebook* and all the materials to do a project from the book from one of Kansas City's favorite destinations for all things knitting (www.thestudiokc.com).

Value: \$30.00

Minimum Bid: \$10.00

Buy It Now Price: \$45.00

Out-of-this-World
FOOD

Dean & Deluca Gourmet Basket

An epicurean's delight ... a basket filled with goodies from Kansas City's favorite food emporium (www.deandeluca.com).

Value: \$150.00

Minimum Bid: \$50.00

Buy It Now Price: \$225.00

Out-of-this-World
HOME DECÓR

Edgevale Interiors

Becky Mosby, Owner/Designer

Enhance your home with this fashionable iron and slate occasional table from one of Kansas City's top designers and retail showrooms, located in Mission on Johnson Drive ... the store with the distinctive Celtic knot awning (www.edgevaleinteriors.com)!

Value: \$732.00

Minimum Bid: \$244.00

Buy It Now Price: \$1098.00

Out-of-this-World
JEWELRY

African Rope Necklace

The traditional "Ethiopian Crosses" are in this lariat-style necklace made up of a collection of unique African beads such as ostrich eggshells, coconut discs, camel bone and Batik cow bone. The cross is made from old coins, and the camel bone is believed to bring great luck by desert tribes, as it is their only means of sustenance in the desert. Renowned Kenyan artist Gemini Desai created this unique piece of ethnic jewelry.

Value: \$150.00

Minimum Bid: \$50.00

Buy It Now Price: \$225.00

Lilliane's

This 6mm strand of cultured pearls is the perfect accessory for any wardrobe and any occasion. Pearls are always an "In" fashion statement!

Value: \$450.00

Minimum Bid: \$150.00

Buy It Now Price: \$225.00

NanC Meinhardt

This one-of-a-kind necklace is the creation of renowned Chicago bead artisan NanC Meinhardt (www.nancmeinhardt.com). It's composed of graveyard agate, sterling silver, 22k gold seed beads, glass seed beads and nylon thread. A true fashion statement.

Value: \$335.00

Minimum Bid: \$112.00

Buy It Now Price: \$503.00

Sterling Silver and Turquoise Pendant and Earrings

This original handcrafted set by local artist Jim Jordan includes a stunning three-piece pendant of sterling silver set with 40 carats of top-grade turquoise from the mines at Morenci, Arizona. The turquoise is valued for its bright blue color and pyrite matrix. The earrings complete the stylish set, and are made of sterling silver and Morenci turquoise.

Value: \$400.00

Minimum Bid: \$135.00

Buy It Now Price: \$600.00

Out-of-this-World

SPA AMENITIES & BEAUTY TREATMENTS

Advanced Aesthetics

Four endermologie treatments (breaks down cellulite and tones and tightens the skin) and two muscle stimulation treatments at this cutting-edge Overland Park medical spa (www.advaesthetics.com).

Value: \$450.00

Minimum Bid: \$150.00

Buy It Now Price: \$675.00

Advanced Aesthetics

One permanent brow procedure.

Value: \$450.00

Minimum Bid: \$150.00

Buy It Now Price: \$675.00

Advanced Aesthetics

Five laser hair removal treatments.

Value: \$1000.00

Minimum Bid: \$335.00

Buy It Now Price: \$2,500.00

Holland America Line

Curl up in your own paradise in these gorgeous custom spa robes (one size fits most), featuring the distinctive Holland America logo.

Value: \$100.00

Minimum Bid: \$35.00

Buy It Now Price: \$150.00

Royal Caribbean Spa Delight Basket

This decadent basket from Royal Caribbean includes a spa robe and sandals, aromatherapy products and a \$50.00 gift certificate to Overland Park's Salon Bliss.

Value: \$200.00

Minimum Bid: \$67.00

Buy It Now Price: \$300.00

Stylist Kim Jegan

Visit this Overland Park stylist at Beauty Escentuals who specializes in the latest cut and color.

Value: \$150.00

Minimum Bid: \$50.00

Buy It Now Price: \$225.00

Warm Spirit

Relax and rejuvenate with a Warm Spirit Spa Party presented by Rebecca Reid, consultant (<http://warmspirit.org/rebeccareid>). Experience the bliss of these luxurious, nature-based spa products. Also included in this package are three products from Warm Spirit's newest Passion Pomegranate line: three-in-one body wash; white sugar scrub and body butter. Party offer expires October 30, 2007.

Value: \$210.00

Minimum Bid: \$70.00

Buy It Now Price: \$315.00

Out-of-this-World

SPORTS

A Royal Night in the Dugout

Donated by Nancy Hipsh and David Wolff

Hit a home run in spring 2008 with these premium-seat dugout box Royals tickets with parking pass. Your seats will be in the heart of the action (Section 108) in the first row behind the Crown Suites. The game will be mutually decided upon.

Value: \$137.00

Minimum Bid: \$46.00

Buy It Now Price: \$206.00

Out-of-this-World
TRAVEL ACCESSORIES

Holland America Line

Stash your trip documents in this exclusive leather document holder, embossed with the Holland America Line logo.

Value: \$35.00

Minimum Bid: \$12.00

Buy It Now Price: \$53.00

Out-of-this-World
WINE

2002 Silver Oak Cellars Cabernet Sauvignon Alexander

Donated by Mike Doohan, Mike's Liquors (www.mikeswineskc.com)

The Alexander Valley cuvee is 100% Cabernet Sauvignon aged in new oak, and offers abundant quantities of spice, vanillin, cedar, herbs and smoke; soft and round creamy textured flavors.

Enjoy this incredible bottle of wine over the next seven to ten years.

Value: \$90.00

Minimum Bid: \$30.00

Buy It Now Price: \$135.00

2002 A. Rafanelli Zinfandel

Donated by George and Carol Regan

Alongside the abundant fruit of blackberry, blueberry and strawberry jam are hints of oak, vanilla, black pepper and spice. A distinctively crafted wine that exhibits brilliant fruit, ample body and polished tannins in perfect harmony. The wine has been sold out for three years (www.arafanelliwinery.com)

Value: \$70.00

Minimum Bid: \$24.00

Buy It Now Price: \$105.00

**2002 Kosta Browne – 2002 Cohn Vineyard Russian River Valley
Pinot Noir**

Donated by Brian Sullivan

The 2002 Cohn vineyard is from near 40-year-old vines at the northern most tip of the Russian River Valley. This 2002 fills the palate with luscious dark cherry and chocolate with undertones of raspberry, cassis and vanilla filling out the palate and carrying across the finish. Deeply structured, this wine will continue to drink well over the next three to five years.

Value: \$239.00

Minimum Bid: \$80.00

Buy It Now Price: \$359.00