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SUMMERFEST 2024 SILENT AUCTION

STEVEN LETZ ARTWORK

Steve started in art with drawing lessons as a child. He later chose a college curriculum that included architectural drawing to supplement a design degree. Choosing a profession in Landscape Design, Steve has operated his own design business for over 25 years in San Diego. Working in and with nature has always been a passion and major influence in his art work. Steve first started painting with water color and then later found a fascination with the brilliant colors of soft pastel. Taking numerous lessons from a local artist, he has been creating his own pastel drawings for the past 15 years.

His subject matter includes many facets of nature, skies, landscapes, plant material (especially succulents and bromeliads). The natural world, travel and photography all play a role in his motivation to create his soft pastel art.

Working with soft pastels is extremely “hands on” as Steve mentions he likes to get his hands dirty. Soft pastels are much like chalk and are applied by finger tips. Steve prefers a strong blended method that allows for an “air brush” style of his pieces. His work is often very realistic, but he’ll occasionally do something different with color combinations and be a bit more playful with “rearranging” nature’s splendor.

More recently, Steve has been working in a looser style with some smaller pieces on sanded paper for a more impressionistic end result. Recent awards include a red ribbon (2nd Place) at the San Diego County Fair in 2023. To see more of Steve’s work visit www.stevenletzart.com

PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- (3) framed Steve Letz Pastels



VALUE: \$900

DONATED BY: Steven Letz & Bill Kilgore

COACH TOTE

Express your passion for timeless style with the Coach Nina Tote. This classic women's leather tote bag features a striking croc-embossed leather with smooth leather straps. This bag makes accessing your essentials hassle-free with its handy magnetic opening (just pop it open in a snap).

This large tote bag also has zip pockets to keep smaller essentials like your wallet or credit cards secure. This genuine leather shoulder bag makes a great work bag with roomy storage options, including space for your charger, water bottle and umbrella (so you're ready for anything).

While you're out, enjoy Parc Bistro, an award-winning fine-dining French restaurant in Bankers Hill, specializing in fresh seafood and modern French cuisine.

PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- Coach Nina Tote in Black Croc
- \$100 to Parc Bistro
- Feng Shui Charm



VALUE: \$687

DONATED BY: Michele Fabianes, Parc Bistro

FIREHOUSE EXPERIENCE

Enjoy and learn all about our brave first responders with a private fire station tour! Visitors are welcome to meet firefighters, paramedics and emergency medical technicians and see the equipment used to keep their neighborhoods safe.

Then, head on over to San Diego's Firehouse Museum. Over 100 years ago, Old Fire Station 6 was built in San Diego's Little Italy. Inside of the museum, visitors will see firefighting equipment and memorabilia dating back to the late 1800s. Some of the highlights include La Jolla's very first fire engine, a horse-drawn steamer and a piece of steel from the World Trade Center. Firefighting's rich tradition and heritage live on in the San Diego Firehouse Museum.

After your firehouse-themed day, enjoy happy hour for (6) down the street at Postino Little Italy. Their only goal is to leave you feeling crazy good. Their formula: a chill ambiance that feels lowkey but special. A few design riffs on the beautiful, the historic, and the oddball. Some radically good wine. Shareable, super-delish food that always hits just right.

PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- Fire Station Tour (up to 25 guests)
- (6) San Diego Firehouse Museum Tickets
- Happy Hour for (6) at Postino Little Italy



VALUE: \$274

**DONATED BY: San Diego Fire House Museum,
Postino Little Italy**

ELITE ISLAND VACATION: ANTIGUA

Retreat in luxury at a truly All-Inclusive, Exclusively-Adult hideaway in Antigua. Superbly located on 30 acres of palm-studded beach front and indented coastlines, The Verandah Antigua is the perfect tropical paradise. The Verandah Antigua is an eco-friendly Caribbean beachfront resort with two spectacular white-sand beaches, five pools, nature trails to historic Devil's Bridge, four restaurants, pickleball courts & fitness center, non-motorized water sports, mini golf, and the world class Tranquility Body & Soul Spa.

PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- Up to (3) Waterview Suites (double occupancy) for 7-10 nights
- Subject to required supplement of \$160 per person/per night (plus 17% service charge and tax) which includes:
 - Breakfast, lunch, dinner and snacks
 - Beverages by the glass (including alcohol),
 - Resort facilities and activities
- No blackout dates, additional \$25 per person/per night applies December 21-January 3, February 1-24.
- Winner responsible for transportation arrangements/costs.



VALUE: \$4,200

DONATED BY: Elite Island Resorts

ELITE ISLAND VACATION: PANAMA

Los Establos Boutique Inn, winner of TripAdvisor's Travelers Choice Award, is a distinctive collection of comfortable suites and accommodations nestled 4,000 feet above sea level. Spread across 16 acres in the midst of a lush coffee plantation, this charming estate offers panoramic views of the Barú Volcano set against Boquete's green mountains, blue waterfalls and rushing rivers. All deluxe accommodations feature marble bathrooms, regional artwork, and private patios. Enjoy zip lining, rum tasting, river rafting, coffee plantation tours, bird watching, hanging bridges, pickleball, onsite pool and fitness center.

PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- Up to (3) Luxurious Scenic accommodations (double occupancy) for 7-10 nights
- Subject to required supplement of \$165 per person/per night (plus 17% service charge and tax) which includes:
 - Breakfast, lunch, dinner and snacks
 - Beverages by the glass (including alcohol),
 - Resort facilities and activities
- No blackout dates, additional \$25 per person/per night applies December 21-January 3, February 1-24.
- Winner responsible for transportation arrangements/costs.



VALUE: \$4,350

DONATED BY: Elite Island Resorts

UPTOWN EXPERIENCE

Enjoy Bankers Hill and surrounding uptown neighborhoods!

PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- (4) tickets to the San Diego Zoo
- (4) tickets to the San Diego Museum of Art
- Wellness basket, massage and facial from The Knot Stop
- Chef's tasting lunch for (2) at Mister A's
- \$100 to Parc Bistro
- \$100 to Barrio Star
- \$100 to Corner Drafthouse
- \$100 to Trust Restaurant
- \$75 to Prager Bros Bakery



VALUE: \$1,425

**DONATED BY: San Diego Zoo, The Knot Stop, Mister A's,
Parc Bistro, Barrio Star, Corner Drafthouse, Trust Restaurant,
Andrea Muir, Prager Bros Bakery**

SANTANA + COUNTING CROWS

FRIDAY, AUGUST 30, 2024 | 7:00PM

NORTH ISLAND CREDIT UNION AMPHITHEATRE

Enjoy Grammy-winning Rock and Roll Hall of Fame guitarist Carlos Santana alongside Grammy and Academy Award-nominated rock band Counting Crows in their Oneness Tour! Santana will perform high-energy, passion-filled songs from their fifty-year career, including fan favorites from Woodstock to Supernatural, which celebrates its 25th anniversary this summer. Following three successful tours across the world, the Counting Crows return to the road with Santana and promises fans an unforgettable show filled with their timeless hits, including music off their most recent project Butter Miracle, Suite One.

PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- (2) seats located in Section 101
- \$50 to Cheesecake Factory (any location)



VALUE: \$406

DONATED BY: City of Chula Vista, Cheesecake Factory

CHICAGO + EARTH, WIND & FIRE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31, 2024 | 7:30PM

NORTH ISLAND CREDIT UNION AMPHITHEATRE

The Heart & Soul 2024 Tour brings together the timeless music of Chicago and the iconic catalog of Earth, Wind & Fire for one unforgettable night of music filled with epic sets from each artist that will culminate in an encore performance with both bands on stage together.

PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- (2) seats located in Section 101
- \$100 to Ruth's Chris Steakhouse (any location)



VALUE: \$422

DONATED BY: City of Chula Vista, Ruth's Chris Steakhouse

TRAIN + REO SPEEDWAGON

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2024 | 6:25PM

NORTH ISLAND CREDIT UNION AMPHITHEATRE

Join the diamond-selling bands on the Summer Road Trip 2024 Tour, bringing together Train's critically-acclaimed catalog of global hits with REO Speedwagon's vast collection of timeless classics for an unforgettable night of music, high energy, and fun that transcends generations. With more than 50 million albums sold worldwide, 32 songs on Billboard's Hot 100, and 28 albums on the Billboard 200 albums chart between them, fans nationwide will have a chance to witness epic sets from two of the hardest-working, fun-loving, non-stop touring bands as they perform hours of hits featuring chart-topping anthems and timeless fan favorites.

PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- (2) seats located in Section 101
- \$100 to P.F. Chang's China Bistro (any location)



VALUE: \$344

DONATED BY: City of Chula Vista, P.F. Chang's China Bistro

LA JOLLA MUSIC SOCIETY

Start your evening in La Jolla with dinner at Nine-Ten restaurant in the Grande Colonial Hotel. The meaning of farm-to-table cuisine is reimagined with fresh, hyper-local ingredients sourced from mere steps away. Culinary experts have cultivated a menu that's as ever-evolving as the seasons, using their decades of experience to merge the flavors of California with global influences.

Then just down the street, the La Jolla Music Society is waiting for you at the Conrad Prebys Performing Arts Center. Opened in 2019, the Conrad is the heart of cultural, arts education, and community event activity in La Jolla. LJMS is one of Southern California's leading presenters of premier performing arts, contributing to San Diego's cultural vitality year-round through a rich variety of presentations, including classical, jazz, global roots, contemporary music, and dance.

PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- (2) tickets to the La Jolla Music Society at The Conrad
- Choose your own show!
<https://theconrad.org/the-2024-25-season/>
- \$100 to Nine-Ten Restaurant



VALUE: \$700

DONATED BY: Eleanor Charlton, Grande Colonial Hotel

GLORIETTA BAY COCKTAIL CRUISE & DINNER AT THE CORONADO YACHT CLUB

You and your guests will be guests of Carrie & John OBrien and depart from the Coronado Yacht Club for a casual cruise around Glorietta Bay on a 17' Cape Horn. Enjoy wine & cheese while you take in the sites along the Coronado Shore and learn some of the history of the area. Returning to the yacht club, you'll be treated to a sumptuous dinner on the deck of the Coronado Yacht Club with views of the bay, boats and evening lights.

PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- Sunset cruise for up to 4 guests total
- Dinner at Coronado Yacht Club (subject to dining room schedule, generally open Wednesdays and Fridays)



VALUE: \$750

DONATED BY: Carrie & John O'Brien

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MINGEI MUSEUM PACKAGE FOR 6 BEHIND-THE-SCENES TOUR + LUNCH

Mingei International Museum is a staple in Balboa Park, celebrating human creativity and furthering the understanding of folk art, craft and design from all eras and cultures of the world.

Receive an exclusive behind-the-scenes tour of the museum from Maureen King, Chairman on the Board of Trustees at Mingei. She will lead a private walkthrough of the space, thoughtfully guiding you through the different exhibitions.

Afterwards, you and your guests can delight in a one-of-a-kind dining experience at ARTIFACT at Mingei – a new restaurant by the Urban Kitchen Group that Michelin Guide recently added to their New Discoveries List. Enjoy the museum again and again with a one-year membership!

PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- Private behind-the-scenes tour of the Mingei International Museum
- Lunch for 6 at ARTIFACT at Mingei
- (6) one-year Mingei Museum memberships



VALUE: \$690
DONATED BY: Maureen & Charlie King

IN-HOME PRIVATE TASTING ROOM

Host and indulge in a chocolate and wine pairing culinary journey with charcuterie grazing for up to 8 people.

Chocolatier Camille will provide tasting chocolate for the evening and will lead you through the contrasts and harmonies with various wines, leaving your taste buds with a memorable and indulgent sensation. She will provide instructions on what types of wines to pickup for your exclusive tasting experience in advance.

A charcuterie graze board by Bits and Bites will round out the tasting and can help cleanse the palate between pairings.

PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- Chocolate tasting for up to 8 guests by chocolatier Camille McKenna of Mission Heights Chocolates
- Charcuterie board by Ilona Rennert of Bits and Bites (exp. 12/31/24)
- \$100 gift card to Total Wine & More



VALUE: \$995

**DONATED BY: Mission Heights Chocolates, Bits and Bites
Pat Kreder, Mary Hustwick**

BAHIA STAYCATION + BOAT EXPERIENCE

Discover the picturesque natural beauty of the Bahia Resort Hotel. Tucked away on a fourteen-acre peninsula in Mission Bay, the resort is your beachside escape for experiencing the best of San Diego. Lush tropical gardens, miles of sandy beaches, and family-friendly accommodations set the Bahia apart for your next Southern California adventure.

From the Bahia, join Jennifer & Fred Duval for a ride on their “Whim Sea” boat around the beautiful San Diego waters!

PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- (2) night stay at the Bahia Resort Hotel
- Dinner for (2) at Bahia’s Dockside Restaurant
- Appetizers, drinks and boat cruise with Jennifer & Fred Duval
- \$25 gift certificate to The Elegant Truffle
- Tasting experience for up to (8) at the Eppig Brewing Point Loma tasting room



VALUE: \$1,395

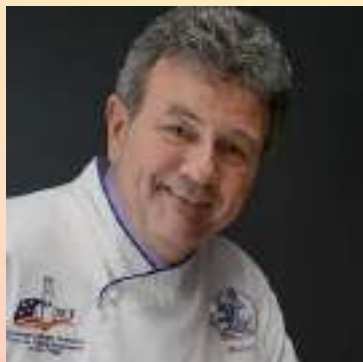
**DONATED BY: Bahia Resort Hotel, Jennifer & Fred Duval,
The Elegant Truffle, Eppig Brewing**

THE FRENCH GOURMET DINNER PARTY PACKAGE

Providing the finest California-influenced French cuisine to the San Diego area, The French Gourmet strives to serve up an unforgettable culinary treat. Voted San Diego's best French Restaurant year after year!

PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- \$1,200 certificate to The French Gourmet to use however you want! (exp. 12/30/24, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day not available)
 - Meal in the restaurant (does not include gratuity)
 - Gift cards, wine, baked goods
 - Catering to-go/(12) 3-course meals ready to heat and serve in your home
 - \$1200 credit towards a meal in your home; winner would pay for the labor (Chef and Server, rentals if needed); based upon availability
- \$100 to the Market Place (can be used for beer, wine, liquor or deli)
- Up to 100 printed envelopes and cards with calligraphy and stamps (can be used independently, i.e. holiday cards)
- Professional photography by Paul Nestor (2) hours



VALUE: \$2,100

**DONATED BY: The French Gourmet, Anne Dick,
The Market Place, Allegra Print & Imaging, Paul Nestor**

PALM SPRINGS GETAWAY

Stay at Palm Springs DolceVilla, a two-bedroom, single-level condo in the Sundance Resort Villas gated community. DolceVilla lives like a single-family home with comfortable furnishings in the warm, earthy colors of the desert. There is plenty of space to spread out and relax, from lingering in the leather armchairs around the rustic dining table, napping on a large sofa in front of the fireplace or cooking in the well-equipped kitchen or patio grill. Outdoors feels like your own private spa: beautiful salt-water pool with daybeds and stunning views of the San Jacinto Mountains. Lounge into the evening with starlight overhead from the hot tub.

PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- 3-night stay at Palm Springs DolceVilla, RATED 5 ★
(4) guest maximum, must be ages 12+
Blackout dates: November 24-30, December 15-January 3
Based on availability: <https://www.relaxps.com/rentals/ps-dolcevilla>
- Golf for (4) at Indian Wells Golf Resort
- Mid-century home tour
- Dinner and private historic car tour for (6)
- (2) admissions to the Palm Springs Aerial Tramway
- \$150 gift card to Ruth's Chris Steakhouse



VALUE: PRICELESS

**DONATED BY: Kurt Schmidt, Indian Wells Golf Resort,
Jim Harlan, Aaron Leider,
Palm Springs Aerial Tramway, Ruth's Chris Steakhouse**

PUERTO VALLARTA, MEXICO STAY

Enjoy this architecturally stunning penthouse in the Romantic Zone (Zona Romantica), just steps to best beaches, restaurants, bars and galleries. Designed with Mexican Modern style with all high end products, appliances, linens and accessories, you'll be instantly mesmerized with the stunning architecture. All rooms have amazing views w large, private terraces.

Puerto Vallarta is defined by the natural charm of its beaches embraced by the Sierra Madre mountains; the essence of its culture, gastronomy and traditions; and the warmth and hospitality of being welcomed like a friend. This magical destination has an authentic Mexican taste and spirit.

PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- 6-night OFF SEASON stay in a Luxury Penthouse in Romantic Zone (June 10-November 5)
Check availability: <https://www.airbnb.com/slink/GrYiMaeY>
- RATED 4.97 ★ on Airbnb
- (3) bedrooms, (3.5) baths
- (1) parking space
- Access to entire property, including: gorgeous two-story gym and rooftop infinity pool with bar area
- Fresh flowers and welcome bottle of wine/champagne or tequila



VALUE: \$8,000

DONATED BY: Adam Slone

PROVINCETOWN, MASSACHUSETTS STAY

Located on Commercial Street, just east of the center of town, this mint condition home has amazing water views and spacious rooms. Walk across the street to beach! This condo has everything you need to enjoy an extraordinary vacation and is one of few homes available to watch all the activity on a private deck facing Commercial Street...yet quiet inside with impact windows. The large, private and peaceful deck in the back is perfect for entertaining up to 10 guests.

Just about everyone who sets foot on the sandy shore of Provincetown says there is something magical about this place. Maybe it's because it sits at the edge of the continent, 60 miles out to sea, in a place that swirls together so many people and experiences. Visitors are drawn to this remote swatch of land for the beautiful beaches and the welcoming restaurants, art galleries, boutique inns and charming shops. It also has a rich creative history as the oldest continuous art colony in the country.

PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- 6-night OFF SEASON stay in a private condo
(October-November 15th, April 15th-May 15th)
Check availability: <https://www.airbnb.com/slink/bNDD9LWr>
- RATED 5 ★ on Airbnb
- (2) bedrooms, (2.5) baths
- (1) parking space



VALUE: \$5,000

DONATED BY: Adam Slone

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SUMMERFEST 2024 LIVE AUCTION



VALUE: \$1,975

FRONT ROW - DUGOUT SEATS
PADRES vs ASTROS

Tuesday • September 17 • 6:40PM



- 5 members-only, front row, dugout seats
- All-inclusive food and beverage service (with alcohol) at your seat
- Access to exclusive Lexus Club at Petco Park
- Complimentary parking pass
- Overnight stay at the Manchester Grand Hyatt

DONATED BY: Philip Curtis, Manchester Grand Hyatt



VALUE: \$1,075

EARTH. WIND & FIRE + CHICAGO

VIP TICKETS • 2ND ROW SEATS



Chicago



**August 31, 2024
Saturday • 7:30PM**

North Island Credit Union Amphitheatre
Chula Vista

- 2 VIP tickets to the "Heart & Soul" Tour
- VIP parking pass
- Private Restrooms
- Access to VIP lounge with complimentary cocktails and appetizers

DONATED BY: Philip Curtis



VALUE: \$5,400

WHEN IN ROME



- 6 night stay in a lovely studio flat in the heart of Rome's Trastevere neighborhood

- American Airlines miles to use for 2 round-trip airfare tickets from San Diego to Rome

DONATED BY: Craig George & Kevin Brown, Gail & Steve Jones



VALUE: PRICELESS

Dinner for 8

IN THE LA JOLLA HOME OF THE
REVEREND CANON MICHAEL KAEHR

- Experience an exquisite dinner for eight with The Reverend Canon Michael Kaehr at his beautiful La Jolla residence.
- Menu and wine pairing by Chef Timothy Au.



REV. CANON
MICHAEL KAEHR



FOOD & WINE
PAIRING



CHEF
TIMOTHY AU

DONATED BY: Michael Kaehr



LIVE AUCTION



VALUE: PRICELESS

Michael McHale's "EGG"-STRAORDINARY BREAKFAST EXPERIENCE



- Breakfast for 4 with St. Paul's CEO Michael McHale prepared by Chef David Bunch of St. Paul's culinary team using fresh eggs from Michael's chickens!



- Entrance to the Alpaca & Friends Farm for a ranch event.



- A dozen eggs from Michael's "girls" delivered every month to your home for 6 months.
- Egg-cellent basket to include an egg cookbook, egg cooker and alpaca gift items.

DONATED BY: Michael McHale, Sodexo Senior Living,
Jay Wagner & Rick Washburn, Patrice Brooks,
Marna Schindler (artist), and Stewart Gaddy