

Express your artistry at the UUCC Auction!

The UUCC annual Auction is coming, and we're calling all artsy and crafts-y folk to contribute their handiwork. The creative upswelling of our UUCC artists, crafters and artisans is ever popular because we feel good about – even love - one another, and it's great to see the work of a friend on one's wall or tabletop, or even in the mirror.

There are two ways to contribute arts, crafts, fiber art, rugwork, prints, pottery, collage, knitted and crocheted work, sewn work, and so forth, limited only by your imagination and creativity. We display items crafted by our UUCC community separately, because we consider them to be so special.

- Our auction offers “UUCC Creations.” The Auction Team welcomes your creative work **likely to fetch at least \$20 in bids**. (*Items worth less than \$20, if they can be bundled together, can also be offered, so long as the bundle can go for at least \$20.*) These are put in a special display area to showcase them on Auction night.

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- This year we have a NEW category for “smaller” UUCC Creations that would likely fetch less than \$20. Items will be placed on a special table near larger UUCC creations, and you'll set a fixed price of between \$2 and \$15 apiece. For example – tiny knitted objects, baby bibs, handpainted bookmarks and postcards, small photos, small pottery objects, etc. These will be sold “on the hoof” – we'll have a money box, buyers will put the amount of the fixed bid in the box on the honor system, and then they'll simply take their item with them.¹ If we remember to do it, we'll have a pad of paper on the table where buyers can write messages of thanks and support to the artists and artisans. This is a great way for a budding artist/artisan to test the waters.

Form to donate: <https://annex.uucolumbia.net/donate-small-handicraft/>

Catalog: <https://annex.uucolumbia.net/smaller-creations>

We shouldn't leave off discussing foods – we also sell tangible food items at the auction and they're also very popular, so if your creativity is culinary, that's great too.

How to donate:

- Fill out the online donation form. It's many pages, but doesn't take too long. The small-handicraft form is much shorter – we don't need much info for those.
- Bring your donated item(s) to the Auction between 1:30 and 3:45PM. If you are donating small handicrafts, you'll be responsible for putting price tags on them.

Note – unsold items **must** be collected and taken home. UUCC has no place to keep them.

¹ Please note that we won't be able to offer records of sales or fair market values for tax purposes, for these small handicrafts.