

Request for 2022 Silent Auction Donations

MMS members,

This year's MMS Silent Auction will again be online on Bidding Owl because the online approach allows for more items and for all members to participate. The Online Silent Auction will be open for bidding for one week beginning February 5th (the same day as the MMS Awards Banquet). You don't need to attend the Banquet to participate in the auction. Because our fundraising requires extra planning and arranging, the Raffle/Silent Auction Committee is asking for your donations, and urge you to get them to us as soon as possible.

Specifically, the following are especially appreciated:

- Any store purchased mushroom or mushroom products
- Foraged dried mushrooms: whole Chaga, Morels, Oysters, Black Trumpets, and Hen-of-the-Woods or ground: Chaga, Chicken-of-the-Woods, and Lobsters
- Home canned pickles and fruits, dried veggies and fruits
- Mushroom themed linens (such as tea towels, napkins, place mats) and home décor
- Foray gear: knives, brushes, compass, water bottle, thermos, to go lunch stuff, mushroom bags, bug protection stuff, and etc.
- Kitchen items: knives, cutting boards, pot holders, wood and stainless utensils, mushroom cleaning aids, and etc.
- Mushroom art: wood carved mushrooms, funganicals, and prints
- Mushroom books, ID, recipes, lore.
- Mushroom mixology: cocktail or wine glasses, mixers and shakers, mushroom tinctures or infusions

Items for crafty assembling of raffle and auction items:

- New or upcycled fabric such as quilting cottons, plain cotton and linen
- Plain tea towels, cloth dinner napkins, aprons etc.

Share your abilities and creativity:

- Donate a service such as a massage, to cook a mushroom dinner for two, or lead a private foray.
- Donate hand-crafted items: knit, crocheted, sewed, ceramic, and etc.
- If you are into crafting gifts, consider making extra for the MMS raffle/silent auction donation.
- Regift your unneeded gifts to MMS!

To donate, please contact your preferred person/site to arrange a drop off:

Midway Twin Cities: Jennifer Drew, 651-353-0526 (call or text), 1837 Minnehaha Ave W, St. Paul, 55104

S.W. Metro: Claudette Lamprecht, 952-890-8744 (call only), 13804 E Wellington Cr., Burnsville, 55337

N.E. of Metro: Kathy Yerich, 612-817-5377 (call or text), 932 15th Avenue SE, Forest Lake, MN. 55025

The funds raised from the auction go to the MMS mission of mycological educational outreach. So, please consider donating items for and participating in the 2022 MMS silent auction.

Thank you!

Jennifer Drew & the MMS raffle and silent auction committee