

Silent Auction Ideas

Passes for experiences generally do well.

Here are some types of experiences to consider:

Historical sites

Theaters – live performance theaters, movie taverns, cinemas

Scenic or historical railroads

Museums – children's museums, art museums, etc.

Activities - axe throwing, escape rooms, archery or gun lessons at an established range

Art class – pottery, ceramic, glass, sip and paint

Cooking classes

Rock climbing gyms

Balloon rides

Zoo tickets

Natural areas such as Hawk Mountain, Longwood Gardens, Bowman's Hill

Airplane or glider rides from a local airport

Water fun – water parks, boat rides, boat rental, tubing down a river

Visit from Santa, the Easter Bunny, a clown, or other character.

Dinner at your home with a special menu

A special service you can offer such as teaching something or making something that is personalized.

Use these as something to spur your imagination for a basket.

We do not expect baskets with all of the items listed in any particular category:

1. *It's a Date!* - Gift cards for restaurants, movie tickets, popcorn, bowling, go-carting (or any activity that could be used for a date).
2. *Weekend Getaway* - Voucher to a hotel, or bed and breakfast. Include champagne, wine, cheese and other snacks. Plus vouchers for activities near the Hotel: Spa, tour guides, hiking/riding/cycling.
3. *Wine Lovers* - A selection of red and white wines, plus snacks to go with the wines. Add a bottle opener, carrying bag, a wine reference book, a 'wine with food' reference book, voucher to local winery or tasting event, and an ice bucket and tongs.
4. *World of Wines* - Same as the above, but with a selection of different wines from around the world!
5. *Pet Lovers* - Themed towards a specific type of pet - Cat, dog, bird, or horse, etc. Have a selection of pet toys and snacks.
6. *Camping Crazy* - You could have a simple basket with just the basics, or just a special camp chair, hammock, wagon or cooler, or a high-end basket that includes a tent and accessories.
7. *Movie Night* - Movie Theatre vouchers, DVDs of popular movies, popcorn, candy, soda, etc.
8. *Baby Shower* - Everything a baby and new mother will need such as diapers, diaper cream, sleep monitor, wet wipes, bibs, baby books, toys, baby blankets, etc.
9. *Spa at Home* - Bath gels, lotions, facial kit, bathrobe, fluffy slippers, massage products, pedicure kit, etc.
10. *Hair Affair* - Have a selection of hair care products - shampoos, conditioners, gels, hair spray, comb, brushes, and hair clips, etc.

11. Beach Bums - Sunscreen, beach towels, umbrella or beach tent, bucket and beach shovels, frisbee, snorkel and flippers, boogie boards, disposable waterproof camera, and a cooler box.
12. Car Care - Car wash vouchers, car wash products, inner air fresheners, and seat covers, etc.
13. Golfing Galore - Include golf balls, golf tees, an umbrella, sunglasses, golfing glove, cap, golfing magazines, vouchers to local courses, and a free session with a golfing instructor, etc.
14. Spectator at Sport - You could have team caps, sunscreen, stadium seats, tickets to major sporting events, season tickets, box tickets, meet the team vouchers, binoculars, and fan apparel.
15. Candle spectacular - A variety of candles and accessories, candle holders, matches or lighters, candle making kit, and candle making books, etc.
16. Death by Chocolate - An assortment of chocolates and gourmet chocolates. Be creative and have a few rare, weird and wonderful products!
17. Gourmet Coffee - You could include a coffee machine, a variety of filter coffee packs, espresso coffee packs, milk frother, coffee plunger, and gourmet or rare coffees and mugs!
18. Adrenaline Junkies - Think of anything that an Adrenaline Junky would do, or would use: Vouchers for sky diving, white water rafting, rollercoaster rides, horse polo lessons, etc.
19. Cultural Baskets - Pick a culture like Italian, Thai, Indian, Zulu, etc. and create a basket of food items, jewelry, cultural books, tourist books, curios, and artwork, etc.
20. Gym Junkies - Dumbbells, resistance bands, exercise mat, sweat towels, sweat bands, gym subscription, voucher for personal trainer session, stability ball, bosu ball, and training DVDs.
21. Athlete in Training - Similar to the above basket but with a specific sport in mind. For example, cycling - with gift cards to cycle shops, cycling helmet, spare tire tubes, pump, and bike repair kit, etc.
22. The Bakers Basket - Oven gloves, flour, baking powder, choc chips, nuts, granulated sugar, powdered sugar, cocoa powder, cookie/muffin pan, recipe for ingredients in basket, and recipe book for baking, etc.
23. Barbeque Blitz - Use a barbecue as the actual basket - with tools, sauces, spices, tongs, recipe books.
24. Global Beers/Drinks - An assortment of beers and drinks from around the world!
25. Potting About in the Garden - Seeds, potted plants, gardening magazine subscriptions, gardening books, tools, gloves, hanging baskets, and vouchers to garden shops.
26. Arts and Crafts - Craft kits, beads, crayons, markers, construction paper, glue sticks, scissors and ideas.
27. Back to school - Notebooks, pens, pencils, different "post it" notes (fun shapes), glue sticks, tablets, etc.
28. Cooking for kids - Kids cookbook, simple utensils, ingredients for one or two of the recipes in the cookbook, hot pads, kid size apron, oven mitts.

29. Game night - A collection of fun games for different ages, decks of cards, a card game rule book.
30. Ice Cream Social - A gift card to purchase ice cream, sundae dishes, fancy spoons, various toppings and jimmies.
31. Collectibles basket - What is your favorite thing to collect? Are you thinking about thinning out your collection? Put a few items (not 15 or 20 😊) in a basket.
32. Movie or character themed basket - Harry Potter, Star Wars, Star Trek, Avatar, Wizard of Oz, Beatles, Elvis, etc.
33. Legos - Put in some Lego kits. Be sure all of the pieces are there with instructions.
34. Girl Scout related items - Collectible items or items from a special location such as Juliette's house in Savannah or one of the World Centers.
35. Jewelry - Whether it's jewelry you have made or purchased, this is usually a popular item.
36. Scrapbooking - Include different styles of pages and decorations along with special scissors and other tools.
37. Off to college - What could that first time college student use? Maybe magnet hooks, highlighters, notebooks, paper clips, a stapler, tape, "post it" notes, a power strip, etc.
38. Patriotic basket - Think 4th of July or Labor Day picnic – paper plates, napkins, utensils/silverware, cups, tablecloth, small flags, red white and blue bunting, patriotic garden flag, balloons, etc.
39. Spicy Hot Food Lovers Basket - Wet and dry spices of all types and all levels of spiciness
40. Survival kit - Whistle, poncho, waterproof matches, emergency blanket, toilet paper, can opener, pocketknife, first aid supplies, water.
41. Teatime - Tea pot, infuser, fancy teas, honey, teacups or mugs, spoons, cookies or other snacks.
42. Holiday fun - Pick a holiday – Christmas, Easter, St. Patrick's Day, etc. – and gather items that relate to that holiday.
43. Artwork - Framed photos, high quality prints, paintings or other original art.
44. Puzzle fun - Various new jigsaw puzzles or brain teaser puzzles, sudoku and other puzzle books.
45. Explore the Outdoors - Bug boxes, magnifying glass, butterfly net, bird boxes, bird feeders, identification guides for insects, flowers, birds, etc.
46. Fidgets - Gather a variety of fidget items.
47. Stitching Arts - Include supplies for knitting, crocheting, needle craft or other canvas or fiber arts.
48. Sewing - Include material, patterns with instructions, scissors, tape measure, straight pins.