

Auction Committee's Report

Our team name was the 2019 "Smitten with the Mitten" Auction. The author of this report is Pete Mooney. Our focus was to organize an annual auction that both built community and raised funds for the church. The auction took place on April 13 right here at UUAA. As part of that effort, we engaged 30-40 members of our congregation as volunteers in a common cause and engaged many more as attendees. We gave members a chance to share their talents whether musical, artistic, monetary or social with others. In a church-building sense, we supported the good work of UUAA by organizing an auction that attracted over 180 congregants/guests, raised nearly \$28,000.00 in one night and was fun for all concerned. As noted our goals included both raising money and strengthening connections among us – we feel like both were accomplished. Our committee members included Trish Mooney, Dee Dishon, Cathy Muha, Mike Muha, Lisa Lemble, Mary Lynn Stevens, Ed Rutherford, Pete Mooney, Ron Shaw, Janet Callaway, Vey Valentine, Cheryl Valentine, Cynthia Dunitz, Meg McKenzie and Laura Johnstone. Our hope is to hold more auctions in the future.