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**23RD ANNUAL  
AWARDS LUNCHEON**

*Auction*

*Benefiting the Training of  
Women for Missions and Ministry*

*Welcome* to Inspire Women's Luncheon Auction 2023. The auction is now open and will **close on November 10, 2023 at 12:00pm**. This booklet displays items that are available for you to purchase. If you see something that you like, use the QR code below to access the online platform to place your bid.



**How to use the QR Code:** Open the camera on your phone. Point your camera at the QR code so that it is clearly visible in your smartphone screen. You will see a pop-up website at the top of the image. Click on the pop-up and the auction webpage will appear.

Proceeds from this auction goes towards the training of women for missions and ministry. Your contribution pours into the next generation of leaders that will rise up in our churches, homes, communities, and across the world.

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## **BB10 - Lexis Florist Package**

Lexis Florist is a luxury Houston's premier florist serving the area since 1985. Terms:

- This Certificate cannot be redeemed for cash
- Minimum order per arrangement is \$250 plus delivery and tax
- This certificate cannot be combined with any other vouchers
- This certificate is not eligible for any promotions or offers

**Expiration: 11/10/2024**

**Value: \$1,200 • Minimum Bid: \$500**



## **5323 - Christmas Lighting Package**

Offered by Top of Houston Christmas Light Installation. Offering Houston area customers, a turnkey solution for all their Christmas lighting needs for over 15 years! Our team will work with you to design a package that highlights your property's prominent features. From traditional roofline and tree lighting packages to our illuminated wicker balls, or premium hand-crafted garland, we will help you design a package to set your home apart this holiday season! We will install, remove, and store for next year! [GetChristmasLit.com](http://GetChristmasLit.com) (832) 389-6302

**Expiration: 11/10/2024**

**Value: \$2,000 • Minimum Bid: \$1,000**



### **74 - Sponsor Service Dog “Favor” and Get a Footrest**

National research shows a decline in people going to church. Inspire Women said, “Let’s bring the church to the people and express faith in action!” Favor is one of three doodle siblings in preparation for service. She will be dispatched with a counseling student or ministry leader to bring comfort to communities in crisis. Sponsor a doodle and get a unique doodle footrest. Prop your feet on this cream doodle solid wood framed footrest! 33” long x 19” tall. Sturdy enough for up to 75 pounds.

**Price: \$5,000 • Units Available: 1 (max 1 per person)**



### **37 - Houston Ballet - Two Orchestra Seats to the Performance of “Four Seasons”**

Their season ends with Four Seasons, featuring four choreographers, each with their own distinct style. After a critically acclaimed debut in 2019, Disha Zhang’s Elope returns to the stage for an encore not to be missed. The Four Seasons dramatizes the stages of a woman’s life from the vigor of youth in spring to the introspection of old age in winter. Dates: June 6 - June 16, 2024. Terms: You must redeem your gift certificate for one pair of tickets in person at the Houston Ballet Box Office in the Wortham Theatre Center. Gift certificates must be redeemed at least one day prior to the date you would like to attend.. Gift certificate cannot be extended, replaced, or redeemed for cash.

**Value: \$320 • Minimum Bid: \$200**



### **5327 - String of Baroque Pearls**

Lustrous freshwater baroque pearls in shades of pink, grey, and cream. Hand fabricated sterling silver links and closure inspired by a communion chalice. Pearls range from 11.5-15.5 mm in length. Necklace is 18" long. Donated and specially designed for Inspire Women by Amie Helm.

**Value: \$400 • Minimum Bid: \$250**



### **5328 - Original Giclee Printing by Melissa Ray "Torso"**

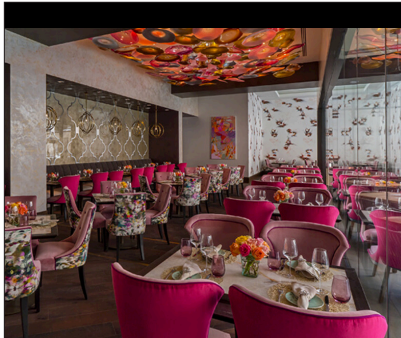
Artist: Melissa Ray

Mounted in an Illusion Frame.

Size of Giclee Printing: 24" x 36"

Donor: Melissa Ray

**Value: \$700 • Minimum Bid: \$350**



### **BB04 - The Post Oak Hotel - 2 Night Stay & \$150 Food Credit**

We invite you to experience the many luxuries of The Post Oak Hotel at Uptown Houston. Enthralling and visually striking in every sense, The Post Oak Hotel offers a lavish and relaxing reprieve unlike anywhere else in the city. We welcome you to enjoy: A complimentary two-night stay in a luxurious accommodation (valued at \$1,700), A complimentary food and beverage credit of \$150

**Value: \$1,700 • Minimum Bid: \$500**



### **5371 - Father/Son Canoe Trip**

This memorable trip for 3 dads and their sons (up to 4 sons) will include a canoe and hiking trip down Devils River in West Texas. Families will arrive at the beautiful ranch of Dougal and Cathy Cameron located about 373 miles from Houston. The men and boys head off in canoes on Friday morning and spend Friday night at Dolan Falls or camping downriver. Enjoy lunch in Del Rio on Saturday and a big breakfast and worship service on Sunday on top of Big Daddy Mountain before heading home. This trip can be done on a mutually agreed upon date in 2024. Winner must connect with the host by email and set dates in 2024.

**Price: \$500 • Units Available: 1 (max 1 per person)**



## 79 - Christmas Double Doodle Joy

Bring home two plush 26" cream doodles to complete your Christmas family. Created by Ditz Design to add that special touch to beautiful homes!

**Buy It Now: \$1,000**



## 62 - Original Oil Painting by Vyacheslav Mikhailov - The Man Holding the Woman

Vyacheslav Mikhailov is an Honored Artist of Russia. Since 1977 he has contributed to over two hundred exhibitions in Russia and abroad, including forty-seven one-man shows. Represented by works in the Russian Museum, Hermitage Museum, Tretyakov Gallery, and private collections in Russia and abroad. Mikhailov has won in Russian Exhibition in Paris "*RUSSIAN BEAUTY*" first prize in 1982. Mikhailov creates abstractions on architectural themes with skillful color schemes combining both smooth and rough textures, achieved by the use of chalk priming. Size of oil painting: 42" x 45.5"

**Value: \$16,000 • Minimum Bid: \$5,000**



## 72 - Sponsor Service Dog “Future” and Get a Footrest

National research shows a decline in people going to church. Inspire Women said, “Let’s bring the church to the people and express faith in action!” Future is one of three doodle siblings in preparation for service. She will be dispatched with a counseling student or ministry leader to bring comfort to communities in crisis. Please sponsor Future to help her succeed! You will receive a 33” long x 19” tall solid wood framed doodle footrest.

**Price: \$5,000 • Units Available: 1 (max 1 per person)**



## 59- Big Dog - Brule Tribe

Acrylic on Canvas (1906) Artist Robert Ross, also known as ROBEAR, became interested in fine art in his early 20’s. He explored styles that interested him and captured his imagination. He began to paint portraits of people but can move from one style to the next depending on his mood. The artist is also a native Texan and resides in Houston. This painting is a portrait of a Brule Tribe Chief. Size of Painting: 31.5” x 37”

**Value: \$2,000 • Minimum Bid: \$500**



## 60 - French Ambitions

Artist Robert Ross. Acrylic on Canvas Artist Robert Ross, also known as ROBEAR, became interested in fine art in his early 20's. he explored styles that interested him and captured his imagination. He began to paint portraits of people but can move from one style to the next depending on his mood. The artist is also a native Texan and resides in Houston. This painting is an impressionist style French countryside. Size of painting 29"x24"

**Value: \$2,000 • Minimum Bid: \$500**



## 5305 - Preserved Roses - Last 1-3 Years

Let your loved one know your love will last forever with these glamorous preserved Ruby Red Forever Roses in an elegant heart shaped display box. These vibrant and beautiful roses have been preserved with a careful method that will make them last from one to three years and will remind your loved one daily of how much you love them. One large box (with 32 ruby red roses). Dimensions: 10" x 7"

**Minimum Bid: \$300**



## 58 - Coach Red Apple Gallery Tote

This bag is beautiful to look at and has amazing refined leather. It is the ideal style and has amazing organizational qualities! The pop of color makes it the perfect statement piece to any outfit in your wardrobe.

### Product Details

- Color: Red Apple
- Crossgrain leather
- Inside zip, cell phone and multifunction pockets
- Zip-top closure, fabric lining
- Handles with 10 1/4" drop
- Outside zip pocket
- 12 3/4" (L) x 10 1/2" (H) x 5 1/2" (W)
- Style No. 6840

**Value: \$350 • Minimum Bid: \$280**



## 5326 - Sponsor Service Doodle

Sponsor a service doodle to dispatch with Inspire Women counseling student or ministry leader and receive this cream delivery doodle dressed with red rain boots. Designed by Dietz as a 33" long and 19" tall sturdy footrest, this doodle will remind you of our effort to get to communities in crisis.

**Take It Now: \$5,000**



## 40 - Coach Mango Pennie Leather with Coin Case Crossbody Bag

It's stylish, beautiful, and roomy, with lots of convenient compartments. This bag is uniquely paired with a matching coin purse to keep loose change. You can wear it with a dressy or casual outfit.

Product Details:

- Color: Lux Mango
- Refined pebble leather, fabric lining
- Inside multifunction pocket with zip-top closure
- Outside snap and slip pockets
- Detachable strap with 21 1/2" drop
- 10 3/4" (L) x 7" (H) x 2 3/4" (W)
- Coin case: Zip closure, fabric lining
- Attached hinged split key ring
- 4" (L) x 4" (H)
- Style No. C5778

**Value: \$450 • Minimum Bid: \$250**



## 5322 - Coach Purse

Signature design coated canvas and smooth leather. Inside multifunction pocket zip-top closure, fabric lining. Outside zip pocket, adjustable strap with 21 3/4" drop for shoulder or crossbody wear 10 1/4" (L) x 9 3/4" (H) x 1 1/2" (W)

**Value: \$398 • Price: \$150**  
**Units Available: 1 (max 1 per person)**



### 5311 - Artist Painted Greeting Cards With Your Photo

Deborah Spencer's talent was recognized by Mary Engelbreit, who bought one of her original pieces. Here's your chance to get original artwork created from a photo of yourself, your pets, your children or grandchildren. Include up to 3 individuals. This auction item gives you a print file from which you can create 5' x 7" greeting cards for special occasions, birthdays or Christmas. The artist can paint any costume or background you choose such as putting your child in a princess or fireman's outfit with a unicorn or fire engine in the background.

**Value: \$1000 • Minimum Bid: \$500**



### 5312 - Artist Painted Portrait With Your Photo

Deborah Spencer's talent was recognized by Mary Engelbreit, who bought one of her original pieces. Here's your chance to get original artwork painted from a photo of yourself, your pets, your children or grandchildren. Include up to 3 individuals. This auction item gives you an 8" x 10" or 11" x 14" portrait on museum quality paper. The artist can paint any costume or background you choose such as putting your child in a princess or fireman's outfit with a unicorn or fire engine in the background.

**Value: \$1000 • Minimum Bid: \$500**



## 001 - The Verandah Resort and Spa, Antigua

Enjoy an eco-friendly Caribbean beachfront resort with two spectacular white-sand beaches, four pools, nature trails to historic Devil's Bridge, four restaurants, tennis & fitness center, non-motorized water sports, kids club, mini golf, mini cinema, and the world class Tranquility Body & Soul Spa. Perfect for those seeking a romantic hideaway, family vacation or just looking to escape and leave the world behind.

*This Resort Certificate provides 7 to 9 nights accommodation (double occupancy) for 3 rooms. All reservations are subject to a required supplement of \$125 per person/per night which provides all dining, all beverages (including alcohol), resort facilities & activities. Government tax/service is additional. Reservations are subject to availability, some restrictions apply. Air transportation is not included. Resort black-out dates Dec. 21-Jan. 3 & Feb. 1-24. Expiration date is a "book by" date not a "travel by" date.*

**Expiration: 12/20/2025**  
**Value: \$2,700 • Minimum Bid: \$550**



## 73 - Sponsor Service Dog "Freedom" and Get a Footrest

National research shows a decline in people going to church. Inspire Women said, "Let's bring the church to the people and express faith in action!" Freedom (pictured far right) is one of three doodle siblings in preparation for service. She will be dispatched with a counseling student or ministry leader to bring comfort to communities in crisis. Please sponsor Freedom to help her succeed! You will get a 33" long and 19" tall goldendoodle footrest as a gift.

**Price: \$5,000 • Units Available: 1 (max 1 per person)**



### 003 - Hammock Cove - Antigua

Located adjacent to Devil’s Bridge National Park, this intimate villa resort provides a truly indulgent and customizable holiday for discerning travelers. All 42 private single-story villas are equipped with king beds, “infinity edge” plunge pool, large scenic veranda overlooking stunning turquoise waters, 24-hour dining, and personal cocktail lounge.

*This Certificate provides 7 nights accommodation for up to two rooms (double occupancy). All reservations are subject to mandatory supplemental cost of \$250 per person per night that provides dining, beverages (including alcohol), resort facilities & activities. Government tax/service is additional. Resort black-outs Dec. 21-Jan. 3 & Feb. 1-24. Air transportation is not included. Reservations are subject to availability, some restrictions apply. Expiration date is a “Book By” date not a “Travel By” date.*

**Expiration: 12/20/2025**  
**Value: \$3,800 • Minimum Bid: \$550**



### 008 - Los Establos Boutique Inn - Panama

Award winning 5-star boutique Inn boasting magnificent gardens, adventure walks, & breathtaking views. This 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 of a lush coffee plantation and Barú Volcano set against mountains and blue waterfalls and rushing rivers. All deluxe accommodations feature marble bathrooms, regional artwork, and private patios, allowing for full enjoyment of the fresh mountain air.

*This Certificate provides 7 nights accommodation (double occupancy) for up to 3 rooms. Reservations are subject to a required supplement of \$125 per person/per night which provides all dining, all beverages (including alcohol), plus one daily activity per person (excluding arrival/departure day). Government tax/service is additional. Air transportation is not included. Reservations are subject to availability, some restrictions apply. Expiration date is a “Book By” date not a “Travel By” date.*

**Expiration: 12/20/2025**  
**Value: \$3,000 • Minimum Bid: \$500**



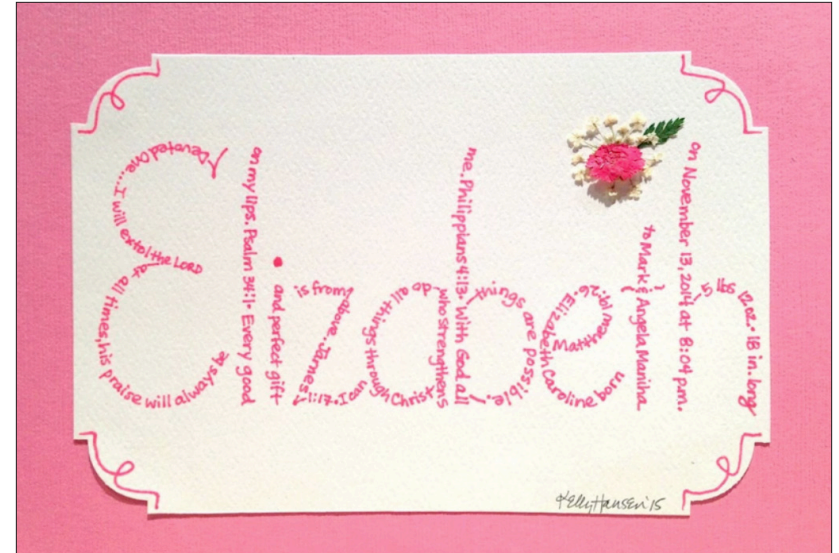
## 81 - Galley Bay Resort and Spa, Antigua (Exclusively Adults)

The Galley Bay Resort and Spa is a 40-acre exotic paradise surrounded by a tranquil bird sanctuary and 3/4 mile long stretch of white sands.

*This resort certificate provides 7 night accommodation for up to two rooms (double occupancy). All reservations are subject to mandatory supplement that provides dining beverages, resort facilities, activities, service charges, and gratuities. Guest choosing to upgrade to higher category may do so for \$75 per room, per night. Resort black-out dates do not apply however, additional peak season surcharge of \$75 per person, per night applies for stays during Dec 21- Jan 3 and Feb 1 - Feb 24. Air transportation is not included and must be purchased prior to final confirmation of stays Dec 21 - Jan 3 and Feb 1 - Feb 24. Reservations are subject to availability, some restrictions apply.*

**Expiration: Dec. 20, 2025**

**Value: \$3,000-\$3,500 • Minimum Bid: \$550**



## 5320 - Personalized Art with Scripture

Pick a name, and artist Kelly Hansen, of Inspirational Arts will paint it with a Bible verse of your choice, including the child's birth date, and other details. Presented in an 8" x 10" frame. A perfect gift for a new baby, a special memory, or just the right touch to connect a name with God's word.

**Price: \$75 • Units Available: 1 (max 1 per person)**



## 75 - Realistic Christmas Westie with Nutcracker

20" lifelike West Highland Terrier with 32" Nut Cracker. Perfect to complete your Christmas décor.

**Value: Priceless • Minimum Bid: \$300**



## 004 - Pineapple Beach Club, Antigua

The simple, unadorned pleasures of the Caribbean await at the Adults-Only Pineapple Beach Club Antigua. Set on 30 acres of tropical paradise, with a spectacular quarter mile white sand beach, two freshwater swimming pools, nonmotorized water sports, comfortable accommodations, three dining options, tennis, fitness center & more, this resort is perfect for those seeking laidback fun in the sun, a romantic hideaway or looking to explore the beautiful island of Antigua.

*This Resort Certificate provides 7 to 9 nights accommodation (double occupancy) for 2 rooms. All reservations are subject to a required supplement of \$125 per person/per night which provides all dining, all beverages (including alcohol), resort facilities & activities. Government tax/service is additional. Air transportation is not included. Resort black-out dates Dec. 21-Jan. 3 & Feb. 1-24. Reservations are subject to availability, some restrictions apply. Expiration date is a "Book By" date not a "Travel By" date.*

**Expiration: 12/20/2025**

**Value: \$2,100 • Minimum Bid: \$550**



### **77 - Realistic Christmas Kitty**

Lifelike 16" black and white Christmas kitty. Perfect to complete your Christmas décor. Place her next to your Christmas tree or somewhere cozy. She will warm your heart and purr in the Christmas spirit!

**Value: Priceless • Minimum Bid: \$250**



### **41 - Coach Gemma Crossbody With Butterfly Buckle**

Beautiful little bag you can use any occasion. Fits essentials and oh did I mention it sparkles?! The unique butterfly buckle makes it the perfect statement piece for all of your day to day needs

Product Details:

- Color: Gold/Strawberry Haze/Cranberry
- Crossgrain leather
- Inside zip pocket
- Snap closure, fabric lining
- Outside open pocket
- Chain strap with 23 1/2" drop for shoulder or crossbody wear
- 7" (L) x 5 1/2" (H) x 2 1/4" (W)
- Style No. C6796

**Value: \$328 • Minimum Bid: \$300**



### **78 - Christmas Hand Puppet Fox and Realistic Dachshund**

Do you long for a great Christmas? This 16" lifelike dachshund and her friend, the fox hand puppet, are ready to join your celebrations!

**Buy It Now: \$150**



### **79 - Realistic Christmas Toy Pomeranian and Teacup Maltese**

Bring home for Christmas this lifelike 14" Pomeranian and her 6" teacup Maltese friend. Fun shows up in two best friends ringing in the holidays together!

**Value: Priceless • Minimum Bid: \$200**



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