

SILENT AUCTION ITEMS



WHATCOM PEACE AND JUSTICE CENTER INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE 2024

STARTING BIDS UNDER \$100

#1 Pickford Annual Membership

Valued at \$45 / Bidding Begins at \$25, with increments of \$10

Our beloved local cinema, the [Pickford Film Center](#) offers diverse, thoughtful, and engaging programming through signature series that honor cinema's past with ongoing repertory screenings and support the future of filmmaking with screenings of new independent films. This item entitles the winner to one year of membership at the basic rate, the perks of which include \$9 tickets to all regularly priced films (a 25% discount!), a \$2 discount on popcorn, no online fees, and free popcorn on Mondays. Grab this one just in time for [Doctober, their annual festival showcasing documentary films](#).

#2 Bellingham Yoga Collective, One Month of Unlimited Yoga

Valued at \$50 / Bidding Begins at \$25, with increments of \$10

Begin or deepen your yoga practice with the [Bellingham Yoga Collective](#), a community-oriented, locally-owned yoga studio and wellness center located in the historic granary building on Bellingham's waterfront where all are welcome. This item entitles you to one month of unlimited yoga classes, which include options for vinyasa, hatha, gentle, yin, therapeutic, and prenatal yoga.

#3 Local Coffee and Tea Bundle (2 available!)

Valued at \$50 / Bidding Begins at \$30, with increments of \$10

Whether you're a coffee or tea drinker (maybe both?), this is the perfect bundle for ensuring you have warm drinks heading into the autumn season. There are two bundles available: both include a two-pound bag of coffee from Bellingham's own [Maniac Coffee Roasting](#) as well as tea and a gift certificate to [Living Earth Herbs](#). One bundle also includes a tea steeper!

#4 Chocolate Lover(s) Pack

Valued at \$75 / Bidding Begins at \$35, with increment of \$10

When one bar just isn't enough, make sure you're stocked up on hand-crafted, ethically sourced, direct-trade, small-batch bean to bar [K'UL chocolate](#), made with only organic and non-GMO ingredients. Focused on supporting and amplifying the work of women around the world, these bars are not only locally produced

right here in Bellingham, but are also present in resealable packaging so you can take it with you wherever you go—though we won't judge you for eating the whole thing in one sitting either! This pack includes a "Milk and Dark Chocolate Gift Collection" (with flavors like Peppermint Crunch, Wild Ginger & Cayenne, Toasted Coconut, and Burnt Maple Crunch) as well as two bags of baking chocolate.

#5 Black Noise Records Gift Bag

Valued at \$100 / Bidding Begins at \$50, with increments of \$10

A cherished Downtown Bellingham locale, [Black Noise Records](#) is only steps from the Whatcom Peace and Justice Center and is an independent record store focused on amplifying the quantity and quality of independent music in Bellingham and beyond. In recent years, they've also expanded to begin releasing original music by local artists. This bundle includes two vinyl records, a Black Noise t-shirt and tote bag, and a gift certificate to support your browsing.

#6 A Night in Fairhaven Bundle (2 available!)

Valued at \$80 / Bidding Begins at \$50, with increments of \$10

Grab one of these bundles and enjoy an evening in Fairhaven with a friend! In each bundle, you'll get a two-person gift certificate for either a [Bellingham Ghost Tour](#) or a [Good Time Girls History Tour](#) as well as two tokens for drinks at [Stones Throw Brewery](#) (and some swag!) Perfect for an easy and fun evening out.

#7 Getting to Know Downtown Bundle

Valued at \$105 / Bidding Begins at \$50, with increments of \$10

Whether you're new to Bellingham or a local, there's always more to explore in Downtown. With this bundle, you'll get two tickets for a [Downtown Bellingham Ghost Tour](#), a gift certificate for scratch-made Italian food at [Storia Cucina](#), and two tickets to a movie at the [Pickford Film Center](#) including popcorn!

#8 Bird Bundle

Valued at \$125 / Bidding Begins at \$50, with increments of \$25

If birds bring you joy, this is the item for you! Make a delicious, calming cup of [Flying Bird Botanicals](#) tea made with only organically farmed and ethically wildcrafted herbs focused on local community sourcing while figuring out exactly where you want to hang your beautiful dove from [A Lot of Flowers](#), signifying peace and justice.

#9 Green Beautification Bundle

Valued at \$130 / Bidding Begins at \$60, with increments of \$20

Could the indoor and outdoor spaces you inhabit use anything from a touch-up to a full-scale renovation? Do you want to make sure you're able to realize these beautification projects in sustainable ways? This bundle provides you with resources to help make that happen! It includes a \$100 gift certificate to [the RE Store](#) (your source for reclaimed and used building materials, vintage décor, and building salvage services) and a \$30 gift card to [The Garden Spot Nursery](#) (a community-based business that offers an amazing selection of plants, trees, shrubs, soil, fertilizer, and garden decorations as well as classes in garden design and upkeep, composting, wreath decorating, and more). Beautify your space with help from your community!

#10 (Inner) Child Bundle

Valued at \$140 / Bidding Begins at \$70, with increments of \$20

Suitable for kids and enjoyable for adults, our (Inner) Child Bundle invites you to tap into the practices of joy and play. Put on a pair of wild and fun socks from [Cute But Crazy Socks](#) (who donate 1% of their sales to the National Alliance on Mental Illness), dive into some crafts from [Fairhaven Toy Garden](#) that are rooted in imaginative play and sustainability, then visit your furry friends at the [Neko Cat Café](#) (who partner with the Whatcom Humane Society) while wearing a pair of cat ears—maybe you'll even meet one of these rescue cats and end up with a friend for life!

#11 Downtown Museum Bundle

Valued at \$140 / Bidding Begins at \$70, with increments of \$20

Put together a group of friends and/or family and head downtown to experience some of favorite local gems! Enjoy a group ticket for up to six visitors at [the Whatcom Museum](#) (including both Old City Hall and art exhibits at the Lightcatcher Building); learn about the marvelous history, science, and power of electricity at the all-ages [Spark Museum of Electrical Invention](#); and grab a snack at the family-friendly [Bar Cicotti](#) for simple and tasty Italian-inspired eats.

#12 Homemade Cake by Alison Post

Valued at \$150 / Bidding Begins at \$75, with increments of \$25

Who knew that incredible local artist and organizer (as well as friend of the WPJC!) Alison Post is also an accomplished and talented baker? We did! This item entitles the winner to one homemade cake, designed in collaboration with Alison. Perfect for a celebration or, let's be honest, just a regular Friday night.

#13 Hand-Knit Wool Scarf from Northwest Yarns and Mercantile

Valued at \$150 / Bidding Begins at \$80, with increments of \$10

A beautiful, hand-knit wool scarf from the wonderful folks at [Northwest Yarns and Mercantile](#), a local purveyor of everything you need to start your own textile and fabric practices including materials and classes galore! This item is perfect to keep you both warm and stylish in the Pacific Northwest autumn.

#14 Rachel Poke Tattoo Pack

Valued at \$150 / Bidding Begins at \$80, with increments of \$10

An exciting chance to have original artwork from one of [Bellingham's most talented tattoo artists](#)! They are influenced heavily by a background in biology and ornithology, and use academic research, field observations, and outreach to the scientific community to inform their work. [Visit @rachelpoke](#) on Instagram to view Rachel's work. This pack includes a \$100 gift certificate towards a flash tattoo from Rachel in 2025, original bird artwork from local artist Tina McKim to get into the ornithology vibe, a gift certificate for a pre-tattoo meal at [Café Rumba](#), and a container of small-batch, organic Shaman Balm post-tattoo care from [Red Antler Apothecary](#) based in Lowell, MA.

STARTING BIDS BETWEEN \$100 AND \$200

#15 Allied Arts of Whatcom County Large Gift Basket

Valued at \$250 / Bidding Begins at \$100, with increments of \$25

In a world that can often feel heavy, celebrate the joy that comes from creating beautiful things through art! This incredible basket from [Allied Arts](#) includes everything you need from inspiration to materials. Find beautiful prints, craft and art materials, and \$40 worth of gift certificates to begin or continue your own artistic practice.

#16 Tina McKim Original Pet Portrait

Valued at \$250 / Bidding Begins at \$100, with increments of \$25

Allow brilliant local artist Tina McKim to combine your pet's look and spirit into a single, beautiful painting to hang somewhere that can bring people joy. This item entitles the winner to one 10x10 portrait of a pet to be developed in consultation with Tina. Perfect to memorialize a pet who has passed on or as a gift to someone. You can see Tina's work on her Facebook page, facebook.com/TinaMckimArtworks.

#17 Third Planet Boutique Collection

Valued at \$250 / Bidding Begins at \$100, with increments of \$25

A wonderfully-curated and values-based boutique in Downtown Bellingham, [Third Planet](#) is a queer and women-owned business focused on creating a safe, inclusive, and welcoming shopping experience for the community while supporting small and ethical artisans. This item includes a range of items reflecting these commitments, including a Palestinian keffiyeh, a tiny pink backpack, a candle, aromatherapy items, and more.

#18 Local Author Book Bundle

Valued at \$200 / Bidding Begins at \$100, with increments of \$20

Signed copies of recent books from both board members and friends of the WPJC including books on Palestine, LGBTQ+ art history, street art, US militarism, immigrant detention abolition, anarchism, and Indigenous literature. A wonderful way to explore all the brilliant, caring, and exciting work folks are doing in our community!

#19 Self-Care Bundle

Valued at \$180 / Bidding Begins at \$100, with increments of \$20

Sometimes, we all need a reminder to take a few moments to slow down and care for our physical, emotional, and mental health. This item is the perfect reminder and would make an excellent gift for someone in your life that you want to lavish in care and joy! It includes a body care collection from [Booda Organics](#), a family-run Bellingham-based business focused on producing organic body-care necessities made with unrefined ingredients; a basket from [Anna Marie Adams of Hela Provisions](#) including delicious treats like cookies, chocolate, and local jam; a \$100 gift card to the Bellingham Co-op for nourishing food and drink; and a certificate for a free drop-in yoga class (including kundalini yoga meditation sound healing workshops) at [Inspire Studio](#).

#20 One Month of Duo Dates

Valued at \$255 / Bidding Begins at \$100, with increments of \$25

Do you have a friend that you love trying new things with? Someone you need with you to adventure out? Maybe four people you want to spend more time with or someone coming to visit that you want to show around town? Want to try everything all by yourself but do it twice? This bundle is perfect for you! Explore four places around Bellingham with another person and experience the variety of fun available to use up here in the Northwest corner. This item includes two passes to [Vital Climbing Gym](#), two tickets to [Lock Breakers Escape Rooms](#), two tickets for a [Good Time Girls](#) History Tour, and drink token plus swag from [Kulshan Brewing Company](#).

#21 Letterpress Stack

Valued at \$300 / Bidding Begins at \$125, with increments of \$25

An amazing and diverse collection of prints made by a variety of artists offering expressions of joy, peace, and justice. All are numbered and signed by the artist. Perfect to distribute as gifts to loved ones, decorate a room, or bring color and joy to a drab office space.

#22 New Mexico Tamale Company Tamale Bar

Valued at \$335 / Bidding Begins at \$175, with increments of \$25

From one of our favorite local restaurants, a gift certificate for [a catered feast suitable for around 20 people!](#) Includes 4 dozen tamales, ½ pan of beans, ½ pan of rice, 52oz each of red and green salsa, and 2 bags of chips. Vegan, vegetarian, and gluten free options available.

STARTING BIDS \$200+

#23 WNBA Seattle Storm Basketball Tickets and Memorabilia

Valued at \$350 / Bidding Begins at \$200, with increments of \$25

The WNBA is more popular than ever – experience it yourself with 4-time champions [the Seattle Storm!](#) This item includes a certificate for 4 tickets to a game during the 2025 season, a piece of the historic Storm court from Key Arena, a Sue Bird Ct. magnet, and a pair of Seattle Storm sunglasses.

#24 Bellingham Arts Academy for Youth (BAAY) Golden Ticket

Valued at \$350 / Bidding Begins at \$200, with increments of \$25

You could get the Golden Ticket! This item entitles the winner to tuition for any class offered at [BAAY](#), which offers quality instruction in theater, choir, dance, music, and visual arts to youth ages 5-17. Use this ticket to enroll a youth friend in voice classes, musical theater productions, tech and costume crew instruction, adventure storytelling club, improv and comedy, and more.

#25 MUD Ceramics Studio Introduction to Pottery Class

Valued at \$300 / Bidding Begins \$200, with increments of \$25

Tune out the noise of the world by getting your hands muddy with [MUD Ceramics Studio](#), an open-access member studio in Bellingham. This item entitles the winner to a free 8-week “Introduction to Pottery” class, offered regularly on Sunday mornings or Wednesday evenings.

#26 We Bake Cake Workshop with Alison Post and Theresa Warburton

Valued at \$350 / Bidding Begins at \$200, with increments of \$25

If you want to learn easy techniques for decorating beautiful cakes at home with minimal equipment or experience, this is the item for you! With many years of cake decorating experience between them, Alison and Theresa are excited to share their knowledge with you and to see what beauty we can make together. This item entitles the winner to a workshop for them and 3 friends. It also includes a \$100 gift card to the Bellingham Co-op to stock up on the finest baking ingredients for the workshop. All other equipment (including location) can be provided for the winner(s).

#27 Evening at the Mount Baker Theater Bundle

Valued at \$500 / Bidding Begins at \$250, with increments of \$25

Looking for an exciting, elevated evening in Bellingham this autumn? Look no further! Thanks to our friends at Mount Baker Theater, you have the opportunity to sit in floor seats for a [20th anniversary celebration of Black Violin entitled BV20: Then & Now](#), the work of a groundbreaking duo that has captivated audiences around the globe, harmoniously merging the sophistication of classical melodies with the rhythmic pulse of hip-hop. This event takes place on Wednesday, October 9th at 7:30pm. Use the included gift certificate to [Café Rumba](#), our local Peruvian Restaurant and Sangucheria, and then wander over to [Pure Bliss](#) post-performance for a small-batch baked good to finish off the night.

#28 Original Phoebe Wahl Watercolor

Valued at \$1800 / Bidding Begins at \$400, with increments of \$100

Adored local legend, [Phoebe Wahl](#) is a Pacific Northwest based writer & artist whose work ranges from zines and editorial to surface design and children’s books including the best-selling Little Witch Hazel and Phoebe’s Diary. With her unique style that evokes wistfulness, nostalgia, and joy, Wahl’s work has found its way into our hearts and our community in so many different ways. Here, we are excited to offer an extremely rare and singular original watercolor and colored pencil piece called Beachcombers. Guaranteed to bring you feelings of warmth and joy anytime you see it.