

Silent Auction Items

1. Ames Through Art & History Bundle — Celebrate Ames' history and artistry with this special package featuring the 20th Anniversary Reiman Gardens Papercut Print by acclaimed artist Linda Emmerson. Also enjoy two passes to the Ames History Museum along with an exclusive art print highlighting the city's heritage. A perfect bundle for art lovers, garden enthusiasts, and history buffs alike!
2. Animals & Apples Adventure Bundle — Animals & Apples Adventure Bundle -Make memories all year long with this perfect pair of experiences. From the wild wonders of the zoo to the farm charm of the orchard, this bundle guarantees hours of adventure and excitement.
3. Local Foodie Bundle — Treat your taste buds to some of Ames' most beloved flavors! This bundle brings together three local icons, perfect for anyone who loves great food close to home.
4. Iowa Arboretum gift basket — Experience the magic of the outdoors from high among the trees! This basket is filled with Iowa Arboretum favorites, including a variety of branded merchandise and a family pack of passes for an unforgettable outdoor adventure.
5. Suspense Thriller Surprise Bundle — Suspense Thriller Surprise Bundle - Get swept away by gripping mysteries, page-turning thrillers, and unforgettable tales with this book lover's bundle! Perfect for cozy nights in or anyone who loves a good literary escape. Titles include "The Alaska Sanders Affair", "How to Solve Your Own Murder", "The Reformatory", "Sunrise on the Reaping", "A Sea of Unspoken Things", "Abundance."
6. Relationships in Words: Fiction & Poetry Bundle — Relationships in Words: Fiction & Poetry Bundle - Dive into stories and verses that explore love, family, friendship, and the ties that shape our lives. This thoughtfully curated bundle blends moving fiction with evocative poetry, offering readers both heart and reflection. Titles include "Kids Run the Show", "The Original Daughter", "My Friends", "Great Big Beautiful Life", "Milk & Honey"
7. The Royal Horticultural Society English Flower Spoons — Bring a touch of English garden elegance to your table with this beautifully crafted set of Royal Horticultural Society English Flower Spoons in a fitted teak display case. Each solid sterling silver spoon is adorned with delicate floral designs inspired by classic English blooms, blending artistry and function in every detail.
8. Gardens of Colony and State book set — Step back in time and explore the beauty of America's early gardens with this distinguished Gardens of Colony and State book set. Originally published by the Garden Club of America, these volumes feature exquisite illustrations, photographs, and detailed histories of notable gardens from the colonial era through the early days of the republic.

9. 2025 Picture Perfect Exhibit: #ColorRush — This wall reflects the versatility and popularity of previous displays made with LEGO(R) bricks, with a color-drenched structure (reminiscent of the purple door from the 90's TV show, Friends), and both real plants and those constructed carefully, brick by brick. Items included: trellis/planter, including insect and flower brick decor

10. 2025 Picture Perfect Exhibit: #DiamondAnniversary Diamond Chair (green, larger) — The diamond is the modern 30th anniversary present, representing lasting durability and strength. These chairs are places to sit, to relax, and take in the sights and sounds of a place which has grown from a space that was once a golf course, from a "diamond in the rough" to the treasure that we celebrate today.

11. 2025 Picture Perfect Exhibit: #DiamondAnniversary Diamond Chair (yellow, smaller) — The diamond is the modern 30th anniversary present, representing lasting durability and strength. These chairs are places to sit, to relax, and take in the sights and sounds of a place which has grown from a space that was once a golf course, from a "diamond in the rough" to the treasure that we celebrate today.

12. 2025 Picture Perfect Exhibit: #PartyPorch — Made by Jorie Kruger of Against the Grain Woodworking & Design; the artist also created "Moss House" for our 2024 Garden Playhouses exhibit.

13. 2025 Picture Perfect Exhibit: #Greenhouse — Whenever possible, we reuse and repurpose materials from past displays for our summer exhibits. The windows and pressed flower frames in this installation have been recycled from exhibits over the last three years.

14. 2025 Picture Perfect Exhibit: #WingsToFly — The Christina Reiman Butterfly Wing features a rotating collection of tropical butterflies and moths from around the world, with many regular favorites that visitors can expect to see frequently, such as the Blue Morpho (Morpho peleides), known for its striking iridescent blue wings and dramatic, fluttering flight.

15. 2025 Picture Perfect Exhibit: Cat reading sculpture - concrete, Campania International — 2025 Scavenger Hunt sculpture representing the year 2008: A Novel Garden, with garden designs inspired by famous works of literature.

16. 2025 Picture Perfect Exhibit: Elwood unpainted concrete sculpture - by Created in Johnston — 2025 Scavenger Hunt sculpture representing 2010: Year of Garden Ornamentation, when we commissioned Elwood, the World's Largest Concrete Gnome!

17. 2025 Picture Perfect Exhibit: Set of 3 Ants by Randy Schnebbe (R.S. Welding Studio) — 2025 Scavenger Hunt sculpture representing the year 2011: Insects, which included David Rogers' Big Bugs exhibit, and these playful ants made by artist Randy Schnebbe (which have been living at Reiman Gardens since).

18. 2025 Picture Perfect Exhibit: Alien unpainted concrete sculpture - by Created in Johnston — 2025 Scavenger Hunt sculpture representing the year 2014: A Garden Odyssey, with over 20 artist-painted alien sculptures just like these scattered throughout the gardens as part of our larger exhibit, Alien Invasion.

19. 2025 Picture Perfect Exhibit: Large Sea Turtle - Campania Intl. — 2025 Scavenger Hunt sculpture representing the year 2017: Water, when we displayed the captivating Washed Ashore exhibit of sea animals made from plastic trash collected from the Oregon seashore.

20. 2025 Picture Perfect Exhibit: Wind Spinner by StanwoodBrands on Etsy — 2025 Scavenger Hunt sculpture representing the year 2018: Movement, and the display of artist George Sherwood's kinetic works exhibit, Wind, Waves, and Light.

21. 2019 Nature of the Game Exhibit: BEEd Maze Flower (Large) #1 — 2025 Scavenger Hunt sculpture representing the year 2019: Toys & Games, when Reiman Gardens partnered with ISU Students and faculty to create Nature of the Game, a display of interactive sculptural games with a focus on ecology and education. "BEEd" Maze was inspired by 3D bead puzzles in waiting rooms, and the process of pollination.

22. 2019 Nature of the Game Exhibit: BEEd Maze Flower (Large) #2 — 2025 Scavenger Hunt sculpture representing the year 2019: Toys & Games, when Reiman Gardens partnered with ISU Students and faculty to create Nature of the Game, a display of interactive sculptural games with a focus on ecology and education. "BEEd" Maze was inspired by 3D bead puzzles in waiting rooms, and the process of pollination.

23. 2019 Nature of the Game Exhibit: BEEd Maze Flower (small) — 2025 Scavenger Hunt sculpture representing the year 2019: Toys & Games, when Reiman Gardens partnered with ISU Students and faculty to create Nature of the Game, a display of interactive sculptural games with a focus on ecology and education. "BEEd" Maze was inspired by 3D bead puzzles in waiting rooms, and the process of pollination.

24. 2019 Nature of the Game Exhibit: BEEd Maze bike rack/trellis + flower #1 — 2025 Scavenger Hunt sculpture representing the year 2019: Toys & Games, when Reiman Gardens partnered with ISU Students and faculty to create Nature of the Game, a display of interactive sculptural games with a focus on ecology and education. "BEEd" Maze was inspired by 3D bead puzzles in waiting rooms, and the process of pollination.

25. 2019 Nature of the Game Exhibit: BEEd Maze bike rack/trellis #2 — 2025 Scavenger Hunt sculpture representing the year 2019: Toys & Games, when Reiman Gardens partnered with ISU Students and faculty to create Nature of the Game, a display of interactive sculptural games with a focus on ecology and education. "BEEd" Maze was inspired by 3D bead puzzles in waiting rooms, and the process of pollination.

26. 2019 Nature of the Game Exhibit: BEEd Maze bike rack/trellis #3 — 2025 Scavenger Hunt sculpture representing the year 2019: Toys & Games, when Reiman Gardens partnered with ISU Students and faculty to create Nature of the Game, a display of interactive

sculptural games with a focus on ecology and education. "BEEd" Maze was inspired by 3D bead puzzles in waiting rooms, and the process of pollination.

27. 2019 Nature of the Game Exhibit: BEEd Maze bike rack/trellis #4 — 2025 Scavenger Hunt sculpture representing the year 2019: Toys & Games, when Reiman Gardens partnered with ISU Students and faculty to create Nature of the Game, a display of interactive sculptural games with a focus on ecology and education. "BEEd" Maze was inspired by 3D bead puzzles in waiting rooms, and the process of pollination.

28. 2019 Nature of the Game Exhibit: BEEd Maze bike rack/trellis #5 — 2025 Scavenger Hunt sculpture representing the year 2019: Toys & Games, when Reiman Gardens partnered with ISU Students and faculty to create Nature of the Game, a display of interactive sculptural games with a focus on ecology and education. "BEEd" Maze was inspired by 3D bead puzzles in waiting rooms, and the process of pollination.

29. 2019 Nature of the Game Exhibit: BEEd Maze stem #1 — 2025 Scavenger Hunt sculpture representing the year 2019: Toys & Games, when Reiman Gardens partnered with ISU Students and faculty to create Nature of the Game, a display of interactive sculptural games with a focus on ecology and education. "BEEd" Maze was inspired by 3D bead puzzles in waiting rooms, and the process of pollination.

30. 2019 Nature of the Game Exhibit: BEEd Maze stem #2 — 2025 Scavenger Hunt sculpture representing the year 2019: Toys & Games, when Reiman Gardens partnered with ISU Students and faculty to create Nature of the Game, a display of interactive sculptural games with a focus on ecology and education. "BEEd" Maze was inspired by 3D bead puzzles in waiting rooms, and the process of pollination.

31. 2019 Nature of the Game Exhibit: BEEd Maze stem #3 — 2025 Scavenger Hunt sculpture representing the year 2019: Toys & Games, when Reiman Gardens partnered with ISU Students and faculty to create Nature of the Game, a display of interactive sculptural games with a focus on ecology and education. "BEEd" Maze was inspired by 3D bead puzzles in waiting rooms, and the process of pollination.

32. 2025 Picture Perfect Exhibit: Fishing Frog - Campania Intl. — 2025 Scavenger Hunt sculpture representing the year 2020: Wild & Whimsical, and the outdoor exhibit, Ribbit the Exhibit, featuring tall frogs engaging in human activities.

33. 3D Printed Pot (large) — This large 3D printed concrete pot was designed by Associate Professor Shelby Doyle and fourth-year architecture students during the Fall 2024 semester. The pot was printed by PIKUS 3d, a commercial landscape element 3D printing company out of Salt Lake City, Utah. This piece was on exhibit during IGNITE 2024, an annual innovation showcase of student creativity at ISU's Student Innovation Center.

34. 3d Printed Pot (small) — This small 3D printed concrete pot was designed by Associate Professor Shelby Doyle and fourth-year architecture students during the Fall 2024 semester. The pot was printed by PIKUS 3d, a commercial landscape element 3D printing company out

of Salt Lake City, Utah. This piece was on exhibit during IGNITE 2024, an annual innovation showcase of student creativity at ISU's Student Innovation Center.

35. Entomology Lab Tour — This staff-led, hands-on tour of our entomology lab will give up to 6 people the opportunity to interact with many of our invertebrate collection, including walking sticks, cockroaches, tarantulas, and more! Must be used before January 1, 2027.

36. Garden Tour — Join a member of our education team on an hour-long tour of Reiman Gardens. You'll visit and learn the history of our Conservatory, Butterfly Wing, and 1-2 outdoor spaces. Must be used before January 1, 2027.

37. Garden Consultation with Director of Horticulture Sarah Rummery #1 — Enjoy a 90 minute garden consultation of your home's outdoor space with Director of Horticulture Sarah Rummery. Must be used before January 1, 2027.

38. Garden Consultation with Director of Horticulture Sarah Rummery #2 — Enjoy a 90 minute garden consultation of your home's outdoor space with Director of Horticulture Sarah Rummery. Must be used before January 1, 2027.

39. 2025 Winter Wonderscape Tickets — Select any night of the 2025 Winter Wonderscape season and receive 2 adult and 4 kid's tickets to the event!

40. 2025 Spirits in the Gardens Tickets — Select any night of the 2025 Spirits in the Gardens event and receive 2 adult and 4 kid's tickets to the event!

41. Free RG Rental — Throw your next party or big event at Reiman Gardens!

42. Yellow Roof Birdhouse — Used for outdoor displays at Reiman Gardens since 2022.

43. Green Birdhouse — Built by the ISU Landscape Club. Used for outdoor displays at Reiman Gardens since 2022.

44. Wooden "Welcome to my Garden" sign — Donated to Reiman Gardens by volunteer Linda Naeve.

45. Barn Birdhouse — Used for outdoor displays at Reiman Gardens since 2022.

46. Nautical garden decor - pelican, 2 wooden oars and bouy — Used for outdoor displays at Reiman Gardens since 2017.

47. Terrarium (Entomology) — Used for entomology displays at Reiman Gardens.

48. Antique wooden European garden cart — From 1900 Switzerland mountain village

49. Wooden wheelbarrow #1 — Handmade by volunteer Dave Wilson. Used for indoor displays at Reiman Gardens since 2024.

50. Wooden wheelbarrow #2 — Handmade by volunteer Dave Wilson. Used for indoor displays at Reiman Gardens since 2024.

51. Wooden wheelbarrow #3 — Handmade by volunteer Dave Wilson. Used for indoor displays at Reiman Gardens since 2024.
52. Wooden Trellis #1 — Used for outdoor displays at Reiman Gardens since 2018.
53. Wooden Trellis #2 — Used for outdoor displays at Reiman Gardens since 2018.
54. Wooden Trellis #3 — Used for outdoor displays at Reiman Gardens since 2018.
55. Wooden Trellis #4 — Used for outdoor displays at Reiman Gardens since 2018.
56. Wooden Trellis #5 — Used for outdoor displays at Reiman Gardens since 2018.
57. Wooden Trellis #6 — Used for outdoor displays at Reiman Gardens since 2018.
58. Set of 3 ceramic fish - blue, large - lot 1 — Made by Pam Dennis of Flock 9 Studios
59. Set of 3 ceramic fish - blue, small - lot 2 — Made by Pam Dennis of Flock 9 Studios
60. Set of 3 ceramic fish - orange, small - lot 3 — Made by Pam Dennis of Flock 9 Studios
61. Set of 3 ceramic fish - blue, small - lot 4 — Made by Pam Dennis of Flock 9 Studios
62. Set of 4 ceramic fish - flat heads, natural fire glazed - lot 5 — Made by Pam Dennis of Flock 9 Studios
63. Set of 3 ceramic fish - natural fire glazed - lot 6 — Made by Pam Dennis of Flock 9 Studios
64. single ceramic fish - large, natural fire glazed - lot 7 — Made by Pam Dennis of Flock 9 Studios
65. single ceramic fish - large, natural fire glazed - lot 8 — Made by Pam Dennis of Flock 9 Studios
66. Set of 4 ceramic fish - blue glazed - lot 9 — Made by Pam Dennis of Flock 9 Studios
67. Set of 3 ceramic fish - teal/green glazed - lot 10 — Made by Pam Dennis of Flock 9 Studios
68. Set of 3 ceramic fish - silver/gray glazed - lot 11 — Made by Pam Dennis of Flock 9 Studios
69. Set of 3 ceramic fish - light green glazed - lot 12 — Made by Pam Dennis of Flock 9 Studios
70. Found glass centerpiece or tea cake stand - large — Handmade by Floral Design instructor and Iowa State Fair Master Floral Judge Sandy Gossman

71. Found glass centerpiece or tea cake stand - small #1 — Handmade by Floral Design instructor and Iowa State Fair Master Floral Judge Sandy Gossman

72. Found glass centerpiece or tea cake stand - small #2 — Handmade by Floral Design instructor and Iowa State Fair Master Floral Judge Sandy Gossman

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74. Found glass centerpiece or tea cake stand - small #4 — Handmade by Floral Design instructor and Iowa State Fair Master Floral Judge Sandy Gossman

75. "Entomologie" Butterfly Print — The Entomology Florentine is printed in Italy on a 100% sulphite base paper. Its many uses include bookbinding, box making, card design, gift wrapping, collage, book arts, and for framing as a poster. 19" x 27"