



Rocklin Fine Arts

Raffle Basket Donations funding the RFA-Jarrett Visual Arts Scholarship

Everything You Need to Know About Raffle Item Donations

Dear RFA Members and Friends,

Now is the time to start sorting through your stash of goodies for raffle items. All proceeds from our raffles go toward the annual **\$2,500+ RFA Jarrett Visual Arts Student Scholarship**. Other than member donations, these are the primary source of funds for the scholarship program.

You may donate one thing, a few things, or lots of things. You may also choose to make a cash donation to the [Jarrett Visual Arts Scholarship](#) instead of donating items for the raffle baskets. All donations to RFA are tax deductible. To receive a letter from RFA verifying your donation for tax purposes, please include a list of the items you donated, their approximate cash value, with your name and mailing address.

When Do We Need Your Items and Where Do We Bring Them?

Please bring your raffle item donations to the next **RFA Membership meetings at 10 am, 3rd Thursday**. You may also contact **our Raffle Committee** through the RFA email, rocklinfineart@gmail.com. Leave your email and a phone number. We will contact you and arrange drop off/pick up information.

Where Can You Find Raffle Items? (Well, just about everywhere!)

Your Art Raffle items can include an original or print of your art, some of your greeting cards or other items you make or sell. Larger items, such as a painting or photograph, may be raffled off separately. There's always room for snacks and candy to fill out a basket of original artwork.

Local Stores Smaller items, such as inexpensive things you find at a Home Goods, Trader Joe's, Target, WinCo, Wal-Mart, or Hobby Lobby, will be grouped in themed baskets.

Your Cupboards and Closets You may already have new items in the back of a cupboard using up space – a cool coffee cup or plate, wine glasses, a vase, a pack of hostess napkins, some bath salts, a small painting, food items, games, personal care items, candles and candle holders, dish towels, holiday items, candy, art supplies you no longer use.

Raffle Basket Themes

Items you donate will be grouped into themes, so you don't have to worry about whether your donations work together. Here are some ideas for basket themes we have used in the past, and there are so many more. These may give you some ideas for donations.

Themes

Here are some themes we have used in the past.

- Art Supplies/Arts and Crafts for Children
- Books, Tapes, Music, Movies
- Car Detail and Gadgets
- Coffee & Tea Lovers
- Game Night
- Gardening
- Happy Hour
- Holiday Basket (Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas, Hannukah)
- Italian Festival
- Kitchen, Cooking
- Movie Baskets – Popular Movie Themes
- Movie Night
- Mystery Box/Funny Stuff**
- Pets
- RFA Member's Art

Spa/ Massage

More Ideas

Here are some ideas for small items:

Pets (pet treats, toys, brushes, books about pets, ...)

Spa Day (soaps, lotions, scrubs, loofas and scrubby poofs, fingernail polish, scented candles, bath salts, manicure gift card,)

Car Detail (car wax, goof off, interior cleaner, car wash, air freshener, soft polishing cloths, car wash mitt, cool gadgets for a car, ...)

Coffee & Tea Lovers (coffee, special teas, coffee flavorings, mugs, tea strainer, tea pot, coffee press, chocolate, cookies, spoons, plates for the cookies, Starbuck's gift card,)

Funny Stuff, Mystery Box (any cool odds and ends, will include a jumble of fun surprises ...)

RFA Member's Art Basket (greeting cards, small paintings or prints, or other printed items like coffee mugs, T-shirts, etc., created by RFA artists.)

Art Supplies, Arts and Crafts for Children
(Watercolor, brushes, paper, stencils, rulers, erasers, compass, colored pencils, any extra supplies you aren't using, sketch books, How to Draw books, coloring books, glitter gel pens, picture frame, Michael's gift card, ...)

Kitchen

(Cookbooks, supplies, food, gadgets for cooking)

Italian Festival (Pasta, spaghetti sauce, pesto, wine, checkered dish cloths or napkins, olives,

crackers, wine glasses, biscotti, anything tasty and Italian,)

Happy Hour

(Wine, wine glasses, treats)

Gardener Basket (garden gloves, trowel, bulbs, seed packets, How to Grow It books, fertilizer, potting soil, small starter house plant, flowerpot, Green Acres gift card, ...)

Holiday Basket Themes by Show

- **Member Show** Halloween, Thanksgiving, Autumn, Christmas, New Year's
- **Juried Show** Winter, Valentine's Day, St. Patrick's Day, Easter, Spring
- **Student Show** Easter, Spring, Patriotic (Memorial/4th of July/Flag Day), Summer

Games

(Card games, small games like Monopoly Deal, travel games, dice and dice games, puzzles, score sheets for Yahtzee or bridge or other games, popcorn, snacks, ...)

Movie Baskets – Popular Movie Themes

(Aqua Man, Cruella, Beauty and the Beast, Cinderella, Pulp Fiction, Star Wars, current movies, ...)

Books, Tapes, Music, Movies

Movie Night (popcorn, candy, bottle of wine, wine glasses, nuts, any movie-related art cards, books, or napkins, Movie ticket gift card, ...)