

# A WEEK-LONG GETAWAY!

## ITEM #1: Week-long Holiday Home in Chincoteague

<https://airbnb.com/h/chincoteague>

<https://chincoteagueponies.weebly.com>

Valued at over \$3,000  
Minimum bid of \$1500



Bid entitles up to 8 people to 7 nights in a 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath townhome on Chincoteague Island, home of the Chincoteague Ponies. This water view home is walking distance to shopping and restaurants. Relax on any of the 5 decks, all with a view of the water to enjoy a book, coffee, or adult beverage of choice. Sorry, no pets. Rental must be used by 12/31/2023. Rental can begin on any day or date of your choice, subject to availability at the time of your booking (not at the time of the high bid award) and subject to black-out dates (May 26-29, July, August, and September 1-4, 2023).



Your rental fee paid to the silent auction will include all linens, taxes and cleaning fee. As is customary for rental homes, no consumables will be provided. Note that you will be required to book through Airbnb and Airbnb will require a refundable security deposit of \$500.

# YEAR ROUND ENTERTAINMENT!

## **ITEM #2:** Two Season Passes

Delaware Symphony Orchestra '22-'23 Season

<https://www.delawaresymphony.org>

Valued at \$490

Minimum bid of \$150



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## **ITEM #3:** Two Season Passes

Grand Opera House/DuPont Playhouse '22-'23 Season

<https://www.thegrandwilmington.org>

Valued at \$300

Minimum bid of \$100



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## **ITEM #4:** Two Season Passes

Clear Space Theatre Productions '22-'23 Season

<https://www.clearspacetheatre.org>

Valued at \$192

Minimum bid of \$75



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## **ITEM #5:** Two Tickets to a Show

Delaware Theatre Company '22-'23 Season

<https://www.delawaretheatre.org>

Valued at \$150

Minimum bid of \$60



# UNIQUE ARTWORK!

## ITEM #6: Dr. Sanjeev Handique, *Kamalabari Monks*



This painting has a unique connection to DiAE. In 2019, DiAE invited the dance troupe of monks from Kamalabari Xatra, a monastery of the island Majuli, Assam, India, who shared their centuries-old dance form with a show at the Queen, and workshops at the Delaware Art Museum. This painting depicts dancing monks from the same monastery and was commissioned for this event.

The artist, a radiologist by profession, is also from Assam. His passion is watercolor, and he has made a name for himself depicting simple scenes from the world around him.

This is the original 15"x11" watercolor, signed and authenticated by the artist.

Valued at \$600

Minimum bid of \$200

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## ITEM #7: Nanci Hersh, *Slam Poet Gayle Danley*



This is a signed print of Nanci Hersh's painting of Gayle Danley in 2022 from her recent series *Unmasked: Portraits from the Zoom Room*. The print was donated by Cameras, Etc., Newark, DE. Framing donated by Jerry's Artarama, Newark, DE. (The original painting, 15.5x25.5 acrylic on cradled wood panel, framed, is available at \$1800.00 with 30% given to DiAE to support arts programming in Delaware schools).

Nanci Hersh, DiAE Board Member and former Executive Director is a contemporary mixed media artist. Drawing directly from her personal life, she's a deep-rooted chronicler of the significant and the mundane, marking time and holding space to create empathy and hold deeper, and sometimes difficult conversations.

Framed print valued at \$400.00

Minimum bid of \$150.00

**ITEM #8:** June Rose “JR” Futcher, *Rt. 300*



A scenic farm in northern Delmarva west of Delaware, represents the stronghold of tradition in agriculture and open space.

June Rose “JR” Futcher is a native artist/photographer of Delaware and a teaching artist with DiAE. She is a recipient of many honors including two grants from the Delaware Division of the Arts, and a very active member of the Delaware art community.

Framed photograph valued at \$350  
Minimum bid of \$100

# SOME THINGS FUN!

## ITEM #9: Dinner and a Movie



Choose to have dinner at any one of the three restaurants – Klondike Kate’s, La Casa Pasta, or the Chesapeake Inn – in the Martuscelli Group, and enjoy a movie after at Main Street Movies.

Valued at \$200

Minimum bid of \$70

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## ITEM #10: An Afternoon Out



Have a lazy lunch at The Grain, and coffee afterwards at The Little Goat, and support these generous Newark businesses who support DiAE.

Valued at \$100

Minimum bid of \$30

## ITEM #11: An Afternoon Out



Treat yourself to a spa day at Spice Salon & Spa and with these all natural full-sized Arbonne products. The Maasai necklace and earring set – gifted by Water is Life Kenya – are just the thing to make you feel and look great.

Valued at \$280  
Minimum bid of \$90

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## ITEM #12A and #12B: Two Holiday Arrangement Baskets



Get a head start on the holidays with one of these elegant baskets filled with flocked pine needles, frosted pine cones, silver bells, and birch bark.

Valued at \$150 each  
Minimum bid on either basket of \$50

# Information on Bidding and Closing Times

1. Please note the item number when placing your bid.
2. All virtual bids can be made directly via Facebook [https://www.facebook.com/events/605698511180876/?active\\_tab=discussion](https://www.facebook.com/events/605698511180876/?active_tab=discussion) or via email: [diaesilentauction@gmail.com](mailto:diaesilentauction@gmail.com).
3. If you bid via email, you will receive an email if you have been outbid on a particular item.
4. If you bid via Facebook, you will be able to see if you are outbid on any item. Additionally, DiAE will post information on any higher bid.
5. Virtual Silent Auction bids will close at 5 p.m. on September 21, 2022 – the evening of the Spotlight event.
6. The in-person silent auction bids at the Spotlight event will close at 7:30 p.m. on September 21, 2022. This is our way of encouraging you to attend!
7. Winning bidders will be notified at the event if attending and may pay and collect on site at the Blue Ball Barn.
8. Winning bidders who are not at the event, will be notified via email and given instructions on payment and delivery of items.

Special Item: A live painting of the slam poetry reading rendered at our Spotlight event! Only Spotlight attendees can bid on this during the event.