



## Everything But The House Celebrates Columbus Small Businesses

*Local Brands Offer Extraordinary Experiences for Bidding*

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**Cincinnati, OH - (June 8, 2020) – Everything But the House** will open its marketplace in honor of the movers and shakers of Columbus’s cultural fabric: small businesses.

EBTH is offering up their unique auction platform to support these important institutions during this challenging time by hosting a special opportunity for small businesses to auction off **Uncommon Experiences**. In a show of Columbus pride, and recent relaunch of EBTH Columbus facility, EBTH will be distributing 100% of all sale proceeds directly to the purveyors of these small businesses to support them and their employees.

EBTH began Columbus operations in 2014 with the opening of a small warehouse. After outgrowing their original location they recently moved to a new, 100,000-square-foot facility located at 3700 Parkway Lane in Hillard, Ohio. The larger and easily accessible location offers its local shoppers and connected sellers a convenient venue for pick up, drop off, and public events to pursue uncommon things.

“It’s not an everyday occurrence to be given the opportunity to go behind-the-scenes with the creators of the city’s hospitality, fashion, and beauty scene and experience such personalized and intimate attention. As celebrators of the uncommon, we revel in being part of an unexpected journey, and we’re excited to contemplate the shared experiences and friendships that will come from this. We couldn’t think of a better gesture to help show our love for our fellow entrepreneurs, doing our small part to support them as they’ve supported us, celebrating our Columbus family”, said Brian Graves, President and Co-Founder of EBTH.

**EBTH** is an animator of the uncommon. As the region’s premier full-service consignment resource for homeowners, collectors, dealers and businesses their online marketplace features a never-ending supply of unique jewelry, timepieces, art, décor, memorabilia, vehicles, and fashion accessories, catering to a global following of tastemakers looking to add dimension and livable history to their lives.

Curious bidders will have the chance to peruse top-notch experiential selections from the city’s top businesses from Land-Grant Brewing Company, Hayley Gallery, Transformare Organizing Services, Pies & Pints, Pugh’s Designer Jewelers, Central Ohio Youth Ballet and The Midland Theatre, Flowers & Bread, The Columbus Museum of Art, In Christy’s Shoes, The Seasoned Farmhouse, Bexley Area Chamber of Commerce, Freedom a la Cart, Columbus Cultural Arts Center, Danceville U.S.A., Worthington Jewelers, Quinci Emporium, and Fabtique. Each and every offering has





been crafted to take winners on one-of-a-kind, exceptional, experiences by leaders in the businesses. The auction will launch on Wednesday, June 10<sup>th</sup> and close on Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup>. Like all sales at EBTH, bidding starts at \$1.

Interested bidders may go [HERE](#). Please note that this link will not be accessible until the sale goes live on Wednesday, June 10<sup>th</sup> at 2 a.m.

EBTH is the true *Marketplace for the Uncommon*, presenting an eclectic variety of highly sought-after objects to personalize the lifestyles for over 2 million registered bidders, while sharing the history behind the objects and the collections they originated from. EBTH offers an unparalleled advantage for sellers by quickly responding to their needs while providing a comprehensive and intuitive dashboard to communicate progress and measure performance. EBTH is the trusted selling solution for hundreds of homeowners, enthusiasts and businesses, and the curated shopping destination for the luxe hobbyist or collector enthusiast looking to elevate and differentiate their surroundings.

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### **About EBTH**

Everything But The House aims to be the world's largest online marketplace for uncommon things. Founders, Jacquie Denny and Brian Graves, posted their first sale to [EBTH.com](#) in 2008 changing the way pre-owned goods are discovered. The site features an ever-changing assortment of thousands of uniquely curated, carefully authenticated art, jewelry, antiques, collectibles and other items — with every item starting at just \$1. EBTH partners with collectors, consigners, estate managers and homeowners to connect a world of shoppers seeking rare and wonderful things.

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### **Experiences Include**

#### [Land Grant Brewing Company](#)

Have you ever wanted to brew your own beer at an actual brewery, with their equipment? Well here is your chance. You will brainstorm on a style/recipe with one of our brewers and spend the day brewing and learning about the brewing process. After the beer is complete you will get 4 cases of your very own beer and we will sell the rest in our taproom! You will be the envy of all your friends when you tell them you helped create a beer for Land-Grant! Cheers





### [Hayley Gallery](#)

The winner and their guest will receive a private tour by Adam Kolp of his solo show at Hayley Gallery (August 15 – September 23), a 90-minute painting lesson for two and “Let Go” a mixed media painting by Adam Kolp. Adam Kolp is a local New Albany artist and art teacher who is an inspiration to many. “Coming to terms with the fact that I was losing my eyesight was actually when I first began to see the world much more clearly. We often spend our days over scheduled with things to do and places to be. Consumed by brief memories of what something was or the thought of what it could have been, we then quickly move on to the next pressing moment. We can easily get caught up living in this rapid paced blur, and unknowingly are missing out on the incredible beauty that surrounds us in any given moment. I realize that losing my eyesight was a wake-up call. I needed to take the time to see the world we live in. It is such a beautiful and inspiring gift to have the opportunity to slow down and appreciate every moment and each amazing experience. This was the turning point for who I am now and the artist that I have become.”

### [Hayley Gallery](#)

You and up to 9 of your closest friends will have Hayley Gallery to yourselves for a 2-hour private gallery rental. Fine artist Laurie Clements will be creating an 8” x 10” painting on site that you will take home at the end of the event. Light bites, wine and water included. Additionally, Laurie will take you on a private tour of her show, taking place at Hayley Gallery, if experience is redeemed during the June 13 – July 15 date range.

### [Transformare Organizing Services](#)

In person at your home or office spend a 3 hour session with Certified Professional Organizer®, Julie Riber, owner of Transformare Organizing Services. You will be able to organize any space or spaces and have all of Julie’s 16 years’ experience in the organizing world. You will learn how to eliminate clutter, where to keep items and how to keep it looking this way beyond the 3 hours. You will have access to all of Julie’s knowledge of where to donate, what to keep that is important and what questions to ask yourself in the future. When Julie leaves, she will take everything she can you have decided is to be donated to donation locations. You will learn about places to donate that have specific needs so you feel good about giving your items to those in need.

### [Pugh's Designer Jewelers](#)

Bring in your no longer worn and outdated jewelry for a custom makeover at our newly renovated Custom Design Studio. Our Master Goldsmith will work with you to create a brand new piece (of your choosing) using gemstones and gold from your pieces to create a completely new piece of jewelry. You will be able see the transformation from start to finish in our Custom Design Studio.

### [Central Ohio Youth Ballet](#) and [The Midland Theatre](#)

Have you ever dreamed of being a part of the Nutcracker? Well, now is your chance! Join us in a private one day Nutcracker experience from start to finish. You begin with rehearsals and costume fittings at The Central Ohio Youth Ballet. It will be followed with catered box lunches at the studios and then a short technical rehearsal at the theater. Lastly, you will participate in a



mini performance with professional lights and sound in the beautiful Midland Theatre. \*\*You must be age 10 or over to participate.

Additional Bonus: 16 Tickets to The Central Ohio Youth Ballet production at The Midland Theatre on Thanksgiving weekend (in 2020 or 2021, depending on Covid-19 rules regarding performances).

### [Central Ohio Youth Ballet](#)

The winner of this experience will get an exclusive two hour in-studio class at The Central Ohio Youth Ballet studios for them and up to 3 of their friends. All dance levels are welcome to participate. The level of the session will be guided by the participants and can range from intro to ballet to more in-depth instruction. Time will be arranged between winner and the company for between June 15 - August 1, 2020.

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### [Flowers & Bread](#)

We're adapting our workshop plans in the time of Covid! On the date chosen, participants will pick up a bucket of gorgeous blooms, a vase, and any other supplies from Flowers & Bread. That afternoon, we'll come together on a zoom call with lead floral designer Sarah Lagrotteria to learn the skills necessary to turn those blooms into a lush and striking floral arrangement! Sarah will walk you through all the steps, answering questions as needed until everyone has created their own work of floral art. You'll end the call with a gorgeous arrangement to enjoy at home and the skills necessary to create more in the future. Flower choice and vase will depend on the season, but all participants will have enough to create a large and full vase arrangement.

### [Flowers & Bread](#)

Join Flowers & Bread for a special day of art-inspired cooking and floristry! Inspired by the season you choose, F&B partner and lead floral designer, Sarah Lagrotteria will choose a work of art to set the tone for your day. A choice for late summer, for example, might be Claude Monet's Haystacks at The End of Summer (see image). We'll welcome your group of up to 10 people with a mimosa, coffee, tea, freshly-baked scones and your recipes for the day. You'll start in the bread studio where we'll work together to create a 3-course lunch inspired by Monet's favorite foods, which may include a traditional ratatouille of eggplant, tomato and courgettes, and a stone-fruit tatin with creme fraiche. You'll enjoy your first two courses in our private dining room, then join Sarah back downstairs for coffee, dessert, and a brief video tour of Monet's famous home at Giverny. Fortified by our coffee, we'll spend the afternoon in the floral studio. Under Sarah's tutelage, you'll each create your own lush floral arrangement using summer blooms in the same colors Monet used for Haystacks at the End of Summer. In this hands-on lesson, you'll learn the skills necessary to make beautiful floral arrangements in the future. We'll pack your florals carefully for your trip home while you enjoy an end-of-day treat and pick up a bag of special take-home goodies... Monet-inspired, of course!

### [The Columbus Museum of Art](#)

The winner and up to five friends will gain first access to tour the recently renovated artist residency of the late Aminah Robinson, by her personal scholar and curator. Upon departure,



the winner receives an original work of art by the beloved artist. Robinson's work is acclaimed and highly sought after by museums and collectors from across the United States and beyond.

### [The Columbus Museum of Art](#)

Join us for the first ever offering and highly sought after tour of the Columbus Museum of Art's vault. You'll enjoy a private tour of the catacombs for 8! On the tour with executive director, Nannette Maciejunes, you will see the Museum's art storage facilities and locked away treasures. Truly a once in a lifetime experience... Can you imagine?!?

### [In Christy's Shoes](#)

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to walk the runway? The lights, the cameras, the crowd! Well, this is your chance! With this package you will become a runway model for the night and will have behind the scenes access to hair stylists, make-up artists and runway coaches to assist you with your own personal strut. Your experience begins with providing a personalized look to showcase on the runway at the 12th Annual Sole Celebration event taking place on Thursday September 17, 2020 at the Signature Airplane Hangar, and culminates with a LIVE fashion show featuring some of Columbus' top female models as well as male business leaders in the community who have stepped up in a BIG way to walk the runway and fundraise. Their earnings will be donated to the nonprofit hosting the event, In Christy's Shoes! You will participate in the dress rehearsal prior to the event, and will gain first-hand knowledge of production, placement and poise as you learn the in's and out's of walking the runway. You will also be introduced to all aspects of the fashion show including sound / production, DJ, photography and hair and make-up. All clothing and shoes will be provided for the winner of this package and bragging rights are YOURS! This package includes a premier table for you and (9) of your guests, a DSW Gift Card and In Christy's Shoe swag to memorialize your experience. The funds raised from this auction item will be donated to In Christy's Shoes whose Mission is to ensure women have an opportunity to achieve their full potential and are committed to connecting women through compassion, resources and community. This organization is a 100% volunteer organization and the funds raised will be donated to vital programs Columbus who support women in challenging circumstances.

### [The Seasoned Farmhouse](#)

An evening of fun and delicious food awaits your family! Tricia Wheeler, Chef and Owner of The Seasoned Farmhouse Cooking School will be assembling an ingredient basket for you filled with everything you will need for a three course dinner for 6, including recipe cards. After you pick up the basket from the cooking school you will zoom in with Tricia for the evening lesson, she will lead your family through cooking together and creating a wonderful meal that you will enjoy together after the lesson. You will learn new cooking techniques and how to plate your food beautifully. The three course meal will be seasonal and will include a salad course with home made salad dressing, a main course and dessert. We will give you two menus to choose from based on the Season!

### [The Seasoned Farmhouse](#)

A late summer, or Early Fall Tuscan Dinner under the Stars at The Seasoned Farmhouse. Chef Tricia Wheeler will create a five course Tuscan Inspired Meal drawn from her time in Italy and



will create a magical evening for you and your guests. From the rustic, elegant table settings to the sound of Italian Music in the background you will be treated to an elaborate candlelit meal. Eighteen guests will begin with an Italian aperitif before dining on a feast of Antipasti, Caprese Salad, Pici All'Aglione, Bistecca alla Fiorentina, an array of Legumes, and ending the evening the a slice of Zuccotto. Guests will depart with a gift from The Seasoned Farmhouse and recipe cards of these Tuscan Dishes. You are welcome to bring wine to pair with the courses.

#### [Bexley Area Chamber of Commerce](#)

Grab a friend and experience the charming Columbus suburb of Bexley! First you both are invited to enjoy a private and personalized yoga session at Bexley Yoga with one of their expert instructors. Then, you'll stroll down Main Street and fuel up with a stop at Kittie's Cakes for a sweet treat & coffee to-go. You'll finish your day shopping at locally owned Urban Emporium, featuring handcrafted, one-of-a-kind goods from artisans across Ohio.

#### [Bexley Area Chamber of Commerce](#)

Come visit the charming Columbus suburb of Bexley and experience all it has to offer! You are invited to spend the night in Bexley's only B&B, a modern, sophisticated retreat, walkable to all of Bexley. While there you are invited to dine at Giuseppe's Ritrovo, Bexley's famed Italian restaurant. Lastly, you will visit the Drexel Theatre for two tickets to a movie, a private "behind the screens" tour of this historic venue and a one-year family membership!

#### [Freedom a la Cart](#)

Hang out at home with 7 of your favorite humans and enjoy a 5-course culinary experience + wine pairings from Freedom a la Cart's Executive Chef, Laurie Sargent. Chef Laurie and the purchaser will collaborate to create an evening that you and your friends won't forget. Let's get creative and indulge in an evening full of cuisine, celebration and glasses clinking.

#### [Columbus Cultural Arts Center](#)

You and 9 of your closest friends will learn the beautiful art of silk painting. Ms. Abassi will take you through the design process, drawing on a silk panel and finally adding exciting color to your creation! All skill levels are welcome and supplies are included. Everyone will leave with their finished work of art. In addition to the art, this experience also includes a guided tour through the historic Columbus Cultural Arts Center, exclusively offered for your group.

#### [Danceville U.S.A](#)

Bring some excitement and swagger into your life with one-on-one dance lessons exclusively offered for you from Danceville U.S.A. The winning bidder is invited to bring a spouse or significant other in for a date night OR, like most of our students, are welcome to come alone and participate in private dance lessons with your instructor as your partner! You will be taught the basics of Salsa, Cha Cha, Swing, Foxtrot... whatever you want to learn!!!! We can't wait to see you on the dance floor!

#### [Worthington Jewelers](#)

Is it time for something new and shiny for yourself or that special someone in your life? Well, you are in luck! The winner of this experience will receive a one on one personalized shopping experience with the jewelry specialists at Worthington Jewelers. After viewing their collection



and learning all about carats, color, cut and clarity the winner will get to select an item, straight out of the display, valued up to \$2,500 or can work with the team to create a custom design of their choosing. \*\*This offer cannot be combined with any other offers or discounts.

### [Quinci Emporium](#)

Get excited and educated with new techniques and flavors demonstrated for you by Quinci Emporium. You will be provided with all ingredients, recipes and instruction on how to prepare three of the most famous roman pastas while zooming in from the comfort of your own home. Each pasta will be paired with a complimentary wine. Baskets will be prepared for each participant (up to 10). Want to participate, but live outside of the Columbus area? Quinci Emporium will provide you with a complete shopping list of ingredients so you can follow along step by step. Experience offered VIRTUALLY but winner must be able to pick up basket from Quinci Emporium in Columbus, OH.

### [Quinci Emporium](#)

Let Quinci Emporium enhance your passion for fresh and flavorful food. You will be provided with all ingredients, recipes and instruction as you learn food from north Italy paired with beautiful wines while zooming in from the comfort of your own home. Baskets will be prepared for each participant (up to 10). Want to participate, but live outside of the Columbus area? Quinci Emporium will provide you with a complete shopping list of ingredients so you can follow along step by step. Experience offered VIRTUALLY but winner must be able to pick up basket from Quinci Emporium in Columbus, OH.

### [Fabtique](#)

The winning recipient and 6 of their friends will join Fabtique's owners Pat Barker and Amber Wilson for a private party at Fabtique. The winner will receive a \$100 gift card and all party guests will receive 20% off their purchases and treated to wine and snacks. Thank you for supporting our small woman-owned business.