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# **2021**

# **CORPORATE AND EVENT**

# **GIFTING GUIDE**

Presented by EJP Events





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# ABOUT THE GUIDE

There are all sorts of gift guides, but this one is different, because it's not only useful for the end of year gifting rush, but also as a kickoff to Portland-area event planners' conference and gala season that normally runs from winter through spring, before most organizations take a summer break.

Every year, meetings, conferences, and galas are held to gather interest groups as well as raise awareness and money. "Swag", or "Stuff We All Get" is always a consideration, and this year more than ever, as planners and sponsors look for ways to connect more fully during the virtual event experience.

Physical items are the key to a memorable virtual event. As events slowly and carefully return in later 2021 and in 2022, we'll carry the message of this year forward, to remind us how important it is to support the local businesses that make up the fabric of our neighborhoods. We won't forget that the personal touch from a local or handmade gift always makes your event *better*.

I hope you enjoy reading through this Corporate and Event Gifting Guide as much as I did creating it.

Emee Pumarega  
EJP Events

**The 2020-2021 Corporate and Event Gifting Guide**



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Words to Live By

**A GIFT CONSISTS NOT IN  
WHAT IS DONE OR GIVEN,  
BUT IN THE INTENTION OF  
THE GIVER OR DOER.**

- Seneca (Roman Philosopher), ca. 56 CE





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# ABOUT EJP EVENTS

True Hospitality Welcomes Everyone. EJP Events was created out of customers' desire for a level of service not available before in events and meetings. A thoughtful level of consultation that took into account a client's vision, their culture, their busy schedules, their goals, and their desires to make family, guests, and attendees feel happy and pampered.

Since 1999, EJP Events has been serving clients using innovative tools and knowledge processes to streamline and smooth out the complicated journey that is planning an event.



# HOW WE CREATED THE GUIDE

Because we're based in Portland, Oregon, our local neighborhoods were the natural place to begin. We also searched for businesses around the US that do a great job of offering gifts that can welcome and delight event attendees of all colors and creeds. Do note that just about every business on this list offers US shipping as well.

You, as an event planner or event client, can make similar choices as well in your own hometown. As you stroll the high street boulevards, or browse Instagram, notice which shops and purveyors are not chains and are unique to your area. On social media, who is tagged in your locale? We found many of our purveyors on Instagram, Etsy, and on local small-business directories like [MercatusPDX](#), [Vendors Of Color](#), and [Alignable](#).

We encourage you to explore, but not stop at, our jewel box of a collection - please search out, follow, promote, and purchase from your neighborhood shops and purveyors.





# SHOP THE ITEMS



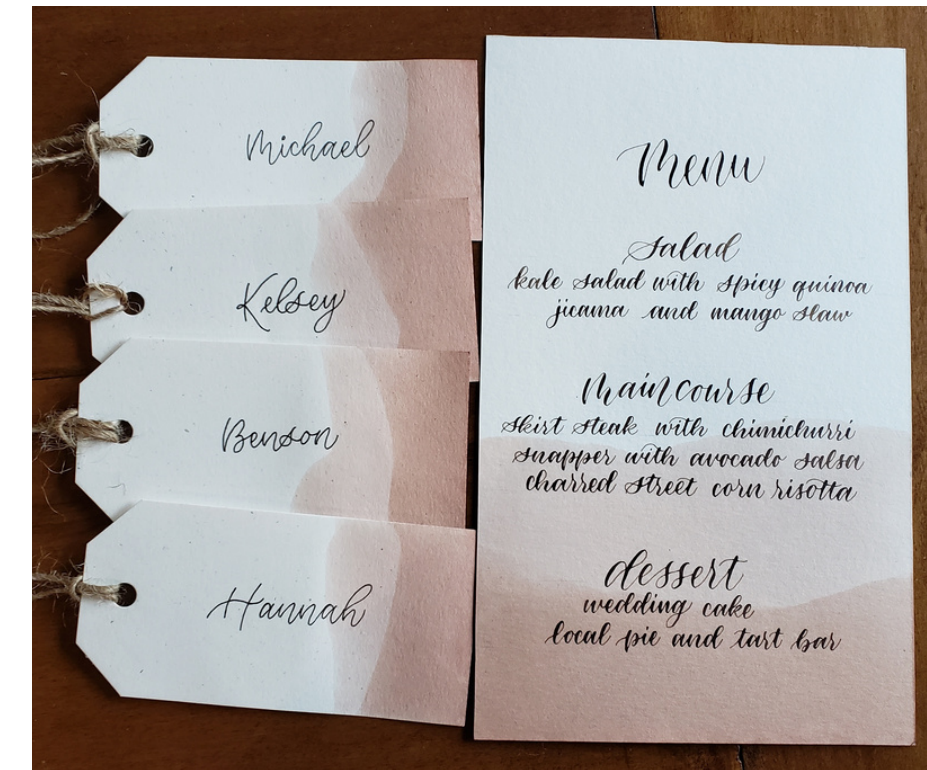
## Roosevelt's Terrariums

With our terrarium kits you are able to build your own beautifully crafted self-sustaining ecosystem inside of artisan glass! Terrariums are watered roughly every 2-4 months or even in some cases, once a year!



## Event Cosmetics

By supporting The City of Roses Collection you won't just be giving or receiving a gift of beautiful rose-infused healing self-care products—you'll be helping our small business continue efforts to support nonprofits in our shared community. 10% of sales from The City of Roses Collection is donated to Rose Haven Women and Children's Shelter.



## The Fresh Hues

The Fresh Hues provides event signages and calligraphy on various surfaces: e.g. gift tags, personalized messages, place cards, favors, envelope addressing, welcome signs, and any design elements needed for a corporate or social event.



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## Bespoke Wood Gifts

Husband and wife team using locally sourced materials to create bespoke items for your home. Use code: EJPEVENTS for 10% off any order of \$15 plus free shipping.



## What's On Kate's Plate

Want to decorate cookies with friends and family, but don't have the time to gather all the supplies AND bake? Kate's Cookie Decorating kit includes everything you need to make beautiful, festive cookies that taste great too! This kit is also a perfect gift to send to your clients and friends for a fun DIY activity during a virtual event.



## The Bitter Housewife

With more people cutting back on alcohol or cutting it out completely, finding sophisticated, satisfying alternatives can be challenging. Bitters & Soda is our answer. Made with all real ingredients, in small batches in our Portland, OR facility our Bitters & Soda is complex, satisfying beverage you can drink any time of day. And with absolutely zero alcohol or sugar it fits into just about every lifestyle.



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## Top Left Leather

Two premium Italian vegetable tanned leathers make up this minimal 3-pocket card wallet. This is a go-to wallet for your on-the-move clients who need quick access to ID and cash during events or conferences. Perfect for a night out on the town or a run to the farmer's market, this wallet will not disappoint.



## De Primavera

De Primavera is a Latinx-owned, Portland-based accessories boutique that celebrates inclusion and female friendship. Our best-selling Eudora velvet bow in black and chartreuse are made of high quality velvet and hand crafted with precision and care.



## Helen Rose Skincare

Helen Rose Skincare gift sets are perfect for any holiday or special occasion to show your love and appreciation. Helen Rose Skincare creates all-natural, vegan, eco-friendly skincare products that are designed to moisturize, heal and restore dry, damaged and irritated skin while soothing mood disruptions such as anxiety, depression, and insomnia.



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## Tostado Coffee Roasters

Tonala is a single origin 100% Arabica medium-dark Roast from Chiapas, Mexico. It has dark chocolate and cherry roasting notes and is high and shade grown by indigenous growers at an altitude of 1400-1650 meters. Our packaging carries a variety of patterns such as flowers, lines, and geometric shapes that represent the Mexican culture. We also give each bag a colorful pom-pom handcrafted by indigenous women as a integral support to the community.



## Domaine Roy Et. Fils

This event season is not quite what we were expecting! Join us as we set up a virtual tasting experience for your friends, family, or Coworkers! It's the perfect way to stay connected and share the experience of a virtual wine tasting.



## everglow handmade

everglow handmade is a minority-owned, woman-owned small creative studio run in portland, ore. that focuses on calligraphy & design. whether it's the everyday mundane or the once-in-a-lifetime moments, these cards encourage you to SEE THE GOOD & CELEBRATE IT.



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## Shop Amrapali

AMRAPALI is a heritage Indian boutique for unique handcrafted, handmade, curated and personally designed apparel, jewelry, scarves and handicrafts. We are very careful about using sustainable materials for our products and we have just launched #SapphireSushCreates for a fusion of Indian & Pacific Northwest inspired products made right here in Oregon.



## Pilot House Distilling

Pilot House Distilling - Offering a Line of Whiskies, Gins, Vodkas, Agave Spirits, Canned Cocktails, and Specialty Liquors. Located in the Mississippi neighborhood of beautiful Portland, Oregon.



## Dash of Pride

These simple black and silver pins can help take the stress out of sharing your pronouns when celebrating life events, attending a corporate conference, or enjoying your everyday. Dash of Pride is a store for LGBTQ+ Life Moments.





Words to Live By

**I HAVE FOUND THAT AMONG  
ITS OTHER BENEFITS,  
GIVING LIBERATES THE SOUL  
OF THE GIVER.**

- Maya Angelou





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Thank you for reading and sharing the 2021 Corporate and Event Gifting Guide!

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