

The Whidbey Island Center for the Arts
Board of Directors
welcomes you to its 14th Annual Benefit Gala

THE
CRYSTAL
GALA

September 11, 2010
WHIDBEY ISLAND CENTER FOR THE ARTS

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14TH ANNUAL BENEFIT

THE EVENING

5.00pm

Join us on the Michael Nutt Main Stage for a Champagne Reception (and No-Host Bar), Silent Auction, Live Auction preview, and musical guest Danny Ward.

6.45pm

Step into Zech Hall and enjoy your company.

7.00pm

Enjoy elegant fare designed and prepared by Chef Tim Goeken, and wines selected by Gene Felton of the Star Store.

7.15pm

Raise your paddle during the Live Auction and become a member of the Producers Circle.

9.30pm

Return to the Michael Nutt Main Stage and dance the night away with Danny Ward and Reality.

Bob Thurmond, Board Chair
Stacie Burgua, Executive Director
Linda Bieber, Gala Chair

Kip Toner, Auctioneer **Karen McInerney**, Announcer

Dear Friends,

Welcome! It is with much excitement that we share this evening together in on the Michael Nutt Main Stage and the brand new Zech Hall, bringing our Gala home at last. Proceeds from the 14th Annual Benefit evening will support our arts center and nurture the artistic soul of our community.

The Crystal Gala is a great example of what WICA has been about for more than 14 years -- artists, volunteers and patrons coming together to support the creation of diverse programs of entertainment, education, and cultural enrichment for us to enjoy.

We know these are challenging financial times but we also know that now, more than ever, we need to strengthen our community through shared experiences that enrich us while at the same time contribute to a vibrant economy.

Whidbey Island Center for the Arts is committed to this singular purpose, and your attendance and generosity tonight will make it possible for us to create and provide innovative programming and educational offerings in the 2010/2011 Season.

Will you please join us in raising your paddle high -- and often?

Sincerely,

Bob Thurmond
Board of Directors Chair

Stacie Burgua
Executive Director

LIVE AUCTION

To place a bid on any item being sold in the auction, please raise your bidder's card so that it can be seen by the auctioneer or bid spotter, making certain that your bidder's number is clearly visible to the clerk of the auction.

L1 GORDON'S PERSONALIZED DINNER FOR TWO \$200

Anneliese Petrie and Gordon Stewart of famed "Gordon's on Blueberry Hill" in Freeland will host a specially customized dinner prepared for two. When you make your reservation, be sure to mention you are reserving for the WICA Auction dinner. After you are seated, Gordon will work with you personally to design a multi-course dinner to your specific tastes and desires. All you do is enjoy! A very special evening for two! Reservations required, no expiration. Wine not included. **Thanks to Anneliese Petrie and Gordon Stewart**

L2 GOURMET PICNIC BASKET FROM MARGARET WATERMAN \$265

This beautiful, large designer picnic basket includes a wine cooler, plates, silver and two bottles of fine wine. The perfect gift for yourself or a dear one who loves traveling with style! **Thanks to Margaret Waterman**

L3 SAILING CRUISE FOR 4 ON 'PACIFIC WONDER' \$300

Take an afternoon sail on beautiful Puget Sound aboard the 35' traditional sailboat "Pacific Wonder." Skipper Richard Epstein and First Mate Christine Nyburg will provide snacks and beverages. Possible day trip to Port Townsend or Port Hadlock. Date of sailing to be coordinated in advance with skipper, expires on 7/30/2011. **Thanks to Richard Epstein and Christine Nyburg**

L4 LATIN BARBEQUE DELIVERED FOR 12 BY DES ROCK \$500

Chef/Owner Des Rock is cooking up exciting Latin Barbeque dishes in his new Cantina Barbeque at Useless Bay Coffee Co. Des will help you build your own barbeque dinner for 12 from his menu of latin style smoke roasted rib, chicken and beef dishes plus various side dishes. We recommend the Cocoa Chipotle Ribs as one of the choices!! To make sure the meat is finished to perfection, Des will deliver your dinner to your home. While you share a beer, he'll help you set up your grill and tutor you in the finishing touches for a flawless presentation. Date by mutual agreement. **Thanks to Des and Tracy Rock**

L5 PAYLESS FOODS GIFT CERTIFICATES \$2,500

Kim Olsen of PayLess Food Store offers this amazing opportunity to help WICA and purchase your groceries! We have twenty-five \$100 gift certificates. Let the bidding begin! **Thanks to Kim Olsen and PayLess Foods**

L6 TWO NIGHTS IN DRIFTWOOD STUDIO AT BOATYARD INN \$570

Stay two nights in the newest addition to the Boatyard Inn. The 600 square foot Driftwood Studio features pine wood, slate and stone finishes, plus dining and kitchen amenities. View the dramatic panorama of the Saratoga Passage, Camano Island and Cascade Mountains from the two private decks or nestled in front of the fireplace. Reservation based on available space, no holidays, expires May 15, 2011. **Thanks to Boatyard Inn**

L7 FALCONRY ADVENTURE \$500

Master Falconers father and son team Steve and Seth Layman will lead your party of four on an extraordinary falconry experience. Your half-day adventure will begin with coffee at Mukilteo Coffee Roasters, where the box lunches will be picked up. Steve and Seth will then lead you around South Whidbey fields where you'll observe their Gos Hawks and Red Tails hunt for rabbits. Seth has many stories to share from his time serving as a Master Falconer to a Sheik in the United Emirates. Time to be arranged in advance by mutual agreement for October to March season. No expiration. **Thanks to Steve and Seth Layman**

L8 LINDS JEWELRY WICA CHARM BRACELET \$600

Master Jeweler Pat Koughan has designed and crafted this exclusive 14-K yellow gold charm bracelet just for the WICA Auction. The starter charm is a yellow gold WICA star with a diamond set in the middle on one side and "WICA 2010" engraved on the other. **Thanks to Pat Koughan and Linds Jewelry**

**L9 "A TASTE OF PERSIA" DINNER for 6
AT AUCTION CHAIR'S HOME \$600**

Enjoy a multi-course dinner with wine for six at the home of Charlie and Linda Bieber. The menu will include several succulent Persian dishes. Invite your closest friends for a culinary expedition your palate will not soon forget. Date and time by mutual agreement. **Thanks to Charlie and Linda Bieber**

L10 GERBER/HUDSON OPEN STUDIO BARBEQUE IN JULY \$75 each

Georgia Gerber and Randy Hudson have always been staunch WICA supporters. Next July, on Saturday the 16th at 5:00, they will host a party in their lovely gardens and throw open the doors to Georgia's studio and foundry where she creates her fantastic sculptures. Randy will explain the casting process in the foundry and Georgia will be on hand to tell you about her latest creations in process. Stroll around the delightful gardens where many of Georgia's sculptures are on display. Then enjoy a barbeque dinner with all the trimmings plus beer or wine, underwritten by our friends from Puget Sound Energy.

Thanks to Georgia Gerber, Randy Hudson and Puget Sound Energy

L11 BRASS SHIP'S CLOCK**\$300**

Our good friends Marilyn and Herb Helsel from Langley Clock and Gallery offer this battery operated brass ship's clock made by Timeworks.

Thanks to Langley Clock and Gallery

L12 FRAMED HISTORICAL SEATTLE MAP**\$300**

This 36" x 49" beautifully framed "Bird's Eye View" of Seattle and environs in 1891 will make a perfect addition to your den or Northwest History display.

Thanks to Sue Todd and Chuck Yates

L13 LARRY HARRIS END TABLES**\$700**

Every year our dedicated patron Larry Harris heads to his workshop and handcrafts an end table for the auction. This year Larry made two!! A: Cherry Side Table with Drawer; B: Three-Legged copy of New England 18th Century Table.

Thanks to Larry Harris

L14 THE RURAL CHARACTERS SING YOUR SONG**\$600**

The Rural Characters have expounded on topics that range from ferry line cutters to colonoscopies. Here is your chance to influence the direction of their next quirky musical interpretation. The winning bidder gets to name the general theme for their next song, and the boys will apply their collective wits and songwriting talents to create a totally original number to be performed at their annual Local Artist Series Benefit Concert next May. The only limits are that you can't name a specific person as the subject matter, and you have to let the Characters know your choice by November 1st of this year so they have plenty of time to cogitate.

Thanks to The Rural Characters -- Gordy Adams, Tom Fisher, Randy Hudson and Tom Walker

**L15 PRE-SHOW DINNER AND VIP SEATING
WITH COHENS AND WILBERTS****\$800**

WICA's first show of the new season will be "Dr. Horrible's Sing-A-Long Blog"! On the opening night, Friday, October 15th, the Cohens and Wilberts will host a pre-performance dinner for eight at the Wilberts' home. Arrive promptly at 4:45 for a multi-course dinner from appetizers to dessert, each paired with wine. You'll be finished in time to arrive at the theatre for your VIP seats.

Thanks to Ken and Susan Cohen and Jon and Cindy Wilbert

**L16 3-YEAR VERTICAL OF
QUILCEDA CREEK CABERNET SAUVIGNON****\$830**

Doug and Robin Doucette once again offer a wonderful wine collection. These award-winning Cabernets are from 2001, 2002 and 2003. The 2001 was given a 98 point rating by Wine Advocate. The 2002 and 2003 were awarded 100 points. Wine Spectator magazine created quite a stir in the wine world when it named the 2003 Cabernet "Best US Wine." We'll let you be the judge!

Thanks to Doug and Robin Doucette

L17 ANTIQUE CARPET FROM MUSIC FOR THE EYES \$1,490
Another beautiful rug from our friends Sharon and Fred Lundahl at Music for the Eyes. This 5' x 10' Uzbek carpet is from the early 20th Century.
Thanks to Music for the Eyes

L18 PERUVIAN WOVEN TAPESTRY \$1,400
Our friends from La Vida Verde offer this 47" x 70" Peruvian woven tapestry made of Alpaca wool. Thanks to La Vida Verde

L19 To Be Announced

L20 WELCOME SPRING WITH THE SCHELLS FOR 30 \$4,500
Cheers to WICA. Amidst the heavenly scent of the Helen Koster azaleas out on the picturesque porch of Pam and Paul Schell, enjoy a special afternoon of wine, food, friends, and fun! An intimate gathering of thirty guests will be treated to special wines selected by Matt Costello of the Inn at Langley, and to nosh...a plentiful array of delectable hors d'oeuvres from the Star Store provided by Tamar and Gene Felton. Sunday, May 8th, 3-6pm.
Thanks to Pam and Paul Schell, Tamar and Gene Felton, and Matt Costello / The Inn at Langley

L21 WINE TASTING FOR TWELVE AT "TASTE 4 WINES" \$300
The award-winning Whidbey Island winemakers from the co-operative tasting room of Taste 4 Wines in Bayview Corner invite twelve guests for an after hours tasting. In between savory bites you'll be treated to eight wines: 3 award winners from Blooms Winery, 3 award winners from Ott & Murphy Winery, and 2 estate grown wines from Spoiled Dog Winery. Arrange in advance by mutual agreement with Ken Bloom. Thanks to Taste 4 Wines

L22 FULL DAY SAIL ON SARATOGA PASSAGE FOR 4 \$600
Four lucky bidders will enjoy a full day sail on Saratoga Passage with Pat and Derek Pritchard, aboard the 38 foot sloop "Nokomis of the Orient." During your sail you'll be treated to a champagne lunch. Arrange in advance for a May-June, sailing. Thanks to Pat and Derek Pritchard

L23 DINNER FOR SIX AT THE HOME OF KENT STOWELL AND FRANCIA RUSSELL \$900
The founders of the Pacific Northwest Ballet, Kent Stowell and Francia Russell, invite you and five guests to dinner at their home on the bluff overlooking Useless Bay. Kent is a fine cook and the dinner will be based on recipes from the Stowells' youngest son's new cookbook, Ethan Stowell's New Italian Kitchen, being released on September 21st. Each couple will receive an autographed copy of the cookbook. Date by mutual agreement.
Thanks to Kent Stowell and Francia Russell and Ethan Stowell

L28 SEVEN-DAY CRUISE ON HOLLAND AMERICA LINE \$3,000

Any 7-Day Holland America Line cruise for two in Alaska, the Caribbean, Mexico or Canada/New England. Guests will choose their specific cruise date and itinerary. This cruise is for two guests sharing the same stateroom, does not include taxes, fuel supplement or surcharges as applicable, which are the responsibility of the guest. This offer excludes Alaska Cruise Tours, Grand Voyages, Holiday Cruises (Christmas and New Year's) and World Cruises, and is subject to availability. Minimum outside stateroom. Certificate is valid for 18 months from date of issue. Some restrictions apply. **Thanks to Holland America Line and a Friend of WICA**

**L29 PAELLA DINNER WITH TROY CHAPMAN
AT WILBERTS \$4,000**

Forty lucky bidders will enjoy Spanish tapas, sangria and the guitar music of Troy Chapman as they watch Bayleaf's Chef David prepare a traditional Spanish Paella in a very large pan over an open fire. Savor your fill of this beautifully prepared classic dish of rice, chicken, chorizo, and fresh local mussels and clams. Sunday, June 19th, 5-9pm. **Thanks to Cindy and Jon Wilbert and the Bayleaf**

L30 MAUI CONDO FOR ONE WEEK FOR 4 ADULTS \$4,900

Longtime and dedicated WICA supporters Marcia and Klaus Zech offer a one-week stay for four adults in their luxurious 2-bedroom, 2-bath, oceanfront condominium located in Wailea Elua Village. Just steps away from sandy Uluva Beach, enjoy snorkeling, swimming and sunset watching. There are two large newly renovated swimming pools, barbecue facilities, whirlpool spas, putting greens and paddle tennis courts. Wailea Elua Village offers easy access to Wailea's many shopping and dining venues. Time to be arranged in advance by mutual agreement for four adults. No smoking. Not available February, March, April and most Holidays. **Thanks to Marcia and Klaus Zech**

**L31 LUNCH WITH DAVID MOSELEY, WSDOT ASSISTANT
SECRETARY, FERRIES DIVISION PRICELESS**

A grand opportunity for two to sit down to lunch with David Moseley and share your thoughts with him regarding our ferry system. Date and location upon mutual agreement. **Thanks to David Moseley and WSDOT**

**L32 FOUR PNB - VIP TICKETS TO NUTCRACKER OR
CINDERELLA \$300**

Retired PNB co-founders, Kent Stowell and Francia Russell offer four tickets to Pacific Northwest Ballet's world-renowned production of the Stowell/Sendak "Nutcracker" in December, 2010, or Kent Stowell's lavish and romantic "Cinderella" in February, 2011. Contact Kent as soon as possible to make your choice and he will arrange for tickets. **Thanks to Pacific Northwest Ballet, Kent Stowell and Francia Russell**

L33 EARL LASHER ORIGINAL WATERCOLOR \$750
WICA Board member, and owner of Ray's Boathouse Earl Lasher offers us this vibrant watercolor entitled "Boatyard." **Thanks to Earl Lasher**

L34 WHIDBEY ISLAND THEATRE AT ITS BEST -- WICA SEASON DV \$500
Two Season Tickets to all four shows of WICA's acclaimed Theatre Series and your own private parking spot! The 2010/11 Season opens with the musical *Dr. Horrible's Sing-A-Long Blog*; February brings the comedy *The Understudy*; April will be Shakespeare's *Twelfth Night*; and in June Mary Zimmerman's *Metamorphoses* closes the season. This package also includes two tickets to the holiday musical *Oliver!* Enjoy VIP parking and a red rose. This opening night theatre package also includes the Opening Night Gala Receptions hosted by The Edgecliff. For Federal Income Tax Purposes the fair market value of this item is \$200. **Thanks to WICA.**

L35 CRAB FEED FOR TEN \$500
The Gemkows have special access to the crab whisperers of Holmes Harbor and Saratoga Passage. During next summer's crab season, usually between July and August, arrange in advance for a delivered Crab Feed. You'll receive enough fresh crab cooked the day before for ten, plus two side salads, garlic bread and tasty dipping sauces. **Thanks to Marge and Ed Gemkow**

L36 WATERCOLOR "ARIA" BY NOLA ALLEN \$575
Nola Allen offers one of her watercolors, "Aria". Her work can be viewed at Langley's Brackenwood Gallery on First Street. Her work in landscapes and florals reflects a life-long love of the beauty of nature. **Thanks to Nola Allen**

L37 WALT WAGNER HOUSE CONCERT ON JANUARY 21ST \$3,000
Join piano virtuoso Walt Wagner for an intimate, memorable house concert on Whidbey Island at 7:00 pm on Friday, January 21st at Robbie Cribbs' Sound Trap Studios, a state-of-the-art recording studio with room for 40 guests. Hors d'oeuvres will be served. Walt's unique style on the piano will lift your spirits and thrill you with a blend of lyrical, jazz and classical styles that are best experienced live. Many of you may have heard Walt at Canlis. Here's a chance to see, hear and interact with Walt in a performance venue. This is a WICA fundraising event--\$120 of your ticket is tax deductible. **Thanks to Walt Wagner, Robbie Cribbs and Peter Morton**

L38 PRIVATE WINE TASTING AT WHIDBEY ISLAND WINERY \$600
Greg and Elizabeth Osenbach invite you to bring a dozen of your friends for a two-hour private wine tasting with hors d'oeuvres at Whidbey Island Winery in the vineyard or the tasting room. There's always a lot to taste from their award-winning lineup of local wines. Date and time by mutual agreement. **Thanks to Whidbey Island Winery and Friends of WICA**

- L39 FLIGHTSEEING PRIVATE AIR TOUR \$600**
 Enjoy a sightseeing air tour of the greater Seattle area in a state-of-the-art general aviation Cirrus SR-20 four seat/three passenger airplane. Fly with pilot Peter Morton, retired Boeing Director of Customer Training and VP of Human Resources. Not only will you have a chance to fly the plane yourself, but also included is lunch with Peter at the Museum of Flight Café (Peter is a museum trustee) and museum guest passes for the day. This one to one and a half hour flight accommodates up to three guests with a combined total weight limit of approximately 550 pounds. The date of the flight is by mutual arrangement and leaves from and returns to Renton. Please take this exceptional flight within one year of the auction. It is ideal for guests from out of town, a graduation or birthday gift, or for a young person to experience the excitement and freedom of flight. **Thanks to Peter Morton**
- L40 BERGEN ROSE PAINTING "LIFE'S LITTLE MYSTERY #18" \$900**
 Every year Bergen offers WICA one of her fanciful paintings. This one is a 12"x12" acrylic on wood with a Rilke Poem. **Thanks to Bergen Rose**
- L41 AN EVENING WITH GEORGIA GERBER AND RANDY HUDSON for 10 \$1,500**
 Ten lucky bidders will be afforded the opportunity of a lifetime to tour Georgia Gerber's studio, foundry and gardens. You'll be walked through the entire process, from sculpting in clay to casting in bronze. The tour will be followed by a dinner catered by Maggie Korvin of Ovations and a short concert in Randy's "music room". **Thanks to Georgia Gerber, Randy Hudson, and Maggie Korvin of Ovations Catering**
- L42 PROGRESSIVE BRUNCH AND TOUR OF HEADLANDS NEIGHBORS GARDENS \$1,500**
 The Headlands Bluff Neighbors open their homes, memorable views and thoughtful gardens to 10 lucky bidders for a unique progressive brunch and garden tour on a late spring 2011 Sunday to be determined. You'll start with the newly developed landscaping of Carolle and David Speers while sipping Ramos Fizzes or Brachetto d'aqui. Wander next door through Judy and Kirk Prindle's popular perennial gardens filled with Kirk's sculptures. From there you'll skip next door to the undulating hills of Kristin and Earl Lasher's perch for a hearty brunch. Then roll on next door to Mary and Jon Magill's pond, pathways and panoramas for a farewell dessert. **Thanks to Headlands Bluff Neighbors**
- L43 CUSTOM MADE 8 ½ FOOT FIBERGLASS ROWBOAT \$800**
 This lovely custom-built deep blue yacht tender with beautiful veneer-inlaid seats moves through the water with ease. Strong but light, it only weighs 80 pounds and is easy to load into a pickup or onto a car top rack. It even comes with oars!! **Thanks to Paul Mathews and Karen Vanderbilt**

L44 PRE-SHOW DINNER AND VIP SEATING

FEB. 11TH FOR EIGHT

\$800

WICA opens the comedy *The Understudy* on Friday, February 11th. Before you take your seats at the theatre Marge and Ed Gemkow will serve you a gourmet dinner at their home overlooking Useless Bay. Arrive at 4:45 for cocktails and appetizers, then enjoy a multicourse meal with wine and dessert. You'll be finished in time to leave for the theatre at 7:00. **Thanks to Marge and Ed Gemkow**

L45 100 POINT 2003 QUILCEDA CREEK

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

\$300

Enjoy this marvelous wine from Quilceda Creek, especially chosen for the WICA Auction by the Johnstons. Quilceda Creek made Washington Wine history with remarkable back-to-back vintages of "Perfect" wine. Robert Parker of Wine Advocate awards the 2003 Cabernet Sauvignon 100 points. It was the first time ANY Washington wine earned 100 points – an achievement only a handful of wineries in the world can claim. Don't you want to taste it?

Thanks to Jann and Harold Johnston

L46 SPA ESSENCIA REJUVINATION PACKAGE

\$256

Dana Consuelo, Director of Spa Essencia located at the Inn at Langley, offers a sixty-minute Rejuvenation Facial. You'll enjoy natural and bio-dynamic skin care products chosen for your particular skin type. The session includes a facial steam, professional grade exfoliation, followed by a thorough face, neck and shoulder massage, a nourishing mask and moisturizer for face, eyes, and lips. You'll also take home tonight a collection of products for a home hand softening treatment. Facial appointment to be made in advance only for a Friday—no substitutions, must be used by 6/30/2011. **Thanks to Dana Consuelo and Spa Essencia**

L47 WHIDBEY ISLAND GARDEN TOUR VIP PACKAGE

\$200

Four tickets to the annual sellout Whidbey Island Garden Tour, Saturday, June 25, 2011. These tickets come with the coveted VIP Parking Pass that gets you up close to every garden. The winning bidder will also take home this beautiful original hybrid rhododendron created and donated by world-renowned hybridizer Frank Fuijoka. **Thanks to the Whidbey Island Garden Tour and Smugglers Cove Nursery**

L48 BRUNCH BASKET FOR SIX

\$150

An elegant brunch basket awaits you! After you call ahead to reserve, Chef Jess at Mukilteo Coffee Roasters will fill a basket with a seasonal 9" deep-dish quiche of your choice, a dozen organic fruit scones, a pint of sweet raw honey butter, fresh seasonal fruit, a bottle of sparkling juice, and of course a pound of fresh Mukilteo coffee beans! Expires September 2011.

Thanks to Chef Jess Dowdell and Mukilteo Coffee Roasters

L49 NOVELTY HILL JANUIK WINE PACKAGE

\$200

Novelty Hill Januik Winery in Woodinville invite four for a private tour and tasting of the Winery in Woodinville. Take home tonight a Magnum of the 2007 Novelty Hill Cabernet Sauvignon, signed by the winemaker Mike Januik. His tasting notes say it is a deep, concentrated wine with fresh blackberry, dark cherry and red currant, expressive and balanced with dark fruit flavors persisting across a long, generous finish. Thanks to Novelty Hill Januik Winery and Andrea Slichter

THE 2010/2011 THEATRE SERIES

Joss Whedon's

**DR. HORRIBLE'S
SING-ALONG BLOG**

THE BAD HORSE PROJECT

October 15 - 31, 2010

Lionel Bart's

OLIVER!

THE DICKENS PROJECT

December 03 - 13, 2010

Theresa Rebeck's

THE UNDERSTUDY

THE UNDERSTUDY PROJECT

February 11 - 26, 2011

William Shakespeare's

TWELFTH NIGHT

THE BARD PROJECT

April 08 - 23, 2011

Mary Zimmerman's

METAMORPHOSES

THE MYTHOS PROJECT

June 10 - 25, 2011

RESTAURANT FRENZY

Here's your chance to try a new place to dine
or return to your favorite(s).

Listen carefully when the auctioneer says,
"... turn to the Bidding Frenzy page,"
because the bidding is going to be fast and furious!

The first bidder with their card in the air acknowledged by the auctioneer
will be the winning bidder and will take home the certificate at full face
value, plus a small donation to WICA.

Certificates for lunch or dinner will go to the first person
offering the face value by raising his or her bid card. Go for it!

Restaurant Name	Value
RF1 Speedboat Pizza	\$25
RF2 Speedboat Pizza	\$25
RF3 Speedboat Pizza	\$25
RF4 Pickles Deli	\$25
RF5 Madistons Pizza	\$25
RF6 La Casita	\$25
RF7 Sweet Mona's	\$50
RF8 Neil's Clover Patch	\$50
RF9 Whidbey Pies	\$50
RF10 Fraser's Gourmet Hideaway	\$50
RF11a Useless Bay Coffee Company	\$50
RF11b Useless Bay Coffee Company	\$50
RF11c Useless Bay Coffee Company	\$50
RF11d Useless Bay Coffee Company	\$50
RF11e Useless Bay Coffee Company	\$50
RF12a Prima Bistro	\$100
RF12b Prima Bistro	\$100
RF12c Prima Bistro	\$100
RF13 Ray's Boathouse	\$100

SILENT A

Whidbey Island Center for the Arts thanks those who have

Silent Section 1 (SAPPHIRE) closes at 6.15pm

Item#	Item Description	Value and Donor
S100	Bird Feeder + Seed	\$27 Wild Birds Unlimited
S101	Wine Tote	\$38 Island Drug
S102	In the Country Gift Certificate	\$50 In the Country
S103	Joe's Island Music Gift Certificate	\$30 Joe's Island Music
S104	Two Men's Haircuts	\$36 Freeland Barber
S105	Facial	\$70 Skincare by Tanna
S106	Antique Chinese Wooden Basket	\$89 Whidbey Island Antiques
S107	Book "Tuscany Artists"	\$50 Moonraker Book Seller
S108	Book "The Life and Times of Trees"	\$50 Moonraker Book Seller
S109	Plant	\$40 Bayview Farm and Garden
S110	Clove Candle	\$16 Flowers by the Bay
S111	Darden Restaurants Gift Card	\$25 Charlie Bieber
S112	Darden Restaurants Gift Card	\$25 Cally Beers
S113	Oil Change Gift Certificate	\$60 Matt's Import Haven
S114	Vintage Copper Plate	\$65 Virginia's Antiques
S115	Rumours Hair Cut and Products	\$75 Rumours Salon
S116	Knitting Purse with Items	\$65 Knitty Purls
S117	"Hand Earrings"	\$96 Big Sister
S118	Autographed Jose Lopez Baseball "75"	Seattle Mariners
S119	Wild Irish Rose	\$145 Celtic Viking
S120	Designer Sunglasses	\$133 Bayview Clinic
S121	Rag Top Tote Bag	\$69 Lynda Anderson
S122	Studio A Fall Basket	\$65 Andrea Brown
S123	Island Girl Nails Gift Certificate	\$40 Vicky Thompson
S124	Lampwork Necklace	\$20 Lampwork Jewelry
S125	Bookbay Gift Certificate	\$25 Bookbay
S126a	Family Care Fitness Gift Certificate	\$35 Family Care Fitness
S126b	Family Care Fitness Center Membership	\$70 Jim Christenson
S127	Hairy Barkers Grooming Gift Certificate	\$40 Hairy Barkers
S128	Hills Dog Food	\$60 Useless Bay Animal Clinic
S129	Veterinary House call	\$145 Creature Comfort
S130	Hair Design Basket + Hair Cut	\$170 Joni's Hair Design

Silent Section 2 (RUBY) closes at 6.30pm

Item#	Item Description	Value and Donor
S200	Hand Woven Pine Needle Basket	\$199 La Vida Verde
S201	Two Lamps	\$280 La Vida Verde
S202	Framed Photograph "Autumn Gold"	\$200 Karen Leeds
S203	Brackenwood Gallery Gift Certificate	\$50 Brackenwood Gallery
S204	Callahan's Firehouse Gift Certificate	\$55 Callahan's
S205	Book "London Life of Yesterday"	\$75 Words and Pictures
S206	Gift Certificate for Manicure	\$25 Langley Salon and Spa
S207	Linds Gift Certificate	\$50 Linds
S208	La Salon Bella Gift Certificate	\$100 La Salon Bella
S209	Necklace and Earrings	\$125 The Cottage

AUCTION

contributed their products and services to tonight's benefit.

Silent Section 2 (RUBY) cont'd.

S210	Floor Cleaning Products	\$35 Jensens
S211a	T-Shirt "Parrot"	\$48 Eddy's
S211b	T-Shirt "Tree Peony"	\$48 Eddy's
S211c	T-Shirt "Face Puppets"	\$48 Eddy's
S211d	T-Shirt "Abstract Boxes"	\$48 Eddy's
S212	The Goose Grocer Gift Certificate	\$50 The Goose
S213	Fine Balance Gift Certificate	\$50 Fine Balance Imaging
S214	Flexibility Classes	\$80 Craig Weiner DC
S215	Black and White Checked Bathrobe	\$95 Webbs Department Store
S216	Bicycle Repair	\$50 Half Link
S217	Shooting Lesson	\$75 Backdoor Sports
S218	Hawaiian Massage	\$100 Hawaiian Island Massage
S219	Sewing Basket	\$60 Laurie Davenport
S220	Bronze Bracelet	\$150 Lori Garcy
S221	Carhart Jacket	\$90 Skagit Farmers
S222	Freeland Ace Gift Card	\$100 Freeland ACE
S223	Septic Inspection	\$150 J&D Wallace Construction
S224	Framed Poster	\$175 Boatyard Inn

Silent Section 3 (EMERALD) closes at 6.45pm

Item#	Item Description	Value and Donor
S300	Nutcracker Tickets	\$60 Whidbey Island Dance Theatre
S301	Seattle Children's Theatre 2 Tickets	\$74 Seattle Children's Theatre
S302	Seattle Symphony Two Tickets	\$90 Seattle Symphony
S303	Seattle Rep Two Tickets	\$100 Seattle Repertory Theatre
S304	Village Theatre 2 Tickets	\$130 Village Theatre
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1. Upon entry, each guest will be given a bid card. To bid in the silent auction, simply write your bid number on the silent auction bid form. To bid in the live auction, hold up high your bid card with the number toward the auctioneer. By bidding in the live or silent auction each bidder agrees to these auction rules.
2. A bid acknowledged by the live auctioneer is a legal contract to purchase the item. As well, in the silent auction, designation of the bid you have written by the silent auction official as the top bid is legal contract to purchase that silent auction item.
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13. Travel will be provided by donors as described even if the prices increase above those stated. Because travel charges change, travel costs may decrease the values stated, but no refunds will be allowed.

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SILENT AUCTION

1. Items offered in the silent auction will have silent auction bid forms attached to them or on a table nearby. You may bid by simply writing your bid number on the form opposite the amount you want to bid. We ask you to press hard as you are making three copies.

2. You do not have to take the next available bid amount, but may skip ahead on the form to find the amount you really want to bid. The next bidder must bid a higher amount than you did to be successful.

3. If you really want an item, just write your bid number opposite the amount labeled "Guaranteed Purchase" and you own the item. Once you write your bid number on the "Guaranteed Purchase" line, the bidding on that item is concluded.

4. You may bid on any item in the silent auction until the section is closed. Bidding for items in the silent auction sections will close at the time posted. A silent auction official will circle the top bid number and amount. You can see if you are the successful purchaser by looking at a copy (pink) of the silent auction bid form which is left in its place after the section is closed.

LIVE AUCTION

1. You may preview the live auction from the time the doors open until the start of the live auction. Please feel free to come right up to the display of the live auction items, even up onto the live auction stage. We want you to have adequate time and opportunity to see the excellent quality of the live auction items. Also please note any restrictions, limitations, sizes, etc.

2. To ensure that the auction concludes at a reasonable hour, the live auction will begin during dinner and continue without intermission until all items have been auctioned.

3. You may bid in the Live Auction by holding your bid card up high with the number toward the auctioneer. Either the auctioneer or bid spotter can accept your bid.

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