

LIVE AUCTION

1 **Salmon and Seaweed**

This piece of art was forged by Terry Carson, who has been blacksmithing for over forty years. His work ranges from garden and household items to sculpture, and he is often inspired by both the nature and technology around him. Hang this sculpture outdoors or indoors. It's sure to be a conversation starter.

Donated By TLC Forge
Value: \$300

2 **Kennedy Creek Salmon Tour and Shellfish Dinner for Six**

Join Lance Wineka, regionally recognized fish biologist and Executive Director of South Puget Sound Salmon Enhancement Group, for a two-hour tour along the Kennedy Creek Salmon Trail. Bring along five of your closest friends for an afternoon visit to one of the most exciting salmon runs in South Sound. The tour will be on a date of your choice in November, when the adult salmon return to spawn. After the tour, head over to Shelton for a wonderful meal at Xinh's Clam and Oyster House. Alcohol and gratuity not included.

Donated by South Puget Sound Salmon Enhancement Group,
Taylor Shellfish, and Xinh's Clam & Oyster House
Value: \$400

3 **Anderson Island Getaway for Four**

Welcome to tranquility and seclusion! Enjoy the simple beauty of nature while spending up to three nights in a private home on the southwest shore of Anderson Island. This home looks out at the Nisqually Reach and on sunny days there are brilliant sunsets. You are likely to catch a glimpse of eagles soaring over the Sound with seals and marine birds playing and diving just offshore. Leave your electronics behind and reconnect to your real world.

Two sleeping areas will accommodate up to four people. There are 2 full baths, 2 living rooms, kitchen/dining room and a totem pole on the Sound side!

Stay must be prearranged with the owners. Good through the end of September 2016.

Donated By Anne Kroeker & Richard Leeds
Value: \$750

4 Lunch for Two with Thurston County Sheriff

Ever wondered what it's like to be Sheriff? Take advantage of this great opportunity to find out from Thurston County Sheriff John Snaza. You and a friend will meet the sheriff for lunch which will be at any Thurston County restaurant of your choosing.

Donated by Thurston County Sheriff John Snaza
Value: \$150

5 “Sebastian” Ceramic Fish Vase

Designed for indoor or outdoor placement, this sculpture is an original ceramic created by Olympia artist Marion Pollmann. Fired at over 2200 degrees F°, it will withstand winter frosts and hot summer days.

Donated By Marion Pollmann and Mary Gentry
Value: \$540

6 "Thunderbird Man and Beavers" by Susan Point

Susan Point is a Coast Salish artist who began making limited edition prints at her kitchen table in 1981 while working as a legal secretary. She has explored both traditional Coast Salish design and addressed contemporary issues in her work.

Donated By Karen Fraser
Value: \$350

7 Artist Studio Tour with Nikki McClure and Jay T. Scott

Renowned local artists Nikki McClure and Jay T. Scott will host 6 people for a first-time-ever tour of their workshops on the eastern shore of Budd Inlet. Nikki McClure is an internationally known artist, author and illustrator. Visit her studio, see what she is making and watch a paper-cutting demonstration. Jay T. Scott is a fine woodworker with furniture in public and private collections. Visit his shop and watch his process building with hand tools and see samples of his furniture. Tour their custom green built home designed by Roussa Cassel. Landscaping features native forest and shoreline restoration. You'll see birds as well as art! Tea and cookies provided. Date and time of tour to be decided by winning bidder and the artists. Valid through December 2015.

Donated by Nikki McClure & Jay T. Scott
Value: Priceless!

8 30-Ton Load of Landscape Rock

We have a 30-ton load of landscape rock for that project you've been planning to complete this summer. Washington Rock Quarries will deliver your landscaping rock free of charge anywhere within 50 miles of Orting, WA. (Additional charges apply if delivery is further away)

Donated by Washington Rock Quarries, Inc.
Value: \$1,000

9 Wellspring Romantic Retreat for Two

The Wellspring experience for two - an overnight stay in a deluxe log cabin, plus two one-half hour massages and a soothing hour in the hot tub at Wellspring - the Northwest's secret sanctuary! With woodlands to explore, peace and quiet, featherbeds, hot tubs, saunas - this trip makes for a perfect getaway. This trip is ideal for personal renewals and romantic retreats. (No Saturday night stays or holiday-weekend Sundays.)

Donated By Wellspring Spa at Mount Rainier
Value: \$300

10 "Morning Light" by LaDonna Kruger

This original, framed, pastel painting was painted plein air (on location) and finished in the artist's studio. The subject is the hazy, early morning light shining through the trees at Olympia's Cameran Gardens.

Donated by LaDonna L. Kruger
Value: \$500

11 Steelhead Etching on Stainless Steel by Graham Shodda

Using a proprietary technique, Graham etched the lifelike representation of two Steelhead trout onto this piece of recycled stainless steel. Display this 12"x36" piece in an area with direct light to allow the movement of the Steelhead to emerge.

Donated By Graham Schodda
Value: \$300

12 Summer Steelhead Fishing Trip for Two

Fish for steelhead this summer! Your guide will take you and a friend steelhead fishing in a 16-foot drift boat. Equipment is provided. You bring your fishing license, rain gear, rubber boots, food and drink for a day on the river. River and trip dates to be determined by your guide.

Riverman Guide Service
Value: \$600

13 "Bryce Canyon" by R. Geoffrey Blackburn

This limited edition (89/100), signed etching is by R. Geoffrey Blackburn, an artist fascinated by the incredible diversity and beauty of the western United States. Framed by Art House Designs.

Donated By Larry Taylor and Art House Design
Value: \$482

14 Antique Oak Table Set

Take a seat! This antique oak table set was crafted in the 1890s. It includes five spindle and press back, cane-seat chairs. These were purchased in 1990 in Seattle and refinished.

Donated by Ann & Mike Ryherd
Value: \$3,000

15 "Fallen" by Dale Witherow

Local artist Dale Witherow creates works that explore relationships and energy exchange. This original acrylic landscape depicts a scene that Dale found while he was out exploring in South Puget Sound - a fallen tree along the shore. Framed by Art House Designs.

Donated By Art House Designs
Value: \$950

16 "Nisqually Water Quality Testing" - Local Brewpubs Package for Six

It's the water - Nisqually water! That's the main ingredient in the great beer now being brewed by our three local brewpubs, the Fish Tale (Olympia), Three Magnets (Olympia), and Top Rung (Lacey). You and your five favorite people will experience water-quality testing like never before as you sample their beers. Each brewpub will offer your group flights or samples of their beers, bar snacks or appetizers, branded swag, and a talk or tour by the brewer to sweeten the deal.

Enjoy this package as three separate outings you'll never forget or one epic adventure you probably won't remember. To be enjoyed responsibly by bidders 21+ years young.

Donated by Top Rung Brewing, Three Magnets Brewing Co.
and Fish Tale Brew Pub
Value: \$400

17 Four-Night Stay and Wine-Blending Session for Two at Argentina Resort

At The Vines Resort & Spa, your five-star accommodations are a spacious villa with rustic elegance and modern comfort and a lodge filled with indoor and outdoor relaxation areas, fire pits, gourmet dining options, and a cozy cocktail bar and cava (wine cellar).

The Vines is rooted in the pleasures of making, drinking and sharing wine. In The Vines of Mendoza's Uco Valley Winery, set within 1,500 acres of vineyards, they make more than 300 unique vintages each year. Their winemaking team is eager to share their knowledge with you in their adventurous, hands-on sessions. The Vines immerses you in the delights of Argentine culture, rustic natural beauty and warm-hearted hospitality.

Your stay includes breakfast and local transportation to/from the resort. **Airfare/travel to Mendoza, Argentina is NOT included.** Note: booking and villa assignment are based on availability. Not redeemable during December. Use by February 28, 2016.

Donated By Jan and Ray Aller and The Vines Resort & Spa
Value: \$3,600 – \$6,200, depending on villa availability

18 Eastern Sierras Summer Getaway

Spend four nights in a private craftsman-style family condominium nestled in Mammoth Lakes, California. Spend your days visiting Yosemite National Park, Mono Lake, and Devil's Postpile National Monument.. These nearby national parks and wilderness areas provide great hiking, mountain biking, rock climbing, zip-lining, horseback riding, and trout-fishing opportunities in pristine alpine lakes and streams. Mammoth is also home to summer festivals like the Jazz Jubilee and Mammoth Festival of Beers and Bluesapalooza. The condo features a master bedroom (king-size bed), a second bedroom (queen-size bed), and a sleeper sofa, to accommodate up to six people. Two bathrooms, a full-size gourmet kitchen, fireplace, balcony with mountain view, and access to on-site swimming pools, hot tub spas, and gym round out the amenities. Available from May through October 2015 (no ski season). Winning bidder must pay \$100 departure cleaning fee, and all incidentals.

Donated by Mike & Maria Ruth
Value: \$1,200

19 Handcrafted Adirondack Chairs

These beautiful handmade chairs were crafted from locally harvested wood by Daniel Marcotte, an Olympia area arborist and woodworker. Daniel is always on the lookout for opportunities to salvage wood that he can mill and turn into one-of-a-kind furniture. Didn't bring a truck or trailer to cart these chairs home tonight? Don't worry! This item includes delivery of the chairs to your home at a mutually agreeable time within the next week.

Donated By Daniel Marcotte
Value: \$700

20 "Summer Storm" by Rose Nicholas

In this vibrant giclée print of her oil painting "Summer Storm," South Sound artist and Pacific Northwest native Rose Nicholas depicts the intensity of a coastal storm. Nicholas is rapidly emerging as one of the region's premier interpreters of our local landscapes. Framed by Art House Designs.

Donated by Art House Designs, Sponsored by
Deep Forest Cabins at Mount Rainier and Rose Nicholas
Value: \$548

21 Ultimate "Oysterwine" Party for 10

Oysters and wine go great together. When served ice cold on a beautiful Pacific Northwest beach, you have an oyster eating experience that all others in your life will be measured against. Start your adventure at one of the Taylor family's shellfish farms where you will be served the freshest oysters you have ever had, paired on the beach with award-winning Pacific Coast Oyster Wines. When you have your fill, the party will head into Shelton for a great seafood dinner and more Oysterwine at Xinh's Clam and Oyster House. Please schedule at least one month in advance. Subject to scheduling availability. Blackout from July 1st to October 1st due to oyster availability.

Donated By Taylor Shellfish
Value: \$1,000

22 Luxury & Landscapes: Private Aerial Tour of the Nisqually

This will be a day to remember! Take a limo to Pierce County's Thun Field near Graham where you will meet Judy Scott, a private pilot with over 1,000 hours of flight time. She'll take you and a guest on a hour-and-a-half tour of the Nisqually Watershed in a small plane - from the Nisqually River's headwaters at Mt. Rainier to its Delta at the Nisqually Wildlife Refuge. Afterwards continue your limo ride, complete with champagne, to C.I. Shenanigans in Tacoma (\$50 Gift Card) for a delicious meal. Winning bidder must schedule tour in advance with the pilot and the limo ride in advance with the driver. The plane tour is for two adults and will happen in fair weather conditions only. Valid thru March 21, 2016. Limo services are available in the Tumwater, Lacey, Olympia, Yelm and Tacoma areas. Winning bidders in outlying areas can meet the limo at a previously arranged location in the travel area.

Donated By C. I. Shenanigans, Judy Scott,
The Triad Theater, Steve Craig & Calamity Jane
Value: \$950

23 Two Nights at Pirates Cove Beach House on Puget Sound

Spend two nights at this private, waterfront home on 11 acres on the shore of Hammersley Inlet near Shelton, WA. The property has lots of space to roam, including an orchard, forest, meadows, and 800 feet of private beach. Relax in the spa and enjoy meals on the deck while enjoying spectacular views of the water. There's room for up to eight (three king beds and sofa sleeper). Amenities include a full kitchen, BBQ, gas fireplace, WiFi, 4 kayaks, free EV Charge, and more.

Donated by Copper Creek Inn, Lodge and Cabins
Value: \$790

24 Bear Mask by Terrance Isaac

This cedar mask depicts the bear, an important image often used in Northwest Coast Indian art. The bear is a major totem animal for Tribes in northern Vancouver Island and dancers in bear masks are frequently participants in Kwagiulth winter ceremonials. Carved and painted by Terrance Isaac, a Kwagiulth artist from Alert Bay.

Donated By Anonymous
Value: \$500

25 Oregon Wine Country Equestrian Getaway for Two Couples

Winter's Hill Vineyard, set in scenic Dundee Hills near McMinnville, Oregon, will host this special horseback or horse-drawn carriage winery tour and wine-tasting. Equestrian Wine Tours will take your party on a scenic ride to three wineries, concluding with a private tasting with Delphine Gladhart, winemaker for Winter's Hill Vineyard. Your experience includes a one-night stay and gourmet breakfast at the elegant A'Tuscan Estate bed-and-breakfast, located within walking distance of downtown McMinnville.

Donated by Winter's Hill Vineyard
Value: \$1,200

26 "Summer Feast" by Marvin Oliver

"Summer Feast" is an embossed serigraph print that portrays a large salmon in a colorful contemporary interpretation of a traditional salmon image. In the center of the large salmon the artist has created an embossed portrait of a mother bear and her cub catching and eating a spawning salmon. Marvin Oliver has been sculpting and printmaking for over 40 years. He describes his work as being "formulated by merging the spirit of past traditions with those of the present... to create new horizons for the future."

Donated By Anonymous
Value: \$675

27 Hawaiian Getaway at Pu'u, Kauai

Enjoy one week (seven nights) at arguably the most luxurious and best-located condominium on the North Shore of Kauai. The condo is perched on the edge of a bluff, overlooking the reef and surf, and provides a dramatic view of Kauai's famed Bali Hai coast. It has two bedrooms and two bathrooms and is spacious and fully equipped. On-site amenities include a tennis court and pool. Nearby, you'll find several outstanding golf courses and beautiful beaches for swimming, snorkeling and bodysurfing. You'll enjoy breath-taking views from the terrace and you can watch the sun set into the ocean with the Bali Hai coast as a backdrop! It's the perfect location for either a family vacation or a romantic getaway with plenty of room for two couples. The successful bidder will have up to a year to use the condo and should make reservations early, as it is subject to prior rental.

Donated by Des Whitchurch & Barbara Karshmer
Value: \$3,000

28 "Impressions" by Mimi Williams

Artist Mimi Williams is one of the South Sound's foremost printmakers. Each of her prints is handmade and unique. This linoleum cut-block print was made after a trip to interior southeast Alaska. Mimi's technique is to hand-carve an image, then impress the inked carving onto paper using the back of a wooden spoon. She uses a variety of collage paper, such as rice paper from Asia, and applies a fixative to help prevent fading.

Donated By Mimi Williams
Value: \$400

29 Lunch with Steve Raible and Tour of KIRO Television Studio for Four

Grab three of your favorite people and head to Seattle to have lunch with Steve Raible, voice of the Seattle Seahawks and KIRO 7 Eyewitness News co-anchor. After lunch, your group will head over to the television studio for a personal tour. Raible has been with KIRO 7 for over 30 years. He's the broadcaster of KIRO 7's Seafair coverage and is a member of the Seahawks radio team.

Donated by Steve Raible
Value: Priceless!

30 Westport Salmon Fishing Package for Two

Are you ready to go on a fishing adventure? This is your chance. This trip includes an overnight stay at the Chateau Westport, a gift certificate for Bennett's Fish Shack, and two gift certificates for salmon fishing with Westport Charters.

Donated By Bennett's Fish Shack, Jack Jones,
Westport Charters and Karolyn Troan
Value: \$500

31 Seahawks Home Game Package

Go Seahawks! This Seattle football package includes: Two tickets next to the Seahawks tunnel (section 130), a one-night stay at the Silver Cloud Stadium (next to CenturyLink) and a \$50 gift certificate to Jimmy's on First (lobby of the Silver Cloud). This is good for a home game between October 15 and December 13, 2015. Coordinate with Brad Jones once the Seahawks schedule is released.

Donated by Brad Jones
Value: \$600

32 Nisqually Salmon Bake

Host a feast with enough salmon and fry bread to satisfy up to 25 people. The staff of the Nisqually Department of Natural Resources will prepare your meal in the traditional way at your home or another location of your choice. Great for parties! Available anytime in 2015, subject to prior commitments and availability of fresh salmon.

Donated by Nisqually Indian Tribe Department of Natural Resources
Value: \$500

33 Late 1800s Nisqually Basket

This expertly woven late 19th century Nisqually Indian basket, from the renowned Gamble Family collection in Tacoma, is in excellent condition. Its striking geometric motif is an outstanding Nisqually example of embrocation, a technique that uses contrasting materials (bear grass, horsetail root, cedar bark) to develop intricate dark-and-light patterns on the basket's exterior.

Sponsored by CalPortland and
Curtright & Son Tribal Art, Tacoma
Value: \$750