

The Whidbey Island Center for the Arts'  
Board of Directors

Welcomes you to the  
19th ANNUAL WICA STAR GALA & AUCTION



September 12, 2015

WHIDBEY ISLAND CENTER FOR THE ARTS



**Dear Star Gala Guests,**

Welcome to tonight's 19th Star Gala and Auction and the opening of WICA's 20th Anniversary Season. This coming May marks 20 years of serving our community with "Passion" for the Arts. We invite you to share the passion tonight as we celebrate our 19th annual fundraiser and our 2015-2016 Season.

It is through your generosity that we are able to fulfill our mission of providing high quality theatre, music, dance, literature, and visual arts to our community. This past season over 11,000 tickets were sold to over 100 performances, including classes and workshops. Your support drives our creative efforts, honors the artists, and nourishes the arts on South Whidbey Island.

The WICA Board of Directors and staff are grateful to the many volunteers who made this season and this event possible. We would like to congratulate and thank the many artists who dedicated their time to the performing arts this past season.

We feel the "Passion" and we know you do, too. Raise those paddles high and often, and let's make tonight our best auction ever!

Sincerely,



George Henry  
WICA Board Chair



Stacie Burgua  
Executive Director

***Our Mission***

*The mission of Whidbey Island Center for the Arts is to inspire, nourish, and enhance the artistic, social, and economic wellbeing of the community. We do this by promoting, developing, and presenting a diverse offering of high quality theatre, music, dance, literature, and visual arts in an outstanding venue, and by creating educational and participation opportunities.*

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## THE EVENING

5:00 pm

Bubbly & Silent Auction

6:00 pm

Silent Section 1 Closes

6:15 pm

Silent Section 2 Closes

6:30 pm

Dinner and Live Auction Begin

Enjoy elegant fare designed and prepared by  
Chef Vincent Nattress and The Orchard Kitchen

Hors d'Oeuvres

Crispy Local Albacore Poke Tacos in Wonton Cups with Seaweed Salad  
Papas Bravas: Warm Potato Cups with Smoked Paprika Aioli  
Smoked Chicken Rilette on Brioche Toast

First Course

Salad of Arugula, Baby Beets, Goat Cheese & Maple-Dijon Vinaigrette

Main Course

Braised 3 Sisters' Beef Short Ribs, Puree of Cauliflower,  
Crispy Potatoes and Braised Greens

Gluten Free / Vegetarian Option

Cannelloni with Little Brown Farm's Fresh Ricotta, Organic Spinach and  
Ebb Tide Farm's Tomato & Basil Pomodoro Sauce  
Artisan Breads

6:45 pm

Raise your paddle as the auction begins. . .

# GALA SPONSORS

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**Sue Todd Yates, Kathy Faire**

### **SPECIAL THANKS**

**Peter Morton, Stacie Burgua and the WICA  
Staff (Kimberly Cerra, Deana Duncan,  
Tristan A.B. Steel, Fritha Strand,  
Tyler Raymond, Fawn Swanson)  
and Event Volunteers**

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### **Contact us.**

#### **Ticket Office**

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## OUR AUCTION Donors

Whidbey Island Center for the Arts wishes to say **"Thank You"** to the many wonderful patrons who demonstrate "Passion" by graciously donating to this year's auction.

### **Benefactors / WICA**

Bob Atkinson, Colin and Debra Campbell, Bob and Fran Davidson, Ed and Marge Gemkow, Ed and Chris Halloran, Marion Henny, George and Tonya Henny, Bill and Ruth Ingham, Diane Kandy, Joseph Mosolino, Frank and Nancy Parra, Pam Schell, Mary Jo and Michael Stansbury, Debra Waterman and Michael Cramer, Clyde and Kathy Wilson, Klaus and Marcia Zech, Ken Pilcher and Quincy Anderson, Patrick and April Collins, Eric Richmond and Karen Swegler, Lyn Waldrop

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Kathy Faire, Susan and Greg Strom, Roaming Radish, The Oystercatcher, Sundance Bakery, Kris O'Brochta, Judy Bickel, Meredith Crosby (Bluedog Catering), Suzanne Reynolds, Cindy Wilbert, Linda O'Brochta, Payless Foods

# THE 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 2007 QUILCEDA CREEK COLUMBIA VALLEY RED WINE - 12 BOTTLES**

Twelve lucky bidders will take home a bottle or two of this magnificent wine from the Nels Kelstrom collection, or have it delivered to your table tonight and enjoy it with dinner. "The 2007 red wine is composed of 72% Cabernet Sauvignon, 20% Merlot, with the balance Cabernet Franc and Malbec. On the palette it is savory and elegant with a plush texture." – Wine Advocate, September 2010

12 / \$75

Thank you WICA

## **L2 PAYLESS FOODS – FIVE \$200 CERTIFICATES**

5 / \$200

Thank you Kim Olsen and Payless Foods

## **L3 SIX PIES OF YOUR CHOICE BY DONNA**

Indulge your sweet tooth with a six-month subscription to Pies by Donna: one pie each month. These are succulent and special treats because they are prepared with the finest ingredients: healthy fillings, flaky crusts that nourish, and love! Pies can be specified gluten and/or sugar free. Your first pie goes home with you tonight.

\$300

Thank you Donna Selig  
Dessert Desire Last Call

## **L4 RUSTY WALLACE RACING EXPERIENCE – 10 LAP QUALIFIER DRIVING EXPERIENCE**

Enjoy a 45-minute orientation with a professional instructor, and then get behind the wheel of a NASCAR race car for ten thrilling laps at the Evergreen Speedway in Monroe. Expires October 25, 2015.

\$299

Thank you Rusty Wallace Driving Experience

## **L5 THE INN AT LANGLEY DINNER WITH MATT COSTELLO**

Twelve lucky bidders will enjoy an evening with a cooking demonstration, dinner, and wine pairing at The Inn at Langley. Chef Matt Costello will prepare a six-course tasting menu for you, demonstrate a special technique, and pour two wines per course for a discussion on wine pairing. The Inn was listed in the Seattle Metropolitan's list of "Great Northwest Plates." Thursday, February 8, 2016, at 6:00 p.m.

12 / \$225

Thank you The Inn at Langley

### **L6 WHITE MAPLE WOOD CONSOLE TABLE**

Place this beautifully crafted table behind a sofa, in an entry area, or wherever you can proudly display it. The top and legs are eastern white maple with emphasized dowel joinery and a teak accent center. 44" l x 14.5" d x 30" h. Polyurethane finish makes it very water resistant. Made by a Whidbey Island Woodworkers Guild member.

\$950

Thank you Gordy Edberg

### **L7 BIG SKY MONTANA CONDO FOR SEVEN- NIGHT STAY**

Enjoy a week's stay at a luxurious ski condo in Big Sky, Montana. This lovingly maintained four-bedroom, three-bath home has a spacious living area and heated garage. It's located six miles from the ski lifts of Mountain Village and surrounded by excellent restaurants, bars, galleries and a brewery, with cross-country skiing and snow-shoeing nearby. The Big Sky Mountain boasts one of the most extensive and varied ski areas in the world, with long runs and short lift lines. Date by mutual agreement.

\$4200

Thank you Sue and Bob Merry

### **L8 GENTLEMEN ONLY: A DAY OF DINING, SCOTCH AND CUBAN CIGARS**

Twenty lucky bidders will choose from among the best Cuban cigars while sipping delicious single malt scotch chosen specifically for this occasion. Feast on Cuban / Scottish fare prepared by Los Angeles Chef to the Stars, Tracy Callahan, flown in for this exclusive WICA event. This rare event will be hosted by Greg and Susan Strom at their beautiful home overlooking Sandy Point and Saratoga Passage in Langley. Cheers! From 2:00 – 5:00, October 10, 2015

20 / \$200

Thank you Susan and Greg Strom

### **L8A WOMEN ONLY: SCOTCH AND CUBAN CIGAR POURERS AND CIGAR CUTTERS: FOUR NEEDED**

Be one of four pourers and cigar cutters for the "For Gentlemen Only" event. No previous bartending or cutting experience needed (how hard is it to pour a Scotch?), but a love of the gentlemen helps. This testosterone-fueled night promises to be memorable for four lucky women who aren't intimidated by spending an afternoon with 20 Scotch-infused men. From 2:00 – 5:00, October 10, 2015.

4 / \$500

Thank you Susan and Greg Strom



### **L11 FLY FISHING WITH COLIN FLANAGAN FOR TWO LUCKY BIDDERS**

Join Colin for a half-day guided fly-fishing trip for salmon and sea-run cutthroat off the shores of beautiful Whidbey Island. Snacks and non-alcoholic beverages included. Both winning bidders must book the excursion together and must procure the necessary fishing licenses.

2 / \$375

Thank you Colin Flanagan

### **L12 "CATHLAMET ARRIVAL" ACRYLIC MOUNTED GALLERY PRINT**

This is a 24"x36" fine art photograph of the Cathlamet Ferry arriving in Clinton.

\$700

Thank you Poppybank Gallery

### **L13 SOUTH AFRICA PHOTO SAFARI FOR TWO**

Enjoy six days, six nights in luxurious accommodations. Choose from Hemingway style tents, Heritage Safari Lodge, or the Zulu Nyala game lodge. The package includes three meals per day with an African flavor. Two daily open Land Cruiser game drives with experienced guides. Experience a tantalizing taste of the wild in the heart of one of Africa's richest conservation regions, viewing elephant, rhino, leopard, cape buffalo, crocodiles, cheetah, giraffe, hippo, zebra, nyala, kudu, and many more plains game, including 400 species of birds. Not included: airfare, transfers, beverages, side trips, phone calls, and gratuities. Must be used within two years of purchase date.

\$5950

Thank you Trevor Shaw, Zulu Nyala Group

### **L14 BOOK DISCUSSION WITH AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR NANCY HORAN**

Author Nancy Horan invites ten guests for tea and cake at her beautiful home overlooking Saratoga Passage in Langley. Join her for a Sunday afternoon book discussion of her best-selling novel, "Under the Wide and Starry Sky". Each guest will receive an autographed paperback edition that evening. Sunday, January 24, 2016 from 2:00 to 4:00.

10 / \$125

Thank you Nancy Horan, Pam Schell, and Debra Waterman

### **L15 TIBETAN RUG MADE IN NEPAL**

Be transported to exotic Asia every day with this gorgeous Tibetan hand-knotted 5'x7' carpet in your home.

\$1520

Thank you Sharon and Fred Lundahl, Music For the Eyes

**L16 “FLIGHTSEEING” PRIVATE AIR TOUR FOR TWO OR THREE**

Celebrate a special occasion with a trip you’ll always remember. Peter Morton, WICA board member and retired Boeing Training Director, will take you on a flight-seeing experience in a modern Cirrus SR-20 aircraft for a tour of Puget Sound. Lunch with Peter is included. Your adventure begins in Renton, and if you wish, the flight can end at Porter Field on South Whidbey, and lunch can be enjoyed at Mukilteo Coffee. Date by mutual convenience. Maximum weight of three passengers is 550 pounds. Flight is subject to weather conditions and aircraft availability. Expires September 2016.

\$500

Thank you Peter Morton

**L17 CHICAGO CONDO SEVEN NIGHT STAY FOR TWO ADULTS**

Experience the fun and excitement of Chicago while staying in this beautifully refurbished condo located in the iconic Marina Tower. This 28th floor home is a one-bedroom/one-bath overlooking the Chicago River. The location is two blocks from the theater district, two blocks from the Magnificent Mile (Michigan Avenue), walking distance to Lake Michigan, Millennium and Grant Park, the Art Institute, Symphony Center, House of Blues, and many fine restaurants. WICA board member and native Chicagoan Ed Gemkow will be happy to assist you with sightseeing tips to fit your interests. Date by mutual agreement.

\$1750

Thank you Marge and Ed Gemkow

**L18 GEORGIA GERBER “LEAP RABBITS”**

Renowned sculptor Georgia Gerber has created this exquisite set of three bronze cast “Leap Rabbits.” Place them anywhere in your home or office; this sculpture is also made for outdoor placement in the garden or patio. This 2014 work is a limited edition of 25.

\$2200

Thank you Georgia Gerber and Randy Hudson

**L19 PLEASE SEE THE ADDENDUM FOR THE FOLLOWING ITEM DESCRIPTIONS:**

Flip Flop Lemon Drop Party and Bartenders

Cuba Vacation

Bali Vacation

## **L20 A YEAR OF TRAVEL SEMINAR WITH SUE FRAUSE**

Sue Frause will suggest 12 exciting trips for 40 lucky bidders' traveling pleasure. Discover exotic places to add to your bucket list during an afternoon of travel talk with this freelance writer and photographer. Sue has traveled to 47 countries on seven continents, from Antarctica to Zambia. Through words and images she'll share a year of travel, featuring places she's visited during the past year. The list ranges from Pacific Northwest getaways such as Skamania Lodge and the Oak Bay Beach Hotel, to an off-season adventure aboard the Alaska Ferry and a riverboat cruise on the Columbia River. Further afield, Sue will share tales of the Mississippi Delta, New Orleans, Puerto Vallarta, and "How to do Spain" on a Rick Steves' "My Way" Tour. All you need to bring is a spirit of adventure as you armchair travel around the world. Refreshments included. Sunday, October 25, 2015, at WICA's Zech Hall, from 2:00 to 4:00 PM.

40 / \$25

Thank you Sue Frause and a Friend of WICA

## **L21 DJANGOFEST ORIGINAL OIL PAINTING**

Whidbey Island raised artist Matt Statz has created this 24"x30" oil painting exclusively for WICA. This beautiful work is the newest in his DjangoFest NW series, and is the first inspired by our local Langley Festival. Be the winning bidder of the DjangoFest NW 2015 logo image.

\$900

Thank you Matt Statz

## **L22 WICA SEASON PASS FOR TWO AND VIP PARKING**

This is your chance to support WICA all year long by committing to attend each of the five shows in the fabulous upcoming Theatre Series season. You will find them listed near the back of this catalog. What makes this such a special offering? VIP parking and a special rose delivered to your seat waits for you at each performance. Call the box office soon for best seating on this season ticket package.

\$500

Thank you WICA Staff

## **L23 PARTY VENUE AT DANCING FISH FARM!**

Plan your next party or event at the Italian inspired Dancing Fish Farm. Spend an afternoon or evening playing horseshoes, Bocce ball, and lawn games with your guests. Enjoy the patio, the barn, and the caterer's kitchen. (Food not included.) One case of Private Label Dancing Fish Vineyard wine will be provided. List of caterers available, or have a potluck with friends. This unique venue can accommodate up to 30 guests. Available October 2015 or May 2016. Date by mutual agreement.

\$2000

Thank you Nancy and Brad Thompson Dancing Fish Farm

## **L24 CHINA CITY MILL CREEK DINNER**

Twelve lucky bidders will be spoiled by Angela and Jack at their newest location in Mill Creek Town Center in the private Wine Room. Many gifted artisans contributed to all aspects of this exceptionally beautiful space. As you arrive you will be greeted with a welcoming glass of bubbly. Join these consummate hosts for what is sure to be a memorable evening. Event date is Wednesday, September 23, 2015.

12 / \$125

Thank you Angela Vosburg and Jack Ng

## **L25 MAUI OCEANFRONT CONDO SEVEN-NIGHT STAY FOR FOUR ADULTS**

Pamper yourself on the shores of Ulua Beach in Maui's sensational destination resort Elua Village. Spend seven sunny days and magical nights in a luxuriously appointed two-bedroom, two-bath oceanfront home with large patio, just steps from the beach. The complex features an oceanfront pool, and an exercise room for your use. The Shops at Wailea, many fine restaurants, and world-class golf courses and a tennis center are all just a short distance away. Watch for humpback whales as you soak up gentle ocean breezes - and the snorkeling is great! Not available Thanksgiving, Christmas, February or March. Date by mutual agreement.

\$6265

Thank you Marcia and Klaus Zech

## **L26 "HANDS ON" CULINARY EXPERIENCE FOR SIX AT THE WILBERT'S**

For you and five of your friends, a five-course menu will be custom designed especially for you at the lovely home of Cindy and Jon Wilbert, WICA Board Chair-elect. You will arrive mid-afternoon to begin your "hands-on" experience, then stay and enjoy each course paired with appropriate wines. Your experience can have as much ... or as little ... "hands-on" as you wish. Date by mutual agreement, except between February 1 and April 30, 2016.

\$600

Thank you Cindy and Jon Wilbert

## **L27 SPRING EVENING WITH PAM SCHELL**

Twelve lucky bidders will enjoy fabulous views of the Langley Marina, Saratoga Passage and the Cascade mountains from Pam's beautiful waterfront home. Fine wines and heavy hors d'oeuvres will be served. Saturday, April 16, 2016, from 5:00 to 8:00 PM.

12 / \$100

Thank you Pam Schell and Holmes Harbor Cellars

## **L28 THE PAUL SCHELL PRODUCERS' CIRCLE**

### **L30 CELEBRATION VIDEO BY GREG STROM**

You provide the photos and personal story, filmmaker and director Greg Strom will provide you with a professional quality customized video for your upcoming celebration. This is a wonderful surprise for birthdays, anniversaries, and milestones of all types. Recipients are typically touched and grateful. It includes a license to use music from the Strom's library. Video is up to three minutes long, delivered in a finished digital file. Please allow three weeks for creation. No on-camera interviews. (For Federal Tax purposes, the fair market value of this item is \$750.)

\$Priceless

Thank you Susan and Greg Strom

### **L31 WASHINGTON, D.C. CONDO FOR SEVEN-NIGHT STAY**

Enjoy a week's stay at a Washington, D.C. condo, excellent for a couple interested in exploring the nation's capitol. It's a presidential election year so there's going to be excitement in the air. This condo offers one bedroom, one bathroom, and a newly remodeled kitchen. This home is located on Connecticut Avenue in Washington's fashionable Chevy Chase neighborhood, near restaurants, shopping, and a venerable neighborhood movie theater, also close to bus lines and Metro station. Popular attractions in the Washington, DC area include the Smithsonian, The Newseum on Pennsylvania Avenue, the Spy Museum downtown, the Portrait Gallery, Ford's Theater, Arlington Cemetery, all the monuments, the Capitol & White House, and nearby Civil War battlefields. Date by mutual agreement.

\$1800

Thank you Sue and Bob Merry

### **L32 WHIDBEY GEOLOGICAL FIELD TRIP**

Ten lucky bidders will enjoy a day studying the glacial history of Whidbey Island with their guide Terry Swanson, PhD, Licensed Geologist and faculty member at the University of Washington Department of Earth and Space Sciences. This custom-designed trip may include Double Bluff, Coupeville's Erratic ("Big Rock"), Fort Ebey State Park and Penn Cove. The tour is scheduled for Saturday, June 4, 2016, from 9:00 to 3:00. A delicious picnic lunch will be provided.

10 / \$150

Thank you Terry Swanson and a Friend of WICA

### **L33 ANNE BELOV FRAMED OIL PAINTING "ARCHWAY ITALY"**

Beautifully framed and donated from the collection of Frank and Janet Ploof, this painting is one-of-a-kind. From Anne Belov's website: "My paintings are about the places and things that surround me. It is usually the light and colors of a scene that first attract me. From there, the fictionalizing begins."

\$1200

Thank you Janet and Frank Ploof

### **L34 INDIAN WELLS HOME FOR FOUR-NIGHT STAY**

Enjoy your desert experience while staying at this lovely three-bedroom home located in Indian Wells, California. Think tennis, golf and sun, sun, sun. Your own private pool and spa will enhance your enjoyment. Available November through December 15, 2015, or after January 10, 2016. Date by mutual agreement.

\$1600

Thank you Judy and Bill Morton

### **L35 DINNER AND CONVERSATION WITH ROBERT AND SUSAN MERRY**

Spend an evening of stimulating conversation on American history and politics with Robert W. Merry, WICA Board member, beltway insider and long-time Washington, D.C. journalist, publishing executive and historian. Robert was a Washington correspondent for The Wall Street Journal, editor and CEO of Congressional Quarterly, and editor of The National Interest. The author of four books, he has also written for The New York Times, The Wall Street Journal, The Washington Post, The Weekly Standard and National Review and has appeared on numerous public-affairs TV programs, including "Meet the Press" and "Face the Nation." A signed book copy goes to each couple that attends. Saturday, April 16, 2016, at 6:30.

8 / \$100

Thank you, Sue and Bob Merry

### **L36 PINBALL MACHINE 1976 CLASSIC EM**

Experience exciting action every game. Show your kids or grandkids what it was like "in the day" before video gaming on this two player game, "Quick Draw." This is a vintage collector's piece, meticulously refurbished by Tim Leonard. Delivery included after auction.

\$950

Thank you Tim Leonard, Nancy Nordhoff, and Lynn Hayes

### **L37 RIVER FISHING FOR TWO WITH RICHARD PARRICK**

One-day trip for two people river fishing near Forks, WA, for either fall salmon or winter steelhead out of a drift boat or river raft, depending on water conditions. With several rivers to choose from, you can go where the fish are biting. Winners will need a fishing license and to reserve a room in Forks for the night before the trip down the river. As a second option: One day of fall Coho fishing in September on Puget Sound for two people. Fishing local waters is for hard fighting, often jumping silver salmon. Saltwater fishing license required with salmon punch card.

\$400

Thank you Richard Parrick

### **L38 GEORGIA GERBER CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT COLLECTION**

Here is your chance to own this complete (to-date) collection of 16 signed and dated pewter Christmas ornaments designed by Georgia Gerber. Since 1998, at Christmas-time each year, a new ornament is released for purchase by donating \$200 to a charity selected from a small list provided by Georgia and her husband, Randy. To continue adding to your collection, the 17th ornament will be available in December. Ask WICA for details.

\$3200

Thank you Jim and Deborah Heg

### **L39 GUIDED TOUR OF EARTH SANCTUARY**

Six lucky bidders will begin with a guided tour of Earth Sanctuary by Chuck Pettis. Get the inside story on the formation and secrets of the Sacred Spaces that make up Chuck's creation on Whidbey's Neolithic bog land, and the 500-year plan to return Earth Sanctuary to old growth forests. Enjoy a visit with Claudia Pettis' Black Welsh Mountain Sheep herd and a light dinner featuring local estate-raised food in the Pettis' unique bluff-side home situated on a 90-acre Mutiny Bay farm. Tour begins at 1:00 on Saturday, November 7, 2015.

6 / \$100

Thank you Claudia and Chuck Pettis

### **L40 HOBBIT HOUSE "DUSTY BOTTLE" DINNER**

Enjoy a gourmet dinner with wine for six, hosted by Tonya and George Henny, WICA board chair, in a unique environment, a Hobbit House. Located in their theme-inspired garden overlooking Useless Bay, you will be entertained by George as he relates the tales of Middle Earth during dinner. You will enjoy 'dusty bottle' wines from Blooms Winery and a discussion of the selected wines. Date by mutual agreement between May and September 2016.

\$1000

Thank you Tonya and George Henny and Blooms Winery

### **L41 KENWOOD INN AND SPA TWO-NIGHT STAY FOR TWO**

The Kenwood Inn and Spa is the premier destination for visitors seeking the ultimate Sonoma Valley, California wine country hotel experience. Offering personalized service, lush surrounds and luxurious accommodations, the Inn has the allure of a Mediterranean Villa. Your stay is based on space availability and not redeemable for cash, excludes holidays and special events, and does not include alcohol or gratuity. Advance reservations are required. Expires September 5, 2016.

\$1050

Thank you Columbia Hospitality

#### **L42 SAILING LESSONS FOR TWO ADULTS**

Learn to sail in a 12-foot Pelican on Lone Lake in June 2016. Four 2-½ hour lessons are part of group instruction. South Whidbey Parks and Recreation will publish specific dates and times in mid-April. Lessons will be on weekday afternoons or evenings. Registration must be initiated by May 15, 2016.

\$400

Thank you South Whidbey Yacht Club

#### **L43 HAND-CRAFTED OCCASIONAL TABLE**

You'll have no trouble finding a place for this beautiful table made of blood wood and trimmed with coco lobo. 24"H x 8.5"D x 25"W.

\$700

Thank you Friend of WICA

#### **L44 ISLAND ASPHALT CRUSHED ROCK**

One load (approximately 10 yards) of crushed quarry rock, delivered to one South Whidbey location – either dark gray or blue gray. Spreading is not included, just placed in a big pile for your use. Offer expires September 12, 2016.

\$500

Thank you Curt Gordon and Island Asphalt

#### **L45 DINNER AT TOM DOUGLAS' DAHLIA LOUNGE FOR FOUR AND OVERNIGHT STAY AT HOTEL ÄNDRA**

Enjoy dinner for four at Tom Douglas' renowned Dahlia Lounge and two rooms for an overnight stay at the Hotel Ändra. Hotel stay must be made on a mutually agreeable date. Dinner certificate is not valid on holidays.

\$550

Thank you Tom Douglas Restaurants and Hotel Ändra

#### **L46 MOVIE NIGHT AT WICA**

Lights, camera, action! Invite 232 of your closest friends for a private screening of a movie of your choice at the WICA Mainstage! And because no movie should go without them, freshly popped popcorn and a selection of soft drinks will be provided for your enjoyment. Whether it's comedy, drama, action or romance, you will have a ball!

\$550

Thank you WICA



# 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 Restaurant 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 FRENZY #1

<b>Restaurant Name</b>	<b>Value</b>
301 Bubba Burger	\$15
302 Portico	\$25
303 Pickles Deli	\$25
304 Village Pizzeria	Large Pizza
305 Patron Mexican Restaurant	\$30
306 Ivar's	\$50
307 Front Street Grill	\$50
308 Café Langley	\$75
309 Gordon's on Blueberry Hill	\$100
310 Prima Bistro	\$100

## RESTAURANT FRENZY #2

<b>Restaurant Name</b>	<b>Value</b>
401 Timbuktu Java Bar	\$25
402 Cozy's Roadhouse	\$25
403 Glass Alley Café	\$25
404 Thrive Vegan Café	\$30
405 Romano's Macaroni Grill	\$30
406 Charmers Bistro	\$50
407 Christopher's on Whidbey	\$50
408 China City	\$100
409 Prima Bistro	\$100
410 Prima Bistro	\$100
411 Ethan Stowell Restaurant	\$200

# SILENT AUCTION

Number	Donor	Item Name	Amount
<b>SECTION #ONE</b>			
101	Island Art Glass	glass flower	\$58
102	Janet Pheifer	shadow box/Wrenches	\$100
103	Designer Consigner	travel organizer	\$50
104	Casey's Crafts	metel garden sphere	\$40
105	Greg Strom	4 signed documentaries	\$60
106	The Healthy Pet	dog bed & toys	\$116
107	Lady Bug Creations	felt hat	\$65
108	Wild Birds Unlimited	bird feeder & bath	\$65
109	Karen McInerney	Avon foot items	\$60
110	Seattle Seahawks	printed mini football	\$50
111	Mary Alice Sterling	cargo basket	\$99
112	Linda Schaefer	cookbook	\$30
113	Carol Dean	ceramic light switches	\$56
114	Pop & Roast	popcorn maker	\$80
115	Winfield Designs	iron garden puff	\$50
116	Unique Lighted Creations	lighted bottle	\$30
117	Shari Thompson	beaded necklace	\$48
118	Catherine DeWitt	framed print	\$150
119	She Sez	2 scarves	\$84
120	Lavender Wind Farm	basket of products	\$57
121	Edward Park DDS	Sonicare	\$135
122	Flowers by the Bay	Gift Certificate	\$100
123	Bellevue Arts Museum	Four Guest Passes	\$48
124	Boatyard Inn	one-night stay	\$250
125	Century Link Field	4 tour admissions	\$50
126	In the Country	Gift Certificate	\$50
127	Moonraker Books	Gift Certificate	\$100
128	Seattle Children's Theatre	2 show tickets	\$54
129	Valerie Easton/Half Moon Studio	custom yoga class	\$250
130	The Paint Escape	Gift Certificate	\$30
131	Half Link Bicycle Shop	Gift Certificate	\$75
132	Mira Steinbrecher	closet consultation	\$200
133	The Goose	Gift Certificate	\$50
134	Clipper Vacations	round trip for 2	\$250
135	Island Athletic Club	one-month, etc.	\$320
136	Chocolate Flower Farm	Gift Certificate	\$50
137	Useless Bay Golf	one round for 4	\$260
138	Handbag Consignment Shop	Gift Certificate	\$25
139	Bayview Farm & Garden	GCs & consultation	\$250
140	Seattle By Segway	Segway tour for 2	\$170
141	Paint with Bobbi	painting class	\$65
142	Shirlee Read	pie class for 2	\$300
143	Kathy Eglet	print of painting	\$75
144	Three Generation Jams	jams & syrup	\$30
145	Sweet Mona's	assorted truffles	\$46
146	Joni's Hair Salon	gift basket/GC	\$175
147	Phyllis Ray	"Window Dressing"	\$600
148	Marianne Borozny	framed photo	\$100
149	Meredith McLeod	apron & towel	\$42
150	Kathy Faire, Color Consultant	color analysis	\$120

# SILENT AUCTION CONTINUED

Number	Donor	Item Name	Amount
<b>SECTION #TWO</b>			
201	Freeland Ace Hardware	wind chime	\$109
202	Edward Parks DDS	Sonicare	\$135
203	Inn at Langley	Leonetti red wine	\$375
204	The Healthy Pet	cat tree	\$150
205	Linda Bieber	"Rag" coat	\$200
206	Callahan's Firehouse	glass salad set	\$250
207	Tammi Sloan	earrings	\$69
208	Charlotte Gray	painted chair	\$120
209	Lane Tompkins	marble sculpture	\$400
210	Valerie Johnson	memory box	\$150
211	Chihuly Studio	books about Chihuly	\$150
212	Eagles Song Health & Wellness	"Green Hornet"	\$45
213	Lind's Jewelry	pendant/w chain	\$280
214	Island Art Glass	glass birdbath	\$58
215	Victory Grund	clay art	\$300
216	Langley Fine Fabric and Antiques	pillow	\$50
217	Knitty Purls	yarn and notions	\$232
218	Linda Schaefer	cookbook	\$60
219	Molly Petersons	shawl	\$225
220	Seattle Mariners	cooler backpack	\$45
221	Island Style Salon	GC & products	\$325
222	Linda Zoll	quilt	\$125
223	Michael McInerney	shooting lesson	\$100
224	SW Animal Clinic	Gift Certificate	\$150
225	Boatyard Inn	one-night stay	\$250
226	In the Country	Gift Certificate	\$50
227	Touchstone Massage/Barbara Johns	one-hour massage	\$65
228	Roberta	Gift Certificate	\$100
229	Layman Window Services	Gift Certificate	\$100
230	Clinton & Freeland Nails	Gift Certificate	\$100
231	Cary Jurrianns & Whidbey Is. Fine Art Studio	art lessons	\$250
232	Donna Hood and Margaret Bendet	obit writing class	\$100
233	Deon Matzen	custom pet portrait	\$200
234	Mulkiteo Coffee Roasters	year supply coffee	\$160
235	Detail One	car detail	\$220
236	Robert Waterman	history tour	\$25/10
237	Collections Boutique	Gift Certificate	\$100
238	J. Shu Image - Jim Carroll	photography lesson	\$200
239	Seattle By Segway	Segway tour for 2	\$170
240	Sebo's Hardware	Crabbing items	\$277
241	One Spirit Garden and Glo Sherman	dining for 6 in garden	\$200
242	Peggy Moe	paper flowers & class	\$250
243	Karen and Bill Leeds	photo on canvas	\$100
244	Kathy Eglet	oil painting	\$1,250
245	TMI Land Surveying, Inc.	Gift Certificate	\$500
246	America's Car Museum	admission for two	\$32
247	Judi Nyerges	original watercolor	\$125
248	Inn at Langley	Columbia wine	\$175
249	Teatro Zinzanni	admission for two	\$325
250	Seattle Symphony	Symphony tickets for 2	\$112

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October 9-24, 2015

### **Dead Man's Cell Phone**

by Sarah Ruhl

Directed by Phil Jordan

December 4-19, 2015

### **The Addams Family**

Book by Marshall Brickman & Rick Elice

Music & Lyrics by Andrew Lippa

Directed by Lani Brockman

February 12-27, 2016

### **The 39 Steps**

by Patrick Barlow and John Buchanan

Directed by Deana Duncan

April 1-16, 2016

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by Amy Herzog

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