

## 2017 Silent Auction Items

### CREATIVE LIVING SPEAKER ITEMS

#### **1. Creative Living Speaker – Judy Collins**

*Very Best of Judy Collins* CD and signed copy of her autobiography *Sweet Judy Blue Eyes: My Life in Music*. Includes two Creative Living tickets for 10/19/2017 talk featuring Judy Collins. Donated by WFAA and board member Kris Hall. Value \$85

#### **2. Creative Living Speaker Item – Mary Fons**

Book, “*Dear Quilty – 12 Easy Patchwork Quilts and Great Quilting Advice*” signed by Mary Fons. Donated by Kris Hall. \$30

#### **3. Creative Living Speaker – Melissa Hannon, Peace and Paws Dog Rescue**

A Peace and Paws calendar featuring Giddy, Twinkle and Nugget. Includes two Creative Living tickets for Melissa Hannon 4/19/2018. Donated by WFAA and Peace and Paws. \$65

#### **4. Creative Living Speaker –Richard Cahan and Michael Williams**

Includes the book, “*Richard Nickel Dangerous Years: What He Saw and What He Wrote*” and two Creative Living tickets to Richard Cahan and Michael Williams program 1/18/2018 on Richard Nickel. Donated by WFAA and Kris Hall. \$85

#### **5. Creative Living Speaker–**

Includes the book, “*Miniature Rooms: The Thorne Rooms at the Art Institute of Chicago*” and two Creative Living tickets to hear the curator of the Thorne Rooms 2/15/2018. Donated by WFAA and Kris Hall. \$70

### PRICELESS ITEMS

#### **6. Chicago Blackhawks #88 Patrick Kane jersey autographed by head coach Quenneville**

Perfect for the Blackhawks fan in your life. Show your team colors with realistic tackle twill lettering, vibrant hues and authentic graphics, plus a Blackhawks cap. Donated by WFAA board member Paulette Gitlin. Value –Priceless Minimum bid \$75

#### **7. Lap Quilt**

This hand-made work was sewn by Maggie Amis and designed by Leanne Kuhlman Bigelow. Donated by WFAA past board member Maggie Amis. Value –Priceless Minimum bid \$50

#### **8. The Twelve Days of Christmas Tree Skirt**

Three French hens, two turtledoves...and ten other appliques, alternating between red and green in fine quilting fabrics. The gifts identified in each stanza are embroidered in Sulky rayon thread for a beautiful sheen. Rows of metallic embroidery-design stitches quilt the top three tiers of each wedge. The bottom row containing the appliques and embroideries is quilted in closely stitched echo quilting lines, which give the appearance of a matelassé-style quilting technique. The tree skirt closes with four large, fabric-colored buttons and loops, and is bound by a quilting fabric binding. Donated by WFAA board member Sue Kazlusky.

Value—Priceless

Minimum bid \$150

## **ESCAPES**

### **9. Galena Home Getaway**

Enjoy a four-day, three-night stay in a large private home on 16 wooded acres in the Galena Territory to be used within one year. Sleeps 6-10. Porches, decks, fireplaces, gas grill, whirlpools, satellite television, games, puzzles and lots of Legos! Includes use of GTA Owners Club indoor and outdoor pools, tennis courts and exercise facilities. Donated by Dr. Robert and Kristine Hall Value - \$1200 Minimum bid \$500

### **10. Hotel Palomar Chicago, a Klimpton Hotel.**

Enjoy a one-night stay in a deluxe room at the Palomar Chicago rated 4-1/2 out of 5 stars by Trip Advisor. Includes a \$50 gift certificate to Sable Kitchen & Bar. Palomar Chicago reflects the artful surroundings of its eclectic River North neighborhood, the country's second largest art gallery district. Just two blocks from "The Magnificent Mile," the hotel embraces the imagination and originality of its vibrant location. Hang out at the hotel's Sable restaurant to enjoy inventive small plates, creative drinks & a high-energy bar scene. Expires 3/31/18. Donated by WFAA board member Kris Hall. Value \$300 Minimum bid \$120

### **11. Lake Geneva Escape**

Gift certificate for one or two-night stay (depending on date and availability) at The Geneva Inn in Lake Geneva, plus a Geneva Inn mug and playing cards. Donated by WFAA board member Paulette Gitlin. Value \$475 Minimum bid \$200

### **12. Chicago Cubs Tickets for Four**

Four upper box infield seats to the Chicago Cubs vs. the Miami Marlins game on Tuesday, June 6, 7:05 pm, upper deck infield box sec 412, Row 8, seats 105-108. Donated by John and Julie Dreixler. Value \$255 Minimum bid \$125

### **13. Palmer House Hilton Chicago**

Enjoy a one night stay at this historic hotel, room and tax included. Donated by WFAA board member Kris Hall. Value \$175 Minimum bid \$70

## **GIFT CERTIFICATES**

### **14. Six All Access Tickets to Shedd Aquarium**

Express entry and all exhibits included. Expires 12/31/2017. Donated by WFAA board member Kris Hall. Value \$150.

### **15. \$100 Gift Card from the Barn Nursery**

Shop the 10-acre retail garden center and nursery in Cary or sign-up for gardening workshops. Donated by WFAA board member Julie Grant. Value \$100.

### **16. Rendezvous Bistro Wine & Gift Certificate**

Two bottles of Cuvée Brut (small) and a full-size bottle of Hidden Crush plus a \$25 gift certificate to Rendezvous Bistro, Woodstock. Donated by Rendezvous Bistro. Value \$75

### **17. \$50! Sew Sweet! + Starbucks**

A \$50 gift certificate from Sewing Concepts, offering an entire line of sewing, embroidery and quilting accessories plus a huge selection of quilt fabrics, designs, notions and supplies at its stores on the Woodstock Square and in Carpentersville. Plus, a \$50 Starbucks gift card. Donated by Sewing Concepts, Woodstock, WFAA board member Kris Hall. Value \$100

**18. In Tune**

It's music to your ears—a \$125 gift certificate for piano tuning. Donated by Rob Fisher. Value \$125

**19. Italian Dining x 2 + Wine**

A great equation! First, one \$50 gift certificate from DaBaffone Cucina Italiana, one of McHenry County's best Italian restaurants, plus another \$50 gift certificate from Paisano's, serving authentic Italian cuisine in a beautiful bistro setting. Plus take home a bottle of Italian wine today. Donated by Paisano's on Broadway in Richmond, DaBaffone Cucina Italiana, Crystal Lake, and WFAA board member Gay Mather. Value \$115

**20. Victorian Tea & Tour for Two at Baker House, Lake Geneva**

Enjoy both sweet and savory delights. Saturdays at 2pm by reservation. Donated by WFAA board member Julie Grant. Value \$70

**21. Bull Valley Golf Club Social Membership**

As a social member of the Bull Valley Golf club, you, your spouse or significant other, and all dependent children up to the age of 24 will enjoy clubhouse privileges, and up to four rounds of golf with guests annually at the posted guest fee that includes a cart. Donated by Bull Valley Golf Club, Woodstock. Value \$300

**22. \$100 Gift Card Gibson's Restaurant Group**

May be used at Gibson's Steakhouse in Rosemont, Hugo's Frog Bar and Quartino Ristorante in Chicago. Donated by Dr. Robert Hall. Value \$100

**23. Boulder Ridge Country Club Dining Membership**

You and your immediate family will enjoy the use of Boulder Ridge Country Club (BRCC) facilities inclusive of dining, club social activities and Pro Shop, subject to current policies of the club. The initiation fee and food minimum requirements are waived through 3-31-18. Donated by Boulder Ridge Country Club, Lake in the Hills. Value \$1,500 Minimum bid \$500

**24. Shakou Sushi**

Enjoy lunch or dinner in this sleek space serving sushi and cooked Japanese fare plus signature cocktails using this \$50 gift certificate that can be used at Barrington, Libertyville and St. Charles locations. Donated by Shakou, Barrington. Value \$50

**25. Harmony Falls Massage, Woodstock + \$50 Read Between the Lynes Gift Card**

A 30-minute therapeutic massage for use before 1/1/2018 and a \$50 toward books, sweets, cards, gifts and more at Read Between the Lynes, Woodstock. Donated by WFAA board member Ellen O'Rourke and WFAA board member Kris Hall. Value \$95

**26. Northlight Theatre for Two**

Enjoy the performance of your choice with a pair of tickets to Northlight Theatre, one of the largest nonprofit theatres in the Chicago area. Five productions a year offer a spectrum of work ranging from timely world premieres to refreshed classics. To be used before 4/28/2018. Donated by Northlight Theatre, Skokie. Value \$144

**27. 22 Weeks of Netflix Streaming**

Must be redeemed by December 31, 2017. Donated by WFAA board member Kris Hall. Value \$176

**28. Cinderella-The Ballet with Narration**

4 Tickets on June 10 or 11, 2017. Judith Svalander Dance Theatre Resident Co. at Woodstock Opera House. 45 years in McHenry County with over 40 professional dancers out in the world graduating from the Woodstock Opera House stage to some of the finest stages of the U. S. A. and Europe. Over 400 scholarship students and many WFAA winners. In gratitude, we support the continued work of the WFAA. Donated by Judith Svalander Dance Theatre. Value \$100

**29. Collie Flower Farm x Two**

A gorgeous bouquet of locally grown flowers to take home with you, plus a gift certificate for an elaborate seasonal floral centerpiece in your choice of colors, plus another gift certificate worth 50% off a second centerpiece. Donated by Collie Flower Farm, Woodstock. Value \$112

**30. Summer Book Club**

Six guests will gather at Read Between the Lynes to discuss a book of the winner's choice. Arlene Lynes will host and lead the meeting. Dessert will be served. Six paperback copies of the selected book are included. Book club must meet by 9/30/17. Donated by Read Between the Lynes. Value \$100

**31. Mario Tricoci Signature Manicure & Pedicure and Make-Up Application**

A \$142 gift certificate donated by Mario Tricoci. Value \$142

**32. Mixteca Dining**

Enjoy classic Mexican dishes with this \$100 gift certificate. Donated by Mixtecca Mexican Grill & Tequila Bar. Value \$100

**33. \$50 Gift Certificate from Public House of Woodstock**

Donated by Public House of Woodstock. Value \$50

**34. \$35 Gift Certificate from Studio 10 Salon & Color Spa, Woodstock**

Donated by Studio 10 Salon & Color Spa. Value \$35

**Works of Art**

**36. Mountain Lion Resting**

Local artist Benbury Carstensen hand-printed this mono print with chine-colle on Rives Paper. Matted with acid-free mat and backing. Donated by Benbury Carstensen, Barrington Hills. Value \$40

**37. McHenry County Spring by Russell Johnson. Framed by Fox Valley Frame**

Donated by artist Russell Johnson and Fox Valley Frame, Woodstock Value \$105

**38. Original Framed Watercolor by April Bernath**

This watercolor is framed by Fox Frame Shop, Woodstock. Donated by WFAA board member Jane Koehler. Value \$75

**39. Keys by 2016 WFAA Scholarship winner for Visual Art- Nicole Barmore**

A 5 x 7 framed pencil drawing. Donated by Nicole Barmore and WFAA board member Kris Hall. Value – to the Scholarship Committee – priceless! Framing donated by Fox Frame Shop Value \$90

**40. Owl Watercolor**

By local artist Mimi Book. Donated by Mimi Book. Value \$125

**41. Butterfly Watercolor**

By local artist Mimi Book. Donated by Mimi Book. Value \$35

**42. Kestrel Watercolor**

By local artist Ed LeCrone. Donated by Ed LeCrone. Value \$100.

**General Items**

**43. Child's Play**

A Story time handcrafted doll quilt, topsy-turvy Little Red Riding Hood doll made by Dominican nuns plus a basket of classic children's books. Donated by WFAA board member Jane Koehler. Value \$75

**44. Spectacular Necklace and Earrings**

Created and donated by WFAA past board member Jo Williams. Value \$75

**45. Lifetime Candle & Fresh Flower Arrangement**

Something fresh plus something forever. Fresh-cut stems surround this lifetime candle. From an ever-expanding selection of distinctive home décor and gifts, this candle is smokeless, odorless, soot less, refillable and lasts—forever. Donated by Apple Creek Flowers, Woodstock. Value \$100

**46. Victoria DVD and Companion book – “Victoria – the Heart and Mind of a Young Queen”**

Includes a tiara! Donated by WFAA board member Kris Hall. Value \$75

**47. The Blackbird Necklace**

This dainty dazzler features black spinel and cubic zirconia. Made of .925 sterling silver, the necklace is an 18 to 20-inch Silpada design with an adjustable extender. (*Display stand not included.*) Donated by Nancy McGowan, Barrington. Value \$69

**48. Instant Annual SHADE Garden**

One flat of 4.5” premium assorted annual plants from Kolze’s Garden Center, Woodstock. Donated by Bob Kolze. Value \$23

**49. Instant Annual SUN Garden**

One flat of 4.5” premium assorted annual plants from Kolze’s Garden Center, Woodstock. Donated by Bob Kolze. Value \$23

**50. Orchid Planter**

This stunning arrangement is just what you’d expect from the creative talents at Twisted Stem Floral. Donated by Twisted Stem, Crystal Lake. Value \$200

**51. Wheel of Color Garden Stake**

This kinetic art piece will add beauty and motion to your garden. Stunning! Donated by Steel Heart, Ltd. Donated by Steel Heart Limited, Harvard. Value \$96

**52. Large Potted Annual Planter**

By the front door, on the deck or nestled along a sunny path, this large potted selection Donated by Tom Nierman from NLD Landscaping. \$175 value

**53. *glassybaby for Spring***

Two hand-blown glassybaby votives, a soft pink “baby” gb, and a layered lavender “hyacinth” gb. Donated by WFAA past board member Martha Leisten. Value \$88

**54. *Ella My Little Princess Baby Doll with Carriage Bassinet***

This *So Truly Real* Signature Edition by Master Doll Artist Marissa is a handcrafted, realistic doll from The Ashton-Drake Galleries. A limited edition, Ella has a lavish 7-piece ensemble, and is weighted to feel so real when cradled. Donated by WFAA board member Kristi Moynihan. Value \$200

**55. JBL PULSE 2 Portable Bluetooth Speaker**

Splash proof, Color Sensor, 10 hours of playtime. Donated by WFAA board member Kris Hall. Value \$200

**56. Graduation Gift for Tech Savvy Kids**

\$25 iTunes gift card, Mophie 12 hour mini powerstation and Cocoon Grid-It carrier for digital devices. Donated by WFAA board member Kris Hall. Value \$75 (gift card inside wrapped basket)

**57. Fashion Muse – The Inspiration behind Iconic Design by Debra Mancoff + Haircut and Style at Headquarters.**

A lavishly illustrated book exploring the many iterations a muse can take. Plus, a \$35 gift certificate from Headquarters, Woodstock. Donated by WFAA board member Kris Hall and Headquarters stylist Scarlett McGowan. Value \$65

**58. Cut Glass Vase and \$25 Material Things Artisan Market gift certificate**

Donated by WFAA board member Marsha Portnoy and Material Things Artisan Market, Woodstock. Value \$75

**59. Colorful Couture Vintage Skirt**

A one-of-a-kind size small skirt with separate self-belt. Donated by WFAA board member Marsha Portnoy. Value \$200

**60. Arts & Crafts-style Lamp**

This 13-inch tall, stunning leaded glass lamp has a sturdy base and glass in blues, greens, tans with touches of red that will warm glow any décor. Donated by Amish Furniture Gallery. Value \$99

**61. Studio 2015 Ladies Sterling Silver Oval Link Necklace**

This stunning 36-inch necklace with S clasp is donated by Studio 2015, Woodstock. Value \$199

**62. Bolivian-Made Tablecloth**

A woven piece that is festively colored (red being dominant) and 48” by 48”. Donated by Rich’s Foxwillow Pines Nursery. Value \$35

**63. Berry Useful Bowl**

This hand-made potter berry bowl is perfect for spring bounty. Includes two flour sack towels and handcrafted wood utensil. Donated by The Backdrop, Woodstock. Value \$75

**64. Table runner & placemats**

Donated by Miceli Drapery, Marengo. Value \$60

**65. D & A Salon Gift Card and Hair Products**

Gift card for \$75 and selection of Phyto Hair products. Value \$136

**66. Creative Living Speaker- Mary Skinner**

“Irena Sendler: *In the Name of Their Mothers*” a DVD of the PBS program, autographed by the director, Mary Skinner. Includes two Creative Living tickets for Mary Skinner’s 3/15/18 presentation. Donated by WFAA and Mary Skinner. Value

**67. Classical Grass Pass**

This 10-punch Ravinia pass is valid for all Chicago Symphony Orchestra concerts and Martin Theatre concerts that are broadcast to the lawn, excluding the July 29 Chicago Symphony Gala. Use in any combination of valid dates and guests during the 2017 season, plus discounts at the Ravinia Gift Shop. Donated by WFAA member Julie Edwards. Value \$90

**68. Out of the Box**

This gift basket of unique items is donated by Out of the Box Gift Shop, Crystal Lake. Value \$67

**69. Mia Passione Italian-American Restaurant Gift Certificate**

Experience fresh Italian food and seafood with a unique ambiance. Donated by James Halper, General Manager. Value \$50

**70. Original Art, “Time for Tea” gift basket**

Take the time to relax and enjoy a cup of tea while viewing an original piece of artwork by Reshma Alfus, a *Hello Lavender Design*. Vintage tea cups, a selection of teas, an infuser, and more are included in this basket. Donated by WFAA board member Sue Kazlusky and artist Reshma Alfus. Value \$100.