

# Preview

## Silent Auction Items

Auction Date: October 20, 2011

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A TASTE OF  
*Wine*  
AND *Art*

### ***The Ideal Companion...***

***(\$10 Incremental bids)***

...for any lady's outfit. A gorgeous Barbour scarf from the tantalizing shelves of downtown Aiken's Equine Divine. This is a beautiful classic Tartan accessory, perfect for every wardrobe.

### ***Nantucket Basket Weaving***

***(\$10 Incremental bids)***

Learn the art of Nantucket basket weaving and complete a beautiful, functional basket with North Carolina artists Joni Dee Ross. Appropriate for any level of student. Students will select their project from a variety of baskets. Choose from November 3rd, 4th, or 5th (9am - 5pm).

### ***Latifolia & Lunch***

***(\$10 Incremental bids)***

Dr. Harry Shealy leads this fascinating nature hike through Hitchcock Woods. The USC-Aiken Botany Professor is a storehouse of scientific and anecdotal information for the 8-10 people lucky enough to enjoy this walk in the woods. Easy trails for hiking, and a delicious picnic lunch donated by the wonderful ladies at downtown Aiken's very own 'Stoplight Deli.'

### ***Evenings with The Muses***

***(\$10 Incremental bids)***

Be the first in Aiken to acquire tickets to the coveted performances of the "Juilliard in Aiken" performing arts series! This package includes two tickets to the Juilliard Dance Performance and two tickets to the afternoon concert and tea at the Green Boundary Club. March 2012. Donated by the "Juilliard in Aiken" Board of Directors.

### ***Unleash Your Inner Impressionist!***

***(\$10 Incremental bids)***

The extraordinary artist and teacher Julie Adams invites you to her downtown studio classroom for a month of free painting lessons. Class is once per week, and she is donating these materials for you to use. She teaches several days each week, so you may pick your class from a variety of schedules.

### ***Sensational Art for Your Home***

***(\$10 Incremental bids)***

Brighten your favorite room with this dynamic work by South Carolina folk artist "Squeakie." Donated by the tasteful doyenne of art at "Refresh" on Laurens Street.

### ***I Feel Good...***

***(\$10 Incremental bids)***

The highly regarded Cheveux spa has donated a lovely spa package for your indulgence. And Aiken's new chocolatier - "La Bonbonniere" on Laurens Street - has created a special Chocolate Seashell filled with delicious specialty chocolates. Which came first: the rub down or the chocolate...? You decide!

### ***I Feel Good, Too...***

***(\$10 Incremental bids)***

Your new theme song will be West Side Story's "I Feel Pretty" after you've enjoyed a 60-minute therapeutic massage under the soothing hands of Louise Leguizamon and then a pedicure, manicure, color and haircut from the dynamic ladies at Studio South Hair Salon. Can there be too much of a good thing? You'll have to buy this package to find out.....

***Children's Adventure to The Doll Castle***                      ***(\$10 Incremental bids)***

A marvelous outing for 6 children ages 7-11. Countess Tarnowska will lead a tour of her renowned collection of historic dolls at her 'castle' in Aiken. This outing requires two adult chaperones to accompany the children. After the tour, enjoy special cupcakes prepared by Deserves bakery on Laurens Street. The Art Center is pleased to offer two tours, one in November and one in December, for a lucky group of doll-lovers. Bid on the month that you want.

***Play and Drink like the Golden Bear***                      ***(\$10 Incremental bids)***

A Jack Nicolas golf bag will cushion your clubs and make THE difference to your game. You will also enjoy two bottles of his private label wines that Jack and his sons blended with the famous high quality wine makers, the Terlato Family. Recently on the market this year, his outstanding 2008 Private Reserve (Red Blend) and delicious 2008 Cabernet Sauvignon are from Napa Valley.

***Hors d'oeuvres by The Willcox Inn***                      ***(\$25 Incremental bids)***

Everyone loves a good cocktail party, but not everyone likes to host them. Imagine hosting an intimate cocktail party for 10 of your friends without ever stirring a pot! The Willcox Inn will assist with your next cocktail party by providing delicious hors d'oeuvres for 10 people.

***Polo Picnic***    ***(\$10 Incremental bids)***

You'll find many enticements in this sporty package: an exciting polo match hosted by Aiken Polo on Aiken's famous Whitney Field, plus a chance to see the just-completed renovation of one of Aiken's loveliest homes, plus a delicious picnic by Aiken's favorite guitarist/chef: Dan Bullington. Ten people will enjoy seats on the new patio where they will enjoy a delicious luncheon and an Aiken Polo Club match on a spring afternoon chosen by mutual agreement by the buyer and the hosts. A gift from Dan Bullington and Shepard and Jane Ellenberg.

***Tell Your Guests YOU Made It!***                                      ***(\$25 Incremental bids)***

Two of Aiken's star chefs – Christian Carlisle and Paula Basher – will prepare for you a complete To-Go Dinner for 8. How about blue cheese-stuffed tenderloin with gorgeous side dishes for a seated dinner at your home? Or the finest fried chicken with exotic picnic side dishes for a tailgate party? Menu and dates to be mutually agreed upon by donor and buyer.

***Move Over Phil Mickelson***                                      ***(\$25 Incremental bids)***

You and three friends will enjoy a round of golf for 4 at Woodside Plantation's Reserve Club. This generous package also includes lunch at the Clubhouse for your quartet. Dates to be arranged in advance with the Club manager.

***Croquet lesson and lunch for Four***                                      ***(\$25 Incremental bids)***

Enjoy a private croquet lesson for a group of four taught by the Green Boundary Club's own croquet star Bob Newburn. The Board of Directors of the Club will also host lunch for Bob's students at the Green Boundary Club before or after the lesson. Schedule to be agreed upon by the Donor and the Buyer. Donated by Bob Newburn and the Green Boundary Club. Alcohol not included. Dates to be decided by mutual agreement of the donors and hosts.

***The Only Way To Go!***

***(\$25 Incremental bids)***

You and three guests will step back in time when you climb aboard this elegant carriage for your private horse-drawn tour of Aiken. Enjoy a scenic tour through the historic district and the natural wonders of Aiken's equestrian district and parks. Picnic included. Donated by Jack Wetzel and Bruce Duchossois. Dates to be mutually agreed upon by you and your hosts. Route dependent upon conditions..

***Juniper on Fairway***

***(\$25 Incremental bids)***

Enjoy this splendid catered dinner for 10, with delicious food served by chef Brandon from famous Juniper restaurant in Ridge Spring. Your dinner party will be held in the beautiful Highland Park home of Leslie and Taylor Garnett. On a date to be mutually agreed upon with your hosts.

***The Talk of the Town***

***(\$25 Incremental bids)***

Eight tickets to a production of your choice at the Aiken Community Playhouse PLUS a divine dinner for eight at Malia's restaurant.. Pick the theater night, then book the restaurant. Tickets and table based upon availability. Wine not included.

***High Performance Driving***

***(\$25 Incremental bids)***

Bridgestone Tires of Aiken is presents 4 new tires plus a basket of emergency and car care items including: emergency light, tow cables, cables, neon pink sign, and a tire gauge.

***A Cultured Evening at ACA***

***(\$25 Incremental bids)***

You are the host/hostess for a special evening at the Brooks Gallery or the Brown Pavilion at the Aiken Center for the Arts. Heavy hors d'oeuvres, wine and invitations included for a party of 40. For added value, time your reservation to coincide with a special ACA exhibition!

***Dinner for Eight***

***(\$25 Incremental bids)***

Exquisite morsels await you and guests when Dorothy & David Ridley, Susan & Bill Reynolds, and Loretta & Mike Beckner create "Mediterranean Mezze" dinner for eight. This will be a multi-course fiesta of small plates incorporating the delicious cuisine of the Mediterranean. Each wine and every dish will be scrumptious! This is not to be missed!

***Residential Facelift***

***(\$50 Incremental bids)***

Exfoliate! Exfoliate! Exfoliate! Give your home the loving lift it deserves. This package includes everything you need to re-line your nest: a 2 hour consultation with master decorators Tom Boussard & Len Cherry, a 2 hour consultation with landscape architect Todd Stilp of Enviroscape, window cleaning of up to 40 windows by Sunshine Window Cleaning, and custom floral designs by Cote Designs to compliment the décor.

***Oyster Roast***

***(\$25 Incremental bids)***

Dish up some delicious Carolina fun for 20 people with this catered oyster roast at Aiken's historic Outing Club. Every detail will be tended to by your hosts: Deedee & Bauer Vaughters, Rosalind & Jeff Crenshaw, Keisha & Mike Uhle, and Janet Wertz. On a date mutually agreed upon by donor and Buyer.

***Good Lookin' All Year 'Round***

***(\$25 Incremental bids)***

From Aiken's premiere men's clothier - Lionel Smith, Ltd. on Laurens Street - comes your choice of one free tie every month for six months starting November 2011. Maximum value per tie \$140. Donated by Van Smith and Lionel Smith Ltd.

***A Relaxing Weekend in the Mountains*** (***\$25 Incremental bids***)

Treat yourself to a refreshing 3-day/3-night stay at a private home in Rosman, NC. Located in the gorgeous Brevard/Lake Toxaway area, this spacious four bedroom (three baths) residence can sleep up to 10 people. Available on a schedule mutually agreed upon by Donor and Buyer.

***Leisure on Lake Murray*** (***\$25 Incremental bids***)

Unwind and relax for three days and nights on the shores of Lake Murray, just a short drive from Aiken. This beautifully appointed house easily accommodates up to 16 people. Every bedroom has a private bath. Fully equipped chef's kitchen. 180-degree views of Lake Murray. Boat dock, hot tub, pool table, 50" plasma TV, WiFi, complete satellite TV. Superb fishing right off your dock! Available on dates mutually agreed upon by Buyer and Donor; not available June 1-August 31.

***"Aiken Sparkle"*** (***\$25 Incremental bids***)

A one-of-a-kind necklace created by PJ Bundy especially for the Aiken Center for the Arts. Bundy's work – made in her Aiken studio - is sold internationally and worn by beauties like Vanessa Redgrave. This unique necklace – named "Aiken Sparkle" - combines vintage jewelry fragments from Nepal and Europe with white turquoise and amber. The necklace beads are constructed from WWI shell casings and were originally used by Chanel. Wear with passion....

***A Bang-Up Good Time!*** (***\$25 Incremental bids***)

A shooting party and dinner for 20 people at Aiken County's famous "Carolina Star." You and your friends will have two rounds of shooting at the five-stand sporting clay range, then everyone heads inside to dinner. Donated by Peggy Crocket, Sharon Brown, and "The Carolina Star." Subject to available dates. Buyer provides their own bar.

***Heaven at Litchfield Beach*** (***\$50 Incremental bids***)

A magic Genie could not have created a more tempting paradise: one week at South Carolina's premier coast. Two blocks from Brookgreen Gardens preserve and sculpture garden. Available on a date mutually agreed upon by Buyer and Donor between Oct 1, 2011 and April 1, 2012 except Thanksgiving week.

***Black Tie Dinner at "Crossways"*** (***\$50 Incremental bids***)

Formal dinner for 16 at the exquisite Crossways historic estate. Hors d'oeuvres and champagne, followed by a 3-course dinner. Hosted by Jane & Bob Hottensen, Mike Enloe, David Stinson & Devin Simpson, "Folly," and "Plum Pudding."



**For Tickets Call 803-641-9094  
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