

**NORTH COAST  
RESOURCE CONSERVATION  
&  
DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL**



**BUZZ BALL  
AUCTION CATALOG**



**October 19, 2018**

**6:00 PM**

# WELCOME

We are excited and honored to welcome you to our 1st Annual Buzz Ball celebrating our pollinator habitat planting programs. We are truly grateful for the generosity of our sponsors, donors, and you. The Buzz Ball is a special evening where fun and philanthropy come together. We truly hope you enjoy the evening!

Sincerely,

Peter Braudrick, President  
of the North Coast RC&DC



Production of the Buzz Ball is totally underwritten by sponsors and donors. Please join us in thanking.....



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## ABOUT US

We perform environmental education and action with youth and our community that involves on-the-ground change and makes a real difference in pollinator protection, water conservation, climate change, and healthy sustainable communities in our rural north coast (Marin, Sonoma, Mendocino, and Lake Counties). Communities are made more resilient and sustainable through our youth-gearred planting of pollinator habitats, building of rooftop rainwater collection and storage systems, and similar projects. We have five program areas: (1) Supporting community resiliency and fire recovery, including serving without charge as the 501(c)3 fiscal sponsor for the fire-destroyed Mark West Community Pre-School fundraising efforts, and re-planting burned oak woodland areas in the Willits Watershed; (2) “Bee Patches” pollinator habitat protection working with youth to increase



biodiversity and improve agricultural sustainability for crops dependent on pollination; (3) “Rain Catchers” water conservation program deploying curriculum and rooftop rainwater collection systems at schools to address water conservation and re-use in these climate-changing times; (4) “Worm

Wizards” working with our schools to deploy curriculum and composting systems for diverting food scrap wastes into earthworm bins that recycle the waste into rich compost material; and (5) “Cultivating Commerce” providing business practice support for new or expanded agricultural entrepreneurship to increase sustainable farming and the availability of local healthy foods.

“Bee Patches” is an exciting program going into its fifth year, with our latest project happening now in the Fall of 2018. We are working with girl scout troops planting eleven new “Bee Patches” in Sonoma County, some in and near the fire damaged areas. We again are partnering with the local Native Plant Society to ensure our patches will thrive in their different sites that vary from very dry to boggy. Our pollinators are struggling, and every “Bee Patch” we plant helps.



We plan to continue to expand patch plantings by working with additional youth groups in 2019 while extending into new areas.

We strive to keep our overhead low to ensure donations go toward our important programs. Since last March, we have low-cost office space in Santa Rosa at 150 Todd Road, rented from the non-profit North Bay Makers. Our Assistant Executive Director is Oona Heacock, leading the organization and working part-time with a terrific corps of other part-time employees and volunteers working throughout our 4-county area. These volunteers help keep our costs down while vigorously expanding our programs. Oona plans to be a fulltime employee in 2019.

Your generous support of our annual fundraiser can help us continue to expand projects that support youth environmental education and action work as well as community sustainability projects in Sonoma, Marin, Lake, and Mendocino Counties.

If you cannot be at the Buzz Ball in person to enjoy the wonderful event and fun auction, we would be **happy to be your proxy bidder** on any item. Just email Susan (warners9911@cs.com) or ncrandd@sonic.net and ask for a proxy bidder working on your behalf—[see back page for further information!](#)



## **Worm Wizards**

Anderson Valley

Elementary School

where older students  
explain the importance of  
composting to younger  
students during our  
Worm Wizards of Waste  
program.

## ***AUCTIONS & RAFFLES***

**RAFFLE TICKETS** ARE BEING SOLD UP THROUGH AND DURING THE BUZZ BALL. THE RAFFLE DRAWING WILL BE AT 11:00 OCTOBER 20TH AT 150 TODD RD, STUDIO D (NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN) AND WINNERS WILL BE NOTIFIED AND THEIR PRIZE WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR DELIVERY OR PICKUP AT THE BIDDERS CONVENIENCE.

**SILENT AUCTION** LOTS ARE SET OUT AROUND THE PERIMETER OF THE EVENT WITH BID SHEETS FOR YOU TO MARK YOUR BIDDING LEVEL AND THE SILENT AUCTION WILL CLOSE 5 MINUTES AFTER THE END OF THE LIVE AUCTION. (Lots 1-66)

**LIVE AUCTION & FUND-A-NEED** WILL OCCUR DURING THE BUZZ BALL DINNER, AND YOU MUST RAISE YOUR PADDLE TO BID ON A LOT OR GIVING LEVEL. (Lots A-G)

**DOOR PRIZE DRAWINGS** WILL OCCUR AT THE WHIM OF THE MASTER OF CEREMONIES....

## LOT #1

## "SAN FRANCISCO ADVENTURE"

San Francisco Getaway -- Use gift certificate for \$150 toward a stay at the Classic [Chancellor Hotel on Union Square](#). You also will enjoy four admission tickets to the [California Academy of Sciences](#). Increase your adventure with [Pier 39 Family Fun Pack](#) of 4 **Blue & Gold**



**Bay Cruise Adventure Tickets; 4 San Francisco Carousel Ride Tickets; 4 7D Experience Tickets; 4 RocketBoat Tickets; 1 Savings Pack with Coupon for 2-Hour Parking Validation for Pier 39's Parking Garage. Later, explore the fascinating [Walt Disney Family Museum](#) in the Presidio with four admission tickets. Finally, enjoy [Beach Blanket](#)**

[Babylon](#) using two tickets located in the Rear Cabaret or Rear Balcony.

**Minimum Bid: \$395** Walt Disney Family Museum Tickets (4), California Academy of Sciences tickets (4) expires 10/18/2019, Pier 39 Family Pack (4) expires 12/31/19, Beach Blanket Babylon Tickets Valid through January 9 to July 31, 2019.

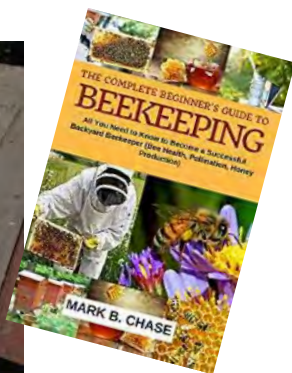




## LOT #2      ***“BEE THE FIRST”***

Bee-keeping starter kit—Use *The Complete Beginner’s Guide to Beekeeping: All You Need to Know to Become a Successful Backyard Beekeeper (Homesteading) (Volume 1)* by Mark Chase, then outfit this medium-sized bee hive donated by Bee Kind in Sebastopol.

Minimum Bid: \$80



## LOT #3      ***“Touch of Blue ”***



This magnificent image of a Western-Tailed Blue butterfly on native grasses at Usal in Mendocino County, CA, is by Laura Warner and is printed on metal 11”x14” to give a breathtaking luminosity.

Minimum Bid: \$30



## LOT #4

## "EXPLORE THE SONOMA VALLEY"

In this wonderful package, spend a wonderful time with a tour for 4 through the amazing [Quarryhill Botanical Gardens](#) in Glen Ellen as you explore 25 acres of a woodland garden in the foothills of the Mayacamas Mountains. Winding paths through exquisite flowering shrubs, wandering past tranquil ponds, past hillsides planted with rare and endangered species grown from seed, wild-collected in East Asia. Later, enjoy a meal using a \$100 gift certificate at the gourmet restaurant [the girl & the fig](#). Visit the biodynamic [Benziger Family Winery](#) for a tour and tasting for four, or the wine and cheese pairing at [St. Francis Winery & Vineyard](#), plus a VIP Tour & Tasting at the Jacuzzi [Family Vineyard](#). Perhaps save one or two for another day!

Minimum Bid: \$195 (Quarryhill certificate expires 03/2019, Benziger certificate expires 7/16/2019, St Francis tasting certificate expires 10/19/19, Jacuzzi certificate expires 10/31/2019)



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**Don't forget  
to buy your  
raffle tickets**

During the Buzz Ball, just stop by the raffle desk  
and get yours now!

## LOT #5

## ***“DISNEYLAND ADVENTURE”***

Thanks to the Disney Company you can discover the excitement of [Disneyland Park and Disney California Adventure Park](#)! Visit Disneyland Resort in 2019 or even 2020! These one-day Park Hopper tickets for four (\$620 value) allow same-day entry to both Disney theme parks in the fabulous **Resort** in Anaheim, CA; plus use these special Disney Lanyards (2) for ease of carrying your cards through the park!

Minimum Bid: \$250 (tickets expire in 2 years)



## LOT #6 ***“Explore the Bay”***



Use this great gift certificate from [California Canoe & Kayak](#) for two (2) on-site rentals and explore the wonders of the Bay (certificate valid between 1/6/19 and 1/6/20).



**CALIFORNIA CANOE & KAYAK**  
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Minimum bid: \$25

## LOT #7

### "MENDOCINO MAGIC"



A three night stay for two has been donated by **Mendocino Preferred Vacation Rentals** and **Sue and Jim Hay** at the romantic [Hayloft](#) within 2 miles of the village of Mendocino. Toast your arrival with a flute of Cuvée Brut sparkling wine from [Roederer Estate](#) while you enjoy The Hayloft — such a cozy retreat: warm and inviting, decorated with style and comfort in mind. The suite is fully equipped with a kitchen and dining nook, and is private, quiet and peaceful...surrounded by the lovely and mysterious Pygmy forest. With luxurious and comfortable appointments, one thing is certain: The Hayloft is decidedly NOT a hayloft.



Enjoy breakfast for two at the [McCallum House](#), then walk around the Village and enjoy a lunch for two at the [Café Beaujolais](#) in the heart of Mendocino. Drive a few miles north to stroll through the beautiful [Mendocino Coast Botanical Gardens](#) (pictured below) using two free Garden Passes (the Hayloft and the Gardens are Dog Friendly for a well behaved pet). Finally, enjoy ice cream or pizza at [Frankie's](#) in the village with a \$30 gift certificate. Use *Coastal Trails of Northern California including Best Dog Friendly Beaches* by Linda & David Mullaly to complete your visit.

Minimum Bid: \$390 (Café Beaujolais expires 10/19/19, McCallum House expires 8/03/19, and the Hayloft expires 10/19/2019)



MACCALLUM HOUSE  
*a boutique Mendocino hotel & restaurant*



## LOT #8

## “West County Bounty”

Enjoy a 2-night stay at the Dawn Ranch Resort in a Green Meadow Chalet, along with a \$100 dining credit at Agriculture Public House. These vintage 1905 Chalets are perched above a beautiful long green meadow bordered with the vibrant foliage of Fife Creek. The historic accommodations are appointed with quality queen beds, fluffy comforters, simple decor amid a pristine setting of ancient redwoods. Enjoy the serene views while sipping Korbel champagne in the two lovely flutes. Continue to explore the bounty of the



western portion of Marin and Sonoma Counties by stopping along Tomales Bay for a wonderful Friday morning tour for 8 of [Apple Garden Farm](#) in Tomales including a tasting of their signature hard cider (adults only), then check out a lovely tour and wine tasting for up to 8 at [Harvest Moon](#) on Olivet Road west of Santa Rosa.

Minimum Bid: \$375 (Dawn Ranch certificate expires 7/2/2019, Apple Garden Farm certificate expires 10/19/2019)



## LOT #9 “EXQUISITE NATURE”



Nature Company poster, in original frame and signed by Charles Lynn Bragg

Minimum Bid: \$75

## LOT #10

### ***“HANDLEY HELLO”***

The 2016 Chardonnay donated by [Handley Cellars](#) is from their organically farmed estate, as is the 2015 Pinot Noir. Handley Cellars is a small family-owned winery in California’s Mendocino County. Handley says: “Our quality starts with our Estate Vineyards in Anderson Valley. We are located at the northwest end of the Anderson Valley on 59 acres of the original Holmes Ranch... We purchase grapes from small, local, family growers, and whenever possible, we select fruit that is farmed organically. Our winemaking philosophy is to let the distinctive qualities of each vineyard shine through.”



- 2 bottles of Handley 2016 Cellars Chardonnay Estate Vineyard
- 2 bottles 2015 Handley Cellars Pinot Noir Anderson Valley

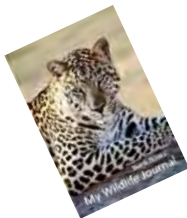
Opening Bid: \$55

## LOT #11

### ***“SPOT THE WILDLIFE”***

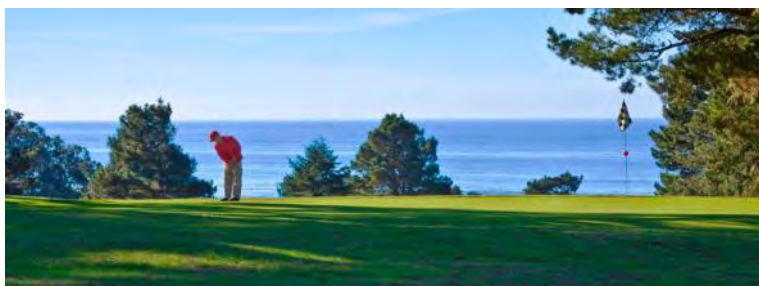
[Out of This World](#) has donated a lovely set of binoculars — 10 x 42 Opticron Alpha ED. These rugged, limited edition roof prism waterproof binoculars are perfect for wildlife and general viewing. Plus, jot your field notes in this lovely Wildlife Journal.

Opening Bid: \$130



**LOT #12*****“GREAT GOLFING”***

Little River Inn just south of the village of Mendocino welcomes you to use the Gift Certificate for complementary 18 holes of Golf for Two — a Cart is included! Plus, use the 15% off coupon on a room stay right at the lovely historical Inn.



Minimum Bid: \$60 (expires 10/1/2019)

**LOT #13*****“WATCH THE BIRDIE”***

This hand-decorated birdhouse with Mendocino seaglass roofing is perfect for backyard birding. Identify the birds by using your own copy of *National Geographic Backyard Guide to the Birds of North America* by Jonathan Alderfer.

Minimum Bid: \$45





**LOT #14*****“JUMPING JEROBOAM”***

Gather a group of your closest friends and enjoy this fabulous 3.0 liter (jeroboam) bottle of Korbel Brut Champagne signed by Gary Heck, owner of the lovely [Korbel Cellars](#).

Minimum Bid: \$70

**LOT #15*****“A CUP OF TENDERNESS”***

Lovely porcelain mug & matching plate with “foxy” Beatrice image from PPD.

Minimum Bid: \$10



## LOT #16

From the lovely La Rochelle Winery— three 750 ml bottles:

- Pinot Noir Appellation series Santa Lucia Highlands
- 2016 Pinot Meunier, Parliament Hills Vineyard
- 2015 Bennett Valley Sonoma County Chardonnay

Minimum Bid: \$65



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**LOT #17*****“DIVINE DAIRY”***

If you like dairy products, you will love this Organic Valley Coupon Wallet—full of great deals!

Minimum Bid: \$10

**LOT #18*****“SILVERED SEA”***

Beautiful handcrafted necklace by artisan Marie Lane using an exquisite white opaque ocean polished glass pendant and coordinating earrings gathered from a coastal Mendocino county beach, wrought with a silver setting and hung from a lovely silver chain necklace.

Minimum Bid: \$60



**LOT #19*****"MYSTERY OF TIDES!"***

This magnificent image of a coast scene near Mendocino, CA, is by Julie Tucker and is printed on metal 11"x14" to give a richness of color.



Minimum Bid: \$30

**LOT #20*****"HEALDSBURG HAPPINESS"***

Enjoy a \$50 gift certificate for fine dining at [Valette](#), a private tasting for 4 guests at [Bella Vineyards & Wine Caves](#), a VIP tour and tasting for 4 at [Dry Creek Vineyards](#), and a [Cast Experience Tour & Tasting](#) for 2.

Minimum Bid: \$165 (Bella certificate expires 9/2019, Dry Creek Vineyards certificate expires 10/19/19)



**Bella**  
VINEYARDS & WINE CAVES



**CAST** 

## **LOT #21      “ESCAPE THE ROOM”**

Do you like to solve problems? [Windsor Bowl's Escape the Room](#) experience transports your group of 4 to a different world where you will be immersed in the story line as you get briefed on your objective—to get out! Explore the room to find clues, crack codes, and solve puzzles in order to complete the objective and “escape” from the room. Be sure to watch the clock because your time is limited! Then, if you want to try an escape-the-room game at home, we have Mattel's Escape Room In A Box, for 2 to 8 people to play: The Werewolf Experiment will haunt you as you try to work your way out!



Minimum Bid: \$65 (Windsor Bowl certificate expires 12/31/2019)

## **LOT #22      “ALONG THE WINE ROAD!”**

This donated package has not yet been received.

Minimum Bid: \$ To Be Determined

**LOT #23*****"BEE BOUNTIFUL"***

This lovely Bee Hive Kit from Western Farm Center is a Deep Super with Bottom Board and Cover (image below may not be exact). Encourage native bees to visit your yard as well with Joseph Wilson's "The Bees in Your Backyard: A Guide to North America's Bees."

Minimum Bid: \$55

**LOT #24*****"ALASKA DUCK STAMP PRINT"***

This rare Alaska Duck Stamp Gold Medallion Edition Print, signed by artist George Lockwood is #320 of 1250 limited edition prints. The work has the inset gold medallion and two 1994 duck stamps (stored on the back), and is in the original frame.

Minimum bid: \$195

**LOT #25*****“LONE EGRET”***

This exceptional image of an egret in flight at Big River, Mendocino County, CA, is by Laura Warner and is printed on metal 11”x14” to give breathtaking realism.

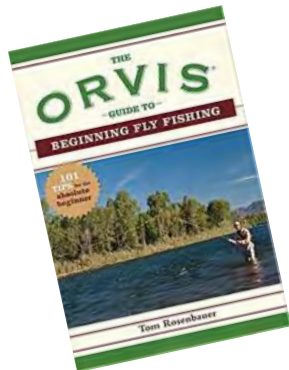


Minimum Bid: \$30

**LOT #26*****“FLY FISHING, ANYONE?”***

This NetAngler Fly Fishing Kit contains a lightweight portable rod and reel combo 5/6 8’. This is a complete starter package with flies and carry bag. Also included is the *Orvis Guide to Beginning Fly Fishing: 101 Tips for the Absolute Beginner*.

Minimum Bid: \$40





## LOT #27

## ***"BEE AROUND YOU"***

Enjoy these bee-themed ceramics: Creative Co-op Stoneware Jar with Bamboo Lid & Bee, Bee Happy Inspirational Ceramic mug; and Creative Co-op Ceramic Pitcher with Bee. All you need is tea and honey...

Minimum Bid: \$30



## LOT #28

## ***"SEA BOUNTY"***

[Rising Tide Sea Vegetables](#) has donated a basket of: California Seaweed Snacks similar to the following: Savory, Ginger Chewnami Nibbles, Maple Chewnami Nibbles, and Sea Crunchies with Almonds, plus Seaweed for eating and cooking (Kombu, Nori, Sea Crunchies, Sea Palm, Wakame)

Minimum Bid: \$25



**LOT #29*****“SEAL DEAL”***

Wildlife photography is always challenging, but this image of three seals enjoying the breaking wave at the new Point Arena-Stornetta Unit of the California Coastal National Monument, Mendocino County, CA, is by Laura Warner and is printed on metal 11”x14” in sharp detail.



Minimum Bid: \$30

**LOT #30*****“BEE GOOD”***

This Fountainsia Wall Art is a large Bumble Bee, a perfect conversation piece on your side table or wall.



Minimum Bid: \$15

**LOT #31*****“HARBORED”***

This lovely image of moored boats in calm seas off Point Arena, Mendocino County, CA, is by Laura Warner and is printed on metal 11”x14” revealing the striking geologic formation in this section of coastline.



Minimum Bid : \$40

**LOT #32*****“HEAVENLY HAFNER”***

[Hafner Vineyards](#) Wine Library Collection of one each 750 ml bottle of Cabernet Sauvignon: 2007 and 2012 vintages.

Minimum Bid: \$25

**LOT #33*****“SANTA ROSA EXPERIENCE”***

This Lot is filled with a sampling of Santa Rosa. From enjoying a meal at [Mary's Pizza](#) with a \$50.00 gift certificate, to having your own [support level membership with the Museums of Sonoma County](#) (allowing you two membership cards with free passes, participation in North American Reciprocal Museum Program (free admission to over 900 participating museums), two youth memberships (for kids 17 and under), four total one-time use guest passes, and the opportunity to rent the Museum for an event or party). In addition, you have 4 fun passes to the [Children's Museum of Sonoma County](#), and \$150 gift cards for use at [Montgomery Village](#) shops and restaurants, plus a \$75 gift certificate at the fabulous [Spinster Sisters Restaurant](#).

Minimum Bid: \$230

**LOT #34*****“FOURSIGHT AHEAD”***

[Foursight Wines](#) in Anderson Valley has generously donated the following four 750 ml bottles of these exquisite wines:

- 2016 Sauvignon Blanc,
- 2015 Pinot Noir Zero,
- 2015 Pinot Noir CV,
- 2016 Pinot Noir Clone 05

Minimum Bid: \$80



## LOT #35

## ***“TEA AND CHOCOLATE!”***

[Sonoma Chocolatiers](#) offers two Gift Certificates

- A year of tea, a pot for 2 every month for a year
- A year of chocolate a truffle or caramel for two each month

Minimum Bid: \$95



## LOT #36

## ***“BASKET OF DAIRY”***

[Straus Family Creamery](#) has donated to basket of goodies, but the basket has not yet been received.

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Minimum Bid: to be determined



**LOT #37*****“FOXY”***

Artist Marge Mount has presented this wonderful framed 10”x12” oil “The Fox” for our auction.

Minimum Bid: \$250

**LOT #38*****“HOME FOR A BIRD ”***

Custom-made birdhouse by Frtzie Seidler...not available at time of writing.

Minimum Bid: \$ to be determined

## LOT #39

## ***“SEA GREEN”***

Beautiful handcrafted necklace by artisan Marie Lane using an exquisite green ocean polished glass pendant gathered from a coastal Mendocino county beach, wrought with a silver setting and hung from a lovely silver chain necklace.

Minimum Bid: \$45



## LOT #40

## ***“HOOKED ON WINE”***

These vintners tell us “[Hook & Ladder Winery](#) continues the legacy of one of Russian River Valley’s most influential wine families.... Cecil and Christine De Loach, and helmed today by their grandson, winemaker Jason De Loach. Hook & Ladder showcases the diversity of the appellation the family helped to define...bottling’s from their Russian River Valley estate vineyards.” Hook and Ladder Vineyards & Winery is offering two bottles of 2013 Estate Zinfandel and a Tour & Tasting for 6 .

Minimum Bid: \$90





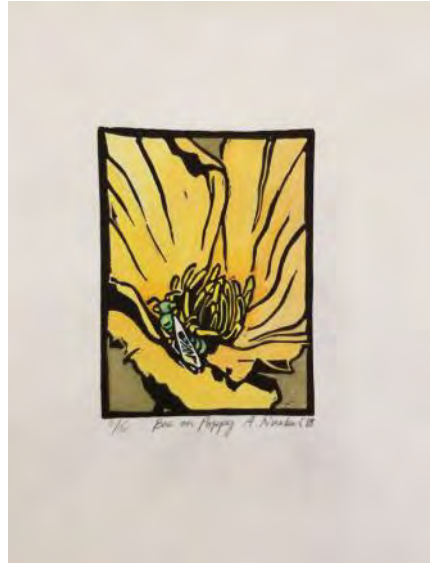
## LOT #41

## "BEE DELIGHT"

Alina Nuebel's lovely hand-colored linocut on paper

3 7/8" x 2 3/4" evokes the essence of pollination.

Minimum Bid: \$75



## LOT #42

## "OUR WORLD"

Marge Mount's evocative 3D environmental art piece reminds us that we all have to do better.

## LOT #43

## ***“LOVELY LETTERS”***

These hand-crafted lovely notecards are designed and made by artisan Marie Lane. Ten unique cards— just because..

Minimum Bid: \$25



## LOT #44

## ***“WELCOME TO OZ”***

Sit back and enjoy a bottle of Foursight 2014 Pinot Noir CV during your 2-night stay for two at the exquisite [Oz farms](#) near Point Arena in a cabin of your choice. Oz Farm is hidden in a quiet, private valley on the scenic



Mendocino County coast. Bordered with redwood forest, and with the Garcia River running through its 240 acres, Oz Farm “is blessed with tranquility, fresh air and clear water. Oz Farm is 'off -the-grid', using solar and wind power for all its operations.”

Minimum Bid: \$150

**LOT #45*****“VALIANT VETERANS”***

This unusual Lot provides three (3) 750 ml bottles of Acclaim Red Wine (Petite Sirah) by [Valiance Wines](#)—a winery that is committed to donating 100% of their net profits to programs that benefit Veterans and their families.



Minimum Bid: \$30

**LOT #46*****“FOOTBALL FEVER”***

This football is signed by 49er NO. 99 Deforest Buckner, with certificate of authenticity.

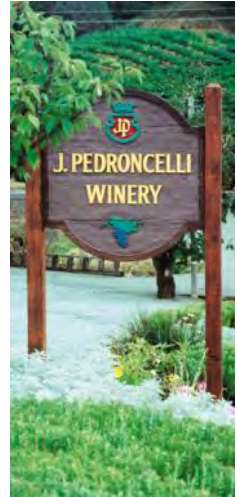


Minimum Bid: \$30

## **LOT #47 “MAGNIFICENT MAGNUM”**

[Pedroncelli Winery](#) has generously donated a Magnum of Cabernet Sauvignon 2013.

Minimum Bid: \$30



## **LOT #48**

## **“TRADER JOE’S TOTE”**

Trader Joe’s brand of “goodie bag” with delectable snacks and staples! And don’t forget the BAG!

Minimum Bid: \$30



## LOT #49

## ***“SCENES OF SEGHEGIO”***

[Seghesio Vineyards](#) has generously donated one 1.5L bottle of 2014 Old Zinfandel signed by Ted Seghesio along with an Old Vine Cellar Flight for Four gift certificate. You will relax and enjoy a seated wine tasting flight in the Old Vine Cellar Lounge of Seghesio’s historic Healdsburg winery. A dedicated host will guide you through an in-depth exploration of Seghesio’s Sonoma County wines from vineyards of varying age and sense of place, paired with a seasonal selection of small bites from our executive chef.



Minimum Bid: \$125 (certificate expires 10/19/2019)

## **LOT 50: “NON-ALCOHOLIC NAVARRO”**

NavarroWinery in Anderson Valley has donated a lovely basket of non-alcoholic products:

- Olallieberry Zinfandel Preserve
- PENNYROYAL Rhubarb Ginger Jam
- Navarro Extra Virgin Olive Oil First Cold Press
- Navarro Gewurtraminer Vinegar
- Navarro Corkscrew , Pinot Noir Magnet, Khaki Tractor hat, & Spat Mug



Minimum Bid: \$25

## **LOT #51**

## ***“TEA TIME”***

Thus lovely Bumble Bee Stoneware Tea Set with Lid & Strainer is combined with an assortment of fine teas.



Minimum Bid: \$25

## **LOT #52**

## ***“BACK TO SCHOOL”***

Burrell School’s origins date back to 1854 when Lyman J. Burrell settled the rough wilderness that is now home to our winery and Estate vines. At a 1,600 foot elevation, the site faces to the southwest. Soils are a complex mixture of loam and shale due to our close proximity to the San Andreas Fault. Nearby Monterey Bay brings warm days and cool nights. This results in a unique microclimate, perfect for long, slow ripening of cool climate grapes

- Burrell School 750 ml 2013 Cabernet Franc Estate Pichon Vineyard Extra Credit Santa Cruz Mountains,
- Burrell School 750 ml 2014 Cabernet Sauvignon Estate Dean's List Santa Cruz Mountains,

Minimum Bid: \$40



## LOT #53

## ***"PLAN AHEAD"***

The Franklin Planner is a paper-based time management system created by Hyrum W. Smith which began sales in 1984 from Franklin International Institute, Inc. The planner itself is the paper component of the time management system developed by Smith. A core technique of the Franklin Planner system involves beginning each day with 15 minutes of "solitude and planning." In addition to this compact planner, you have an assortment of post-its and other organizational aids to make your day more productive.

Minimum  
Bid \$40

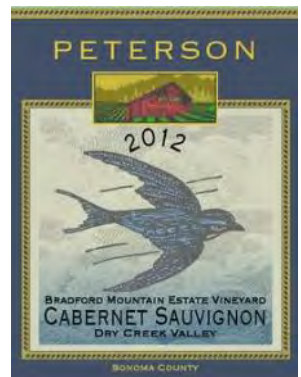


## LOT #54

## ***"CAB NIGHT"***

Share this special bottle with a friend.  
Peterson 750 ml 2012 Bradford Mountain  
Estate Vineyards Dry Creek Valley Cabernet  
Sauvignon.

Minimum Bid: \$20





## LOT #55

## ***“STONE WHISKEY”***

Enjoy [Spirit Works](#) Tour and Tasting for four, and use these 4 whiskey tasters plus whiskey stones at home to continue your explorations!

Minimum Bid \$50 (Tour & Tastings are on Friday, Saturday, or Sunday)



## LOT #56

## ***“CREEKSIDE”***

[Christopher Creek Winery](#) is offering a super VIP tasting for up to 10 people.

Minimum Bid: \$45



## **LOT #57**

## ***“POINT ARENA PRIDE”***

The Point Arena Lighthouse Keepers assembled this unique Getaway Package on the wild and spectacular Mendocino Coast

- One night stay in the Head Keeper's Quarters
- Two person Tour of B Bryan Preserve
- 2 hour tour Point Arena Stornetta Lands Tour
- \$75.00 gift certificate for the Pier Chowder House and Tap Room



Peruse the lovely Images of America book *Point Arena Lighthouse* by Merita S. Whatley during your wonderful visit.

Minimum Bid: \$275

## **LOT #58**

## ***“ROSE RIOT”***

32 Winds has provided this fine magnum of 2017 Rosé of Pinot Noir, Sonoma Coast.

Minimum Bid: \$35



**LOT #59**

***"CATS AFOOT"***

This Limited Edition Print is signed by the late artist Dorr Bothwell. (Approximately 14"x17", framed 24"x28")



Minimum Bid: \$175

**LOT #60*****“CAP IN POINT”***

This *Heart Bleats* hat is hand crafted from many fine yarns (including organic, predator-friendly, local hand spun and dyed) which have come together in this warm and whimsical hat by Jacquie Biabaschi.



Minimum bid: \$25

**LOT #61*****“PROPITIOUS PURSE”***

Lovely custom woven textile 6”x6” purse is by Lori O’Neill Design.



Minimum Bid: \$45

**LOT #62*****"SUNRISE"***

Linda Ortiz has been an artist for over 35 years, and has won numerous awards for her art work as well as the Doc Lanquar award for outstanding art educator of the year in Sonoma County. Her work is represented in numerous galleries throughout the country. She is currently teaching Handmade Paper at Santa Rosa Junior College and has been an Art Trails Artist for 15 years. This mixed media work is 7"x8" called Sunrise.



Minimum Bid: \$45

**LOT #63*****"TEXTILE TALENT"***

A lovely custom woven textile 8'x5" purse is by Lori O'Neill Design (closeup is of stone closure).



Minimum Bid: \$55

## **LOT #64**

## ***"BECAUSE YOU LISTEN"***

Carole Watanabe's rendition of "Because You Still Listen, it is Necessary to Talk to Trees" is a 40"x30" acrylic on canvas created through the Art Heaven Collaborative. Art heaven is a collaborative group of women artists founded by Watanabe as a creative response to 9/11. The group meets weekly in her Sebastopol studio to paint together, exchange ideas and create art that reflects their life stories.



Minimum Bid: \$300

## **LOT #65**

## ***"LAKE COUNTY CLASSIC"***

The Tallman Hotel has graciously donated a one-night stay for an Upper Garden Room, along with a \$100 gift card for use in the Hotel's Blue Wing Saloon & Restaurant. The Tallman is a rustic combination of charm, boutique hotel amenities, and bed and breakfast



hospitality—the Tallman Hotel is dedicated to providing their guests with concierge-level services. To add to your enjoyment, pop the cork on this bottle of Roederer Estates champagne, and raise a toast to the good life.

Minimum Bid: \$150

## **LOT #66**

## ***“MYSTERY BOX”***

Last minute donated items that come in too late to be featured in the catalog as a separate Lot are put in to this box (provided they actually fit into this box), becoming our “Mystery” Lot—what could it be??

Minimum Bid: \$30





# LIVE AUCTION LOTS

- A     Anderson Valley Idyll
- B     Coast Get-A-Way
- C     Papapietro Perry Wine
- D     Safari West Adventure
- E     All About BBQ
- F     Orchard Bee House &  
      Books
- G     Fund-A-Need

## LOT # A: “ANDERSON VALLEY IDYLL”

This destination is not to be missed—enjoy a soothing one-night mid-week stay at the lovely [Philo Apple Farm](#) at a cottage in a group among the apple trees—sit outside and perhaps enjoy a chilled bottle of [Navarro Winery’s](#) Navarro 2015 Pinot noir methode a'lancienne. Have a lovely family-style prix fixe dinner for two that night at the [Boonville Hotel](#). Then, on the next day look around the beautiful valley, enjoy a Farm Tour for Two at [Pennyroyal Farm](#) with complementary cheese and wine tasting after the tour, then stop at [Lauren’s](#) for lunch (or dinner) with this lovely gift certificate.



Starting Bid: \$250 (Apple Farm certificate expires October 2019, Laurens gift certificate expires October 2019, Boonville Hotel certificate expires 7/18/20)

## LOT # B: COAST GET-A-WAY

The generous donation of a \$500 gift certificate from [Brewery Gulch Inn](#) can be applied to a stay with included meals at the Inn. Also enjoy two (2) free passes to the renowned [Mendocino Coast Botanical Gardens](#). Later, as you relax at the Inn, reading *Mendocino California: America’s Most Romantic Village* by David & Joan Vokac, enjoy this bottle of Roederer Estate champagne with the included two flute glasses.

Starting Bid: \$275



## LOT # C: “PAPAPIETRO PERRY GIANT”

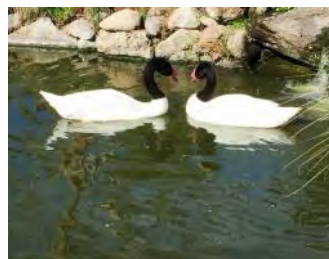
This lovely 3 liter signed bottle of 2012 Papapietro Perry Pinot Noir sourced from the Charles Vineyard, Anderson Valley is unavailable in retail stores, and must be tasted to be believed. Add in the two wine goblets, and take it away!

Starting Bid: \$100



## LOT # D: “SAFARI WEST ADVENTURE”

[Safari West](#), the spirit of Africa in the heart of wine country, has donated an overnight stay for two in a luxury safari tent! Take a drive on the Sonoma Serengeti, dine in the Savannah Café, and sip a glass of fine bubbly from Sonoma’s [Korbel Champagne Cellars](#). Enjoy a photographic memento of your stay with a lovely photograph of Safari West’s black necked swans.



Starting Bid: \$395 Safari West certificate expires 12/31/19, some restrictions apply.



## LOT # E: “BBQ FANTASY”

This great BBQ package has everything to complete your barbecue except the grill itself! You will find tools, rubs, mitt & apron, and more:

- Grill Pro Thermometer
- Benzomatic Flexible Lighter
- Pit Mit—temperature resistant and designed for grilling
- 3-piece BBQ tool set
- *How to Grill Everything!* book by Mark Bittman
- Broil King Chicken Roaster
- Reversible Rib & Roast Rack
- Weber Deluxe Grilling Pan
- Gourmet pizza stone
- Denim BBQ apron
- Traeger Chicken Rub
- Can Cooker Original Gridle Seasoning
- Texas Bones Seasoning for Steaks Burgers
- Kansas City Championship BBQ Rub



Starting Bid: \$125

## LOT # F: ORCHARD BEE HOUSE CRAFTED BY THE SCOUTS

This orchard bee house was hand-made by Council volunteers, then decorated by our Bee Patches scouts (picture not available at time of writing). It comes with two books—the *Orchard Mason Bee* by Brian Griffin and *Our Native Bees* by Paige Embry who writes about our endangered pollinators and the fight to save them.

Starting Bid: \$75



**FUND-A-NEED**  
**FIRE RECOVERY**  
**AT**  
**MARK WEST COMMUNITY PRESCHOOL**  
**PLANTING OF A HABITAT GARDEN**



Our community lost many lives and homes during the 2017 firestorms of last October. The Mark West Community PreSchool was completely destroyed in the fires, and is struggling to re-build. The NCRC&DC Bee Patches program hopes to directly help the rebuilding at the PreSchool site by designing and creating a lovely pollinator habitat garden on the premises for children to enjoy and learn about the importance of tiny wildlife like bees and butterflies.

On October 19<sup>th</sup> at the Buzz Ball we will be asking our attendees to raise their paddles to give donations to support this project. We also will have a sign-up sheet at our Fund-A-Need table for you to put your name down if you wish to volunteer and help in this project or merely wish to stay informed of our progress. Please help us achieve our \$3,500 goal for the project!

## **--ADVISORIES--**

***THE MINIMUM BIDS GENERALLY START AT 50% OR LESS OF THE VALUE OF THE DONATED ITEM(S) IN THE LOT. Some items, most notably wines, are marked at 35-45% of their street value for the opening bid.***

***Remember that this is a benefit charity auction, so it is perfectly fine to keep bidding against a rival bidder, and perhaps end up bidding more than the items are worth!! That is part of the fun, and your donation goes to a good cause.***

## **PROXY BIDDERS**

***If you cannot attend in person, we have several reliable and discreet proxy bidders to bid for you — just send the confidential amount of your top bid (above which you will not bid) to Susan at [warners9911@cs.com](mailto:warners9911@cs.com) and she will ensure that a proxy bidder acts for you and you alone.***

**THANK YOU!**

## THANK YOU TO OUR RAFFLE & AUCTION DONORS!

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Balletto Vineyards & Winery  
Beach Blanket Babylon  
Bear Republic Brewing Company  
Bee Kind  
Bella Vineyards  
Benziger Family Winery  
Boonville Hotel  
Brewery Gulch Inn  
Café Beajolais  
California Academy of Sciences  
California Canoe & Kayak  
California Flora Nursery  
Children's Museum of Sonoma County  
Christopher Creek Winery  
Collins, Jim & Pam  
Dawn Ranch Lodge & Agriculture Public House  
Disneyland  
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Krage, Nancy  
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McAllister, Charlene

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Sonoma Chocolatiers  
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Straus Family Creamery  
Toad Hollow Vineyards  
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Valette  
Walt Disney Family Museum  
Warner, Laura  
Warner, Susan  
Watanabe, Carole  
Western Farm Center  
Windsor Bowl  
Wine Road



## BUY A RAFFLE TICKET!!

\$5 FOR ONE TICKET, \$10 FOR 3 TICKETS,  
\$30 FOR TEN TICKETS, \$50 FOR 20 TICKETS,  
\$100 FOR 50 TICKETS

### GREAT RAFFLE ITEMS:

- YELLOW TANG artwork by L. Warner, 11"x14" on metal
- Balletto Winery tasting plus two 750 ml bottle of Sauvignon Blanc
- \$50 gift certificate from California Flora Nursery`
- Bottle of honey
- Amazon Fire Stick
- Bee throw (at right)
- \$50 gift certificate at Montgomery Village
- Lovely Queen Bee pendant sterling silver 18k gold plating and black enamel on 18k gold chain



And more is coming in every day!

**CAN'T ATTEND THIS YEAR? LIKE AN ITEM AND WISH YOU  
COULD BID? *WE HAVE THE ANSWER!* WE HAVE CONFIDENTIAL  
PROXY BIDDERS TO ACT FOR YOU AND YOU ALONE. JUST SEND  
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DENTIAL, SHARING IT ONLY WITH YOUR PERSONAL, VERY DE-  
SCEET *PROXY BIDDER*.**

*Thank you!!*

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