

**NORTH COAST
RESOURCE CONSERVATION
&
DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL**



**BUZZ BALL & BBQ
AUCTION CATALOG**



October 19, 2019

2:00 PM

WELCOME

We are excited and honored to welcome you to our 8th Annual Fall Fundraiser celebrating our pollinator habitat planting programs. We are truly grateful for the generosity of our sponsors, donors, and you. The Buzz Ball & BBQ is a special afternoon where fun and philanthropy come together. We truly hope you enjoy the event!

Sincerely,

**Peter Braudrick, President
of the North Coast RC&DC**

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Spirit Works Distillery
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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 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, celebrating its sixth year in 2019. Our last patch planting worked with girl scout troops planting eleven new “Bee Patches” in Sonoma County, some in and near the fire damaged areas. We partner 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 2020 while extending into new areas.



We strive to keep our overhead low to ensure donations go toward our important programs. 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 throughout our 4-county area. These volunteers help keep our costs down while vigorously expanding our programs.

One expansion area is working with homeless women and children, by partnering this Fall of 2019 with The Living Room to build a healing and learning garden at The Living Room site in Santa Rosa.

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 & BBQ 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 ncr candd@sonic.net and ask for a proxy bidder working on your behalf—[see page 44 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.

Many Thanks to our Foundation & Trust Grantors for the past year:

- Strong Foundation for Environmental Values
- Impact 100 of Sonoma Valley
- Santa Rosa Sunrise Rotary
- Clif Bar Family Foundation
- JH & HW Goodman Family Foundation
- George & Ruth Bradford Foundation
- Community Foundation of Mendocino County
- Rotary District 5130 Foundation
- Exchange Bank Foundation

And, of course, many thanks to the businesses, corporations, and individuals who have donated to support our work.

THANK YOU

AUCTIONS & RAFFLES

RAFFLE TICKETS are being sold during the Buzz Ball & BBQ this year, and participants can choose the raffle prize they want to try to win. If you can't be present on Oct 19th—please look at the raffle prizes on page 46 of this catalog, and let Oona or Susan know if you wish to purchase raffle tickets (\$1.00/ticket or \$5.00 per foot of tickets (Each foot contains six tickets)).

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 (Lots 1-54) WILL CLOSE AROUND 5:00 PM OR AS ANNOUNCED BY THE MASTER OF CEREMONIES.

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

LOT #1

"SAN FRANCISCO ADVENTURE"

San Francisco Getaway -- Use the \$150 **Marriott** Gift Card toward a stay in San Francisco. Explore the **SF Zoo** with two admission passes, and the **Walt Disney Family Museum** in the Presidio with four passes. Increase your



adventure with a



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. Finally, use two general admission tickets to the **Exploratorium**.

Minimum Bid: \$250 [Walt Disney Family Museum Tickets (4), SF Zoo passes, Pier 39 Family Pack (4) expires 12/31/19, Exploratorium does not include Tactile dome]



LOT #2 ***“BEE THE FIRST”***

Bee-keeping starter kit—Use *Beginning Beekeeping: Everything You Need to Make Your Hive Thrive!* By Tanya Phillips. then outfit this medium-sized bee hive donated by Bee Kind in Sebastopol.

Minimum Bid: \$80



LOT #3 ***“SERENITY ”***



5-panel wall art of blue ocean bottom beneath the sea— Print On Canvas.

Minimum Bid: \$25 [note this auction piece replaces earlier catalog print of waterfall on metal which is no longer available]

LOT #4

“GARDEN DELIGHTS”

In this wonderful package, spend an enlightening time with a tour for 4 through the amazing [Quarryhill Botanical Gardens](#) in Glen Ellen as you explore 25 acres of winding paths through a woodland garden in the foothills of the Mayacamas Mountains. Later, enjoy a VIP Tour & Tasting at the [Jacuzzi Family Vineyard](#) and the Olive Press for four with a complementary cheese plate (and 15% wine purchase discount). Peruse *Bringing Nature Home* by Douglas W. Tallamy as you devise your own habitat garden bliss and contribute to biodiversity through his description of the trees, shrubs, and vines that feed the insects, birds, and other animals in our suburban gardens. Lastly, put your design to work by using this \$50 gift certificate at [CalFlora Nursery](#).

Minimum Bid: \$150

Quarryhill certificate expires 09/2020, Jacuzzi certificate expires 10/31/20;)





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

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

**\$1.00/ticket or get the best buy with \$5.00 per
foot of tickets (six tickets to a foot).**

\$5/one foot (six tickets)

\$10/two feet (12 tickets)

\$20/four feet (24 tickets)

\$30/six feet (36 tickets)

\$50/ten feet (60 tickets)

\$100/twenty feet (120 tickets)

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 through 2021! These one-day Park Hopper tickets for four (\$620 value) allow same-day entry to either Disney theme parks in the fabulous **Resort** in Anaheim, CA; plus use this Goofy cup to enjoy your cuppa as you dream where the Disney badge and keychain can take you!

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, launching from Oakland. (expires 10/19/20).



CALIFORNIA CANOE & KAYAK
Purepaddlesports since 1972

Minimum bid: \$25

LOT #7

“GAME ON”

Enjoy four admission passes to Cal Skate in Rohnert Park, 4 Fun Passes to the Children’s Museum of Sonoma County, and 150 chips at the Game of Arcade” in Epicenter, Santa Rosa!

Minimum Bid: \$50 (Cal Skate may not be used on Sunday, Pizza night and expires 10/2020;)



Girl exploring cornfield on Meet the Farmer Day of the Bee Patches program — your dollars support this and other program activities!

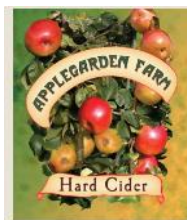
LOT #8

“WEST COUNTY BOUNTY”

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 wine and cheese pairing at [Harvest Moon](#) on Olivet Road west of Santa Rosa. Enjoy a complementary tasting for four along with a bottle each of Russian River Chardonnay and Russian River Pinot Noir from [Balletto Vineyards](#) picked up at their Occidental Road tasting room to add to this joy-filled Lot.



BALLETTO
V I N E Y A R D S

Minimum Bid: \$100 (Harvest Moon tasting expires 10/31/2020, Apple Garden Farm certificate expires 10/19/2020)

LOT #9 “EXQUISITE EBERLY”

Enjoy this [Eberle Winery, Paso Robles](#), treat: Share this lovely black throw with a friend while using two red tumblers, and nibbling on small boxes of Espresso Caramels and Chocolate Drops, all while savoring Eberle’s 2017 Paso Robles Zinfandel. The throw is embroidered in gold thread with Eberle’s classic boar sculpture as “Eberle” means “small boar” in German.

Minimum Bid: \$80



LOT #10

“HANDLEY HELLO”

The 2016 Chardonnay donated by [Handley Cellars](#) is from their estate vineyard, as is the 2016 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 wine-making philosophy is to let the distinctive qualities of each vineyard shine through.”



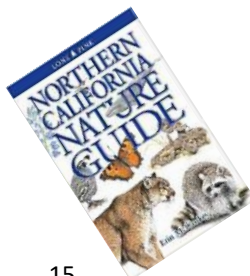
- 2 bottles of Handley 2016 Cellars Chardonnay Estate Vineyard
- 2 bottles 2016 Handley Cellars Pinot Noir Anderson Valley

Bid: \$55

LOT #11

“SPOT THE WILDLIFE”

[Out of This World](#) has donated lovely binoculars — a 10 x 42 Hawke Endurance ED. This rugged waterproof binocular is perfect for wildlife and general viewing. Magnifies 10 times with a bright 42 mm front lens diameter—excellent glass for clarity—includes case and strap. Use with *Northern California Nature Guide* by Erin McCloskey.



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!



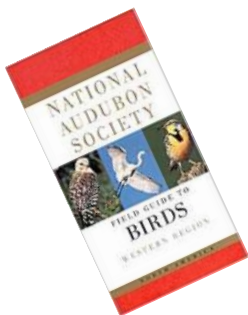
Minimum Bid: \$50 (expires 10/31/2020)

LOT #13

"WATCH THE BIRDIE"

This hand-decorated birdhouse by Nancy Krage uses Mendocino seaglass roofing, and is perfect for backyard birding. Identify the birds by using your own copy of *National Audubon Society Field Guide to Birds Western Region*.

Minimum
Bid: \$45



LOT #14

“CHAMPAGNE FOR FOUR”

You and three others will enjoy Korbel ‘s Russian River Tasting Room with a tour and tasting for four, plus two bottles of Champagne of your choice from the lovely [Korbel Cellars](#).

Minimum Bid: \$40 (certificate expires 10/19/2020)

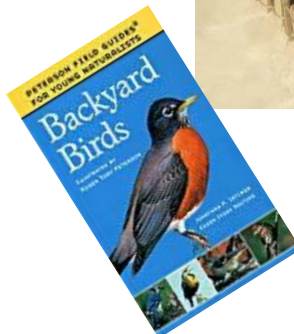


LOT #15

“BIRD BEAUTY”

This hand-decorated birdhouse by Nancy Krage will attract our feathered friends to your backyard. Identify the birds by using your own copy of Latimer & Nolting’s young naturalist *Backyard Birds* Field Guide, with illustrations by Roger Tory Peterson.

Minimum Bid: \$45



LOT #16 "WILD WINE"

Two magnum (each 1.5 L) bottles of the Limited Edition American Summer Brut by Chandon, with hints of brioche, almond and caramel on the nose. Enjoy this refreshing, elegant and balanced sparkling wine, with fruity apple



and pear flavors and a dry finish, with this set of eight stemless champagne glasses.



Minimum Bid: \$50



This charity auction is the annual fundraiser for the NCRC&DC, and helps fund all of our program efforts for the next year. Your generosity makes a difference, and we are very grateful. Because of you, ***small changes cumulatively make for big impact!***

LOT #17***“RACK IT UP!”***

This custom-made COAT RACK donated by Sebastopol Hardware is sure to make your home welcoming for visitors to “hang out” with you!



Minimum Bid: \$115.

LOT #18***“SILVERED SEA”***

Beautiful handcrafted necklace by artisan Marie Lane using an exquisite white opaque ocean polished white glass pendant silver wire necklace with Swarovski crystals within the piece, on a 24” sterling silver chain. The sea glass was gathered from a coastal Mendocino county beach.



Minimum Bid: \$60

LOT #19***“POPPY LOVE”***

This lovely décor piece is Orange Poppies, canvas wall art for the home, framed and ready to hang.



Minimum Bid: \$10 [note this auction piece replaces earlier catalog print of Golden Gate Bridge on metal which is no longer available]

LOT #20***“HEALDSBURG HAPPINESS”***

Enjoy a private tasting for 4 guests at [Bella Vineyards & Wine Caves](#), a VIP tour and tasting for 4 at [Dry Creek Vineyards](#), and use the \$75 gift card at *Bravas Bar De Tapas*.

Minimum Bid: \$150

(Bella certificate expires

9/2020, Dry Creek Vineyards certificate expires 10/19/20)



Bella
VINEYARDS & WINE CAVES



LOT #21 ***“ESCAPE THE ROOM”***



The [Spacetime Agency](#) in Sebastopol has donated....an Escape the Room experience for three to five players: THE YEAR WAS 1969... the Kronos Initiative was going to plan until a test went awry, leaving the time machine inoperable and its inventor lost in the far reaches of time and space....no one has set foot in the lab since then...Until now, when YOU do.... It's up to you and your group of specialists (3-5 people) to figure out what went wrong and fix it, before time runs out...

To continue an Escape Room experience at home, use the Spin Master Games - Escape Room, The Game with 3 Escape Rooms for 3-5 players, ages 16 and Up.



Minimum Bid: \$100 (certificate expires 10/19/2020)

LOT #22 ***“FERRARI-CARANO FABULOUS!”***

Enjoy this magnum (1.5 L) of [Ferrari-Carano](#) 2015 Cabernet Sauvignon.

Minimum Bid: \$30

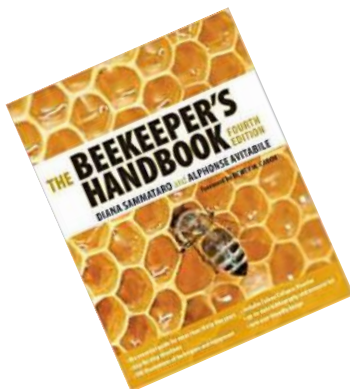


LOT #23

"BEE BOUNTIFUL"

This lovely Bee Hive Kit from [Western Farm Center](#) is a hive body with a top and bottom (image below may not be exact). Add to your beekeeping knowledge with this copy of "Beekeepers Handbook " by Diana Sammataro and Alphonse Abitabile.

Minimum Bid: \$50



LOT #24

"THE WIND AT YOUR BACK"

[32 Winds](#) has donated a **magnum** (1.5 L) of 2013 Lucky Well Pinot Noir along with a **private Tasting for Two**.

The Lucky Well Vineyard was planted in the fall of 2007 in the rolling hills approximately 3 miles to the north of Occidental and just a few miles inland from the Pacific Ocean above the fog line to maximize sunlight for ripening, but in a cool enough location to ensure a long growing season. It is an organically dry-farmed vineyard. The wine was aged in French oak barrels for 11 months.

Minimum bid: \$115



LOT #25

"LIONLY"

This Lionfish photograph by S. Warner is printed on metal 11"x14" to give breathtaking realism.



Minimum Bid: \$25

LOT #26

"A BIRD'S LIFE"

This hand-decorated birdhouse by Nancy Krage uses Mendocino beach-polished stones for roofing, and is perfect for backyard birding. Identify the birds by using your own copy of *National Audubon Society Field Guide to California*, including birds and other wildlife.

Minimum Bid: \$45



LOT #27

“ZINSATIONAL”

Enjoy this magnum (1.5 L) of Zialina 2015 Reserve Zinfandel, and serve in these four lovely wine glasses.

Minimum Bid: \$40



LOT #28

“SEA BOUNTY”

[Rising Tide Sea Vegetables](#) has donated a lovely basket of: Ginger Chewnami Nibbles, Maple Chewnami Nibbles, and California Sea Crunchies with Almonds, plus California Kombu, California Nori, California Sea Palm, California Wakame and Alantic Dulse.

Minimum Bid: \$25



LOT #29

“CIDER HOUSE RULES”

[Golden State Cider](#) crafts dry ciders in Healdsburg, and provides tastings in Sebastopol. The cider is from 100% fresh pressed apples. Enjoy this \$50 gift certificate in the Taproom, and this case of cider!

Minimum Bid: \$45



LOT #30

“SONOMA COUNTY MEMORIES”

Enjoy this membership in the Museums of Sonoma County, and enjoy lunch at Mary’s Pizza with two \$50 gift certificates. Add to this four \$50 (\$200 value) to Montgomery Village shops.

Minimum Bid: \$150



LOT #31***“A GOOD SPORT”***

Enjoy these sports memorabilia collector items: San Jose Sharks hockey puck signed by Brent Burns, autographed photograph of Kevon Looney of the Golden State Warriors, and autographed photograph of SF Giants pitcher Andrew Suarez.



Minimum Bid : \$25

LOT #32***“HALLOWEEN WELCOME”***

Enjoy these cute Halloween decorative lights and four linen towels on October 31 or before at a spooky party!

Minimum Bid: \$25

LOT #33***“ARE YOU CRABBY ”***

Use this crab shaped serving tray to present wonderful crab-flavored dips, and create the dips with these three Shore Seasons crab dip packages.



Minimum Bid: \$50

LOT #34***“FOURSIGHT AHEAD”***

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

- 2018 Sauvignon Blanc,
- 2016 Pinot Noir Zero,
- 2016 Pinot Noir CV,
- 2017 Pinot Noir Clone 05

Minimum Bid: \$60



LOT #35***“BASKET OF DELIGHT!”***

Enjoy the scents in this lovely gift basket with Gourmet Garden Soap, Rosemary Sea Salt, and Lavender Sachet from [Cow Track Ranch](#).

Minimum Bid: \$15

**LOT #36*****“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 #37***“EVENING RESPITE”***

Artist Marge Mount has presented this wonderful framed 10”x9” oil Bald Eagles for our auction.



Minimum Bid: \$200

LOT #38***“TEA TIME”***

This lovely Boston International Honeycomb Ceramic Teacup, Saucer, teapot and serving platter is combined with an assortment of fine teas.

Minimum Bid: \$35



LOT #39

“SEA GREEN”

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

Minimum Bid: \$55



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 a winemaker-signed magnum of Pinot Noir.

Minimum Bid: \$ 30



LOT #41 “ARIZONA DREAMING ... & The Story”

This fabulous Lot comes from Arizona’s Verde Valley winegrowing region. This lovely Lot is donated by Jim and Pam Collins, and the story behind this Lot starts with “failure to communicate” between husband and wife. Pam carefully packed the donation of four wine glasses and the unique candle from Heartwood Cellars, and Jim was to collect from their wine cellar and pack the bottle of Heartwood red made from Petite Syrah and Syrah grapes. However, the wine didn’t quite make it into the final packing. “No problem,” thought Pam when she arrived in Mendocino and found the wine didn’t come along for the ride. “I’ll just ship it when I get back to Arizona.” However, upon returning she found that Heartwood doesn’t have a license for shipping wine, and individuals can’t ship wines in Arizona. And, none of the other Arizona wineries were shipping because of the heat wave. So, eventually, Pam was able to ship a bottle of California wine to us to substitute, and this wine is from the wonderful Portalupi Winery in Healdsburg: a 2016 Shake Ridge Barbera. So, the lucky bidder for this Lot will just have to go to Verde Valley in Arizona and collect his or her own matching bottle of Heartwood Cellars wine.... (Many thanks to the hard work from donors Pam and Jim Collins from Arizona!).



Minimum Bid: \$55

LOT #42

“FOOTBALL, ANYONE?”

This football is a San Francisco 49ers Dwight Clark Limited Edition Football—recognizing the late famed 49er renowned for “The Catch” that won the NFC Championship Game in 1982.

Minimum Bid: \$25



LOT #43

“WELCOME TO OZ”

Sit back and enjoy a bottle of Foursight 2015 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 (expires 12/31/2020)

LOT #44 “ECO-RESORT FUN”

Four of you can enjoy the fabulous and unique Raven’s Restaurant at [The Stanford Inn Eco-Resort](#) near Mendocino with this complementary dinner for four.(4) The [Ravens](#) specializes in organic cuisine that is conscientiously prepared—food that rivals the finest restaurants, created in the context of what is healthy and sustainable ethically and environmentally. Your experience broadens with a Day on the Water for four (4) as you experience Big River by canoe, slipping through the clear estuary waters as you glide the river in a canoe from [Catch-A-Canoe](#).



Minimum Bid: \$200 (certificates expire 10/19/2020)



the
STANFORD INN
BY THE SEA



LOT #45 “180 WONDER”

The 180 Makers Studios is a large functional space for North Bay makers to have access to professional equipment in a dynamic environment for multi-generational collaboration that supports the teaching, learning, and practicing of industrial arts, creative arts, engineering, and design. Use this \$799-value membership for full access to the facility during all operational hours and use of all tools, equipment, and machinery.



Minimum Bid: \$200 (This Lot benefits the non-profit 180 Studios)

LOT #46 “MUSHROOM MELODY”

This selection of local mushrooms from Myocopia in Sebastopol have to be seen to be believed.

Minimum Bid: \$ 25

LOT #47 “SWEET SYMPHONY”

Enjoy two admission tickets (\$320 value) to “Elegant Vienna: Honcect Conducts Mozart & Bruckner” concert on Friday November 22, 2019 at San Francisco Symphony. Two tickets, seats Loge Section K, Row B, Seats 6 & 8. Plus Pre-Concert event 1 hour prior at Davies Symphony Hall.



Minimum Bid: \$150 (California SF Symphony tickets (2) expires 11/22/2019)

LOT #48 “NAVARRO NAILS IT”

Enjoy this lovely package: Red Navarro Apron, Small woven basket, 2018 Verjus, 2017 Extra Virgin Olive Oil (200 ml), Navarro Spat Mug, 2015 Pinot Noir Methode l’Anciene, and a waiter’s corkscrew!

Minimum Bid: \$75

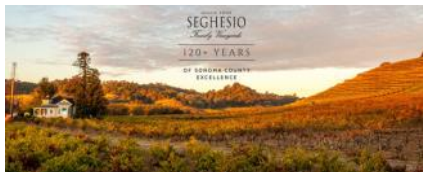


LOT #49

“SCENES OF SEGHESSIO”

[Seghesio Vineyards](#) has generously donated one bottle of 2016 Old Vine Zinfandel and one bottle of 2016 Ranch Zinfandel along with a Chef’s Table Wine & Food Experience for two gift certificate.

Minimum Bid: \$125 (certificate expires 10/19/2020)



LOT 50: ***“LAKE COUNTY CLASSIC”***

The [Tallman Hotel](#) in Upper Lake 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 Korbel champagne, and raise a toast to the good life.

Minimum Bid: \$150



LOT #51 “STONE WHISKEY”

Enjoy [Spirit Works](#) Tour and Tasting for four in Sebastopol, and use these four crystal clear twist 10 oz lead-free & 4 Drink Coasters & 1 Ice Tong at home to continue your explorations or sample these itty bity whiskeys!

Minimum Bid \$30 (Tour & Tastings are on Friday, Saturday, or Sunday)



LOT #52 “POINT ARENA PRIDE”

The Point Arena Lighthouse Keepers have donated a one-night stay in Assistant Keeper’s House 2 or 3 for up to 6 occupants on the wild and spectacular Mendocino Coast. Enjoy this lovely bottle of Korbel Champagne while settling in before incredible views of the Pacific Ocean.

Minimum Bid: \$200



LOT #53 “COCKTAILS, ANYONE?”

This *Classic Craft Cocktail Recipe* book by Clair M. McLafferty will make you wish to put to good use these Libbey Mixologist 18-

Piece Bar in a Box Cocktail Set .

Minimum bid: \$25



LOT #54 “CAP IT OFF”

Heart Bleats hat is hand crafted from many fine yarns (including organic, predator -friendly, local hand spun and dyed) make this warm hat by Jacquie Biavaschi



Minimum Bid: \$30

LOT #55 “MYSTERY BOX”

Last minute donated items that come in late to may be put in to this box (provided they actually fit into this box), becoming our “Mystery” Lot—what could it be??

Minimum Bid: \$30

LOT #56 “LEMON TREE, VERY PRETTY...”

Harmony Farms has donated this lovely lemon tree, pot, potting soil, and fertilizer! Everything you need to grow a lovely lemon tree, very pretty and very sweet.

Minimum Bid: \$45



LOT #56 “FLOWER FUN”

Dusty light pink floral metal wall art decor(11.5x2 inch)

Minimum Bid: \$10



LIVE AUCTION LOTS

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LOT # A: “COAST GET-A-WAY: 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 *Naturál* champagne from Korbel Cellars 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 lunch or dinner with the \$100 gift card at the [McCallum House](#) in the heart of the Mendocino Village, then on the next day perhaps stop in the Village for a lunch for two at the [Café Beaujolais](#). 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). Use *The HIKER's hip pocket GUIDE to the Mendocino Coast* by Bob Lorentzen to complete your visit.

Starting Bid: \$390 (Café Beaujolais expires 10/19/20, and the Hayloft expires 10/19/2020)



MACCALLUM HOUSE
a boutique Mendocino hotel & restaurant

LOT #B

"PHOTO FANTASIA"

This is a photographer's dream, whether beginning or experienced. Get outdoors with a Canon EOS Rebel T7 camera kit with 18-55 mm and 75-300 mm lens, camera bag, tripod, 32 GB memory card, battery and battery charger.

Starting Bid: \$250



LOT # C: “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](#) famed rosé. Have a lovely family-style prix fixe dinner for two (Thursday, Friday or Sunday; or two ala carte meals on a Monday) at the [Boonville Hotel](#). Then, on the next day look around the beautiful valley, and enjoy a round of disc golf, tour of the brewery, and a 5-way beer sampler for two at the Anderson Valley Brewery with this gift certificate.

Starting Bid: \$200 (Apple Farm certificate expires October 2020, Boonville Hotel certificate expires 10/19/20; AVBC certificate expires 10/19/20)



LOT D : FUND-A-NEED

Please raise your paddles to donate to this special cause—building a Healing & Learning Garden for homeless women and their children at The Living Room in Santa Rosa.

All donations are 100% tax-deductible.



We are building a serene Healing & Learning Garden at the Living Room that will integrate our pollinator protection, water conservation, and vermicomposting programs. We have raised over \$6,000 to

start the project, and need about that much more to finish it.

The Living Room provides daytime support to homeless and at-risk children and their mothers. Our garden is designed for sustainability, with quiet sanctuary areas and whimsical child-centric areas. Most importantly, this garden can be utilized for ongoing education and outreach. We plan to partner after this project is built with the Living Room for ongoing informal sessions presented at the site to educate in pollinator habitat, conservation actions, and composting; these sessions will illustrate how



everyone can make a difference and empower Living Room clients to be a part of change-making.

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:

- Weber Instant Read grill Thermometer
- Porcelain Grilling Griddle
- Pit Mit—temperature resistant and designed for grilling
- Weber Pizza Grilling Stone
- Pizza Server
- Napoleon 3-piece Toolset
- Grill Press
- Beer Can Chicken Roaster
- Weber Grilling Rack
- Salt Plate for Cooking & Serving, and salt plate scrubber brush
- Barbecue lighter
- Traeger Chicken Rub
- Traeger BBQ Rubs: Fin & Feather, Beef, Pork & Poultry
- *Project Smoke and Barbecue Sauces, Rubs, and Marinades--Bastes, Butters & Glazes, Too* by Steven Raichlen,
- Weber BBQ Apron



Starting Bid: \$125

LOT # F: ORCHARD BEE HOUSE CRAFTED BY COUNCIL

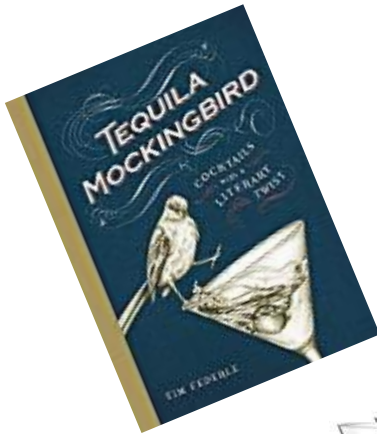
This orchard bee house was hand-made by Council volunteers. It comes with two books—the *Orchard Mason Bee* by Brian Griffin and *I Spy: Who's Using My Garden?* by Katy Pye who helps you dig into your garden and see which pollinators as visiting what flowers, and when.

Starting Bid: \$50



Lot G: Mixology Magic

Use the recipes in *Tequila Mockingbird*, and these small basic ingredients, (tequila, whiskey, vodka, gin, bitters, and more!) to fill these lovely glasses



Opening bid \$60

--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

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 THE CONFIDENTIAL AMOUNT OF YOUR TOP BID (THE LEVEL ABOVE WHICH YOU WILL NOT BID) TO SUSAN AT warners9911@cs.com AND SHE WILL KEEP THIS AMOUNT CONFIDENTIAL, SHARING IT ONLY WITH YOUR PERSONAL, VERY DISCREET **PROXY BIDDER.****

THANK YOU!

Raffle Bags:

- Gift Card Tree: \$200 of gift cards from various stores and restaurants
- Snoopy package with a stuffed snoopy, snoopy cup, snoopy picture frame, snoopy book, cocoa mix, Peanuts light switch cover
- Keurig Coffee Maker and Coffees
- Beautiful Tray of Succulents
- Bees, bees, bees: with honey, mead, honey jar, bee book, bee bag, “let’s get buzzed” wine bag, bee T-shirt, bee mug
- Woodland fern in small glass tower (local native plants)
- Halloween Spirit (decorative items)

HIGHLIGHTS OF UPCOMING PROGRAM WORK

- Bee Patches continue expansion across Sonoma County, and will be expanding for the first time into Mendocino County in 2019-2020.
- Sonoma Valley will be receiving Worm Wizard vermicomposting program expansion.
- Lake & Marin Counties continue to be engaged to find partnerships for program expansion activities across our 4-county region.
- Mendocino County is the launch point for an in-depth evaluation of the using Turkey Tail mushrooms to retard or eliminate brush re-sprouting on tanoak.
- Fire resiliency and habitat re-planting continues across the region, especially in the Willits Watershed along oak woodland and riparian areas.
- Homeless women and their children will be engaged at the living Room as we begin the creation of a Learning & Healing Garden, placing a rooftop rain catcher, worm composter, and habitat plantings as well as fresh food garden and serenity plantings.



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Thanks to the generosity of our sponsors:

- **Innovative Wealth Solutions** for underwriting our catering costs
- **180 Studios** for donating the venue and many supplies
- **Party Tents & Events** for donating tableware and more for the event
- **Brett Fenex** on guitar
- **Keepin' it Simple** duet
- **Oliver's Market** for cheese and grapes
- **Crumb Hither** for cupcakes

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