

Town Hall Theater

presents



Saturday, June 25, 2011
6:30PM

Catalogue

Proceeds benefit Town Hall Theater

THANK YOU! THANK YOU!! THANK YOU!!!
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The Town Hall Theater, open for a full three years, has now become a vital part of the fabric of our community. Last year alone there were over 180 events in the Town Hall Theater. Peek in any time and you'd likely find a play, a movie, an opera simulcast, a non-profit fund raiser, a book reading, town meeting, a senior prom or college performance, a dance performance, a class, a wedding ... the list goes on.

Despite a staggeringly busy schedule, the Town Hall Theater reflects the challenge of all performance spaces in this country - through ticket sales and rentals it will raise about one half the revenue needed to support it's operation. .

When the idea of holding an auction to benefit the Town Hall Theater came up, we knew we wanted to avoid tapping into the generosity of our community, except for auction items. The list of worthy organizations in town is very long. We didn't want to dilute what folks think they can give to support them all.

Well - we did it! What you see tonight is solely due to the efforts of Town Hall Theater Members, THT Board Members, THT Events Committee Members, Office Staff, Individuals with special talents - and, of course - the Donors of our Terrific Offerings.

We hope that everyone will find something irresistible tonight - and help support our Theater. Thanks for being here!

Oh..... don't forget to have fun.

Special Thanks to our Team:

Max Kraus, Barbara Maloney, Angelique DeVost, Holly Kelton, Gayl Braisted, Jill Birchfield, Fran Bull, Amy Ryan, Ellie Friml, Linda Punderson, Sue Byers, Bruce Byers, Carolyn Jackson, Joann Langrock, Barbara Blodgett, Adrienne Delaney, Carol Calhoun, Ed Mitcham, Elaine Mitcham, Lois Kraus, Nancy Ewen, Pat Jaeger, Pat Todd, Peter Langrock and Sam Trudel, Douglas Anderson, Matthew Stone, and everyone else who donated their time at the last minute!

Welcome to **Lights! Camera! Auction!**

A Benefit for the Town Hall Theater

Evening Schedule

6:30

Silent Auction Opens on the Lower Level

7:45

Entertainment and Live Auction in the Theater

9:00

Silent Auction Continues

9:30

Silent Auction Closes
Raffle Winners Announced
Checkout Begins

Throughout the evening food and drink will be available on both levels, and raffle tickets will be on sale, with a cash first prize and "Star Performer" THT Membership with all the benefits as second prize.

Sunday, June 26th

9:00 to 12:00

Checkout counter will be open at the Theater

LIVE AUCTION ITEMS

1 **Pastel Painting of your Home. Well Known Pastel artist Pat Todd will create a painting of your house.** The 18"x24" painting will be enhanced by using non-glare glass and a custom wood frame made by John Ewen. Make a date with Pat to get started!

Donor: Pat Todd and John Ewen

Value: \$600

2 **San Francisco Suites. A three night getaway for two in a 1911 Nob Hill Edwardian.** Five minutes to Union Square and the theater district. Short jaunt to Chinatown, North Beach and the Financial District. Elegant one bedroom suite with pullout couch in the living room and full kitchen, all decorated with English Antiques. Located at Powell and Pine, across the street from the Stanford Court and a block from the Mark Hopkins. Owner will make the reservations for the successful bidder. Good through September 30, 2012.

Donor: Patty Gregory

Value: \$1,200

3 **Mendocino County California Vacation Home.** Drive four hours north of San Francisco via the Anderson Valley and the redwoods for your week in this fantastic home, located on a bluff overlooking miles of rocky ocean frontage. Four bedrooms including a bunkroom, four baths, full kitchen, wood burning fireplace, hot tub on the deck and fabulous furnishings. A mile of ocean cliffs to explore with many beaches and walking trails. Close to charming historic Mendocino and Fort Bragg, with restaurants, galleries, state parks, botanical gardens and more. Pictures can't begin to do justice to this unique home and setting. Can be used until December 2012.

Donor: Will and Carolyn Jackson

Value: \$3,500

4 **An evening at the Saratoga Harness Trace. Join the Langrocks for dinner and harness racing.** Get the inside scoop from horseman Peter, a 35 year veteran harness racing driver. Enjoy a visit to the stables, get some betting tips, and learn the ins and outs of the sport as well as how to read the program. The season is year round. Date to be arranged with donor.

Donor: Peter Langrock

Value: \$100

5 **Town Hall Theater Cooks. The veteran cooks of the THT Events Committee will create an elegant dinner** for eight, prepared and served in your home. Starting with hors d'oeuvres and ending with dessert, let us cook and clean up the kitchen so you can relax with your guests. Date and menu to be arranged with the donors.

Donor: Town Hall Theater Events Committee

Value: \$400

6 **Monumental Cows by Woody Jackson. Take home this vintage original watercolor circa 1990 and own a piece of history as well.** These iconic cows donate their milk to Monument Farms Dairy, and are painted in front of the Jewett Barns on Lemon Fair Road. The painting is 29"x37", framed and matted.

Donor: Bill and Coleen Beck

Value: \$2000

7 **Mary Lynn O'Shea Custom Jacket. Well known nationally for her wearable art,** Mary Lynn's eye for unusual fabrics, color combination, and unique design is evidenced in this gorgeous jacket. The winning bidder will go to her Weybridge studio to pick color, size and style in a custom made jacket.

Donor: Mary Lynn O'Shea

Value: \$560

8 **Dinner Party Desserts. The Queen of Tarts, Gayl Braisted will take the pressure off your entertaining** by creating five elegant desserts, at different times of the year, to top off your five parties or special occasions. Choose from seasonal items, such as a

buche de noel or peach roll, lighter items like fresh fruit with lemon cookies or chocolate sables, a pie made with rustic fruit, to traditional apple or berry, or a host of other yummy suggestions.

Donor: Gayl Braisted

Value: \$100

9 Nantucket Cottage. This traditional cape cottage on picturesque Long Pond Drive in Madaket is yours for a week. Sleeping 6 in three bedrooms, you all can experience the comforts of home, from beach towels to wi-fi. Relax in front of the fireplace, bike to the beach, shuttle to town, crab off the bridge, and watch the sun set from the deck. Available September, October, Thanksgiving and Christmas of 2011, June, August or September of 2012. Grab it quickly before your week is taken!

Donor: Gib and Sarah Carey

Value: \$2,650

10 Newport, Rhode Island Inn. Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, this 1853 Brownstone was first a private home, then a convent before becoming the Stella Maris Inn in 1989. Located on the historic “Point”, across the road from the water, the neighborhood is great for strolling among the old homes. Walk to town, visit the Newport “cottages” and the beaches, partake of year round cultural activities, or sip tea on the porch or by the fire. Elegantly decorated room with private bath and breakfast is available for two nights for two. Book early for a room with harbor views and fireplace.

Donor: Ed and Dorothy Madden

Value: \$400

11 Red Sox Tickets! A chance for four baseball fans to watch the Red Sox play the Texas Rangers at Fenway Park. Tickets are for 1:30 PM in the afternoon, Sunday September 4th, with Right Field seats, Box 95, Row FF. WOW! Good game time for families.

Donor: Charlie Grigg

Value: \$510

12 **Summer Outing at the Old Nash Farm. This quintessential Vermont Farm on the New Haven River** is your venue for an event filled day. Perhaps a ride on the hay wagon, or a hike, definitely tubing down the meandering New Haven River, a swim, some fly fishing, wandering through the gardens, and an old fashioned picnic prepared by your hosts. Vermont Life the way it was can be yours for a day.

Donor: Peter and Muffin Carothers

Value: \$275

13 **Photographer's Dream. Don't miss this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to spend a day (10-4) with Jim Blair**, world renowned, retired National Geographic staff photographer with 32 articles and over 2,000 published images from around the world. Whether you are a professional photographer or a rank amateur, Jim will discuss photographic techniques, critique your pictures, or advise you on how to use your new digital camera. Date and place to be arranged between July 5 and August 28, 2011.

Donor: Jim Blair

Value: \$1,000

14 **Fort Lauderdale Condo. This one bedroom condo can be your escape from mud season in Vermont.** Available for a week during the last two weeks in March and all of April 2012, this conveniently located condo is steps away from the city's restaurant and entertainment district of Los Olas Boulevard and five minutes from the region's largest cruise port, Port Everglades. Close to beaches and the airport. No pets or children, please.

Donor: Peg and Doug Clifton

Value: \$1,500-2,000

15 **Holiday in the Hamptons. Perfect getaway for a family or 4 couples at a recently built traditional ocean front home in Amagansett, Long Island.** Privately located and just a stone's throw over the dunes to the sea, yet 1 ½ miles from the town of Amagansett with its exceptional restaurants, shops and nightlife. Fully equipped with 4 bedrooms, 3 ½ baths, lots of common space,

and porches on the ocean side. Yours for a week, after the summer crowds leave, from September 8 through October of 2011

Donor: Mike and Ann Lockwood

Value: \$5,000

16 Come fly with me! Experienced pilot will fly you and a friend over the Champlain Valley and the Lake in his Cessna 206. It may even have the floats on. The plane will be in the Adirondacks for the summer, but Dick will arrange to bring it back to Middlebury if you would like a summer ride...or...perhaps wait until fall to see Vermont Colors from the air! Two Flights for Two People each!!!

Donor: Dick Catlin

Value \$400 a ride

17 Va Va Va Volvo! This dark blue 2004 Volvo C70 LT two door Convertible with 45,000 miles is in like new condition.

Five cylinders, leather dual power seats, and all the accoutrements of a high end automobile. See it out in front of the theater!

Minimum bit on this one is \$8,500

Donor: Bruce Byers

Value: \$14,115 (Blue Book)

VACATIONS AND GETAWAYS

101 A night to remember at Fairy Tale Farm. In the heart of the Addison County countryside, your hosts will greet you with drinks and a sampling of local cheeses. Off to dinner at the cozy pub of the Shoreham Inn, and return to find chocolates on the pillow of your king size bed. Fill up in the morning on your full country breakfast, and leave with a dozen eggs from the Farm's happy hens.

Donor: Tom and Nancy Maxwell

Value: \$250

102 Slice of Heaven in Roxbury, Vermont. Step back in time at this charming country cottage in the central Green Mountains. Great one acre swimming pond complete with pond-side sauna. Rustic and Rural, but with all the amenities – kitchen, full bath, woodstove and gas heat. Sleeps up to seven. Arrange your five night visit with the donor.

Donor: Mike and Tawnya Kiernan

Value: \$1,000

103 Resort Condominiums International. Choose a week's vacation from our catalogue of over 4,000 locations in the USA and 100 Countries. Units sleep from 2-6 people. Travel must be completed by 12/31/11. Donor will help with finding and booking venues, but hurry because some places fill up fast. Travel must be completed by 12/31/11, certain restrictions apply and you must be over 21 to occupy the rooms.

Donor: Elaine Mitcham

Value: \$750

104 “Greystone” in Essex New York. Right by the ferry dock, you can spend two nights in this 1858 Mansion right by the ferry dock. Your double room will be furnished with period antiques, and your knowledgeable host will take you on an architectural tour of this quaint village. A perfect jumping off spot for exploring the Keene Valley and other Adirondack attractions as well. Time and dates to be arranged.

Donor: David Hislop

Value: \$400

105 Cornwall Guest Suite. Perfect for two night getaway or for overflow company. Private detached suite with king size bed and pull out sofa, full bath and kitchenette. Fully equipped in this case includes drinks, cheese and crackers, morning and evening snacks and more. Incredible views of the Green Mountains and farmland. Only 3 minutes to the Middlebury Campus, yet a great location for a morning walk in the country.

Donor: Chris and Becky Dayton

Value: \$250

106 **Timberlock – Adirondack Camp for Families.** Spend two nights for two at this unique multi-generational summer camp and you'll return again and again with the whole family! Listen to the loons on Indian Lake from your cozy cabin (with plumbing and gas lights), read and relax by the fire, eat great meals, swim, boat, play tennis, hike, visit the Adirondack Mountain Museum, and enjoy the quiet of fall on the lake. Available either September 16-18 or September 23-25 2011.

Donor: Timberlock

Value: \$600

107 **Vero Beach Florida.** Your chance to check out one of Florida's top seaside venues with a three night stay for two at the Orchid Island Golf and Beach Club. Your ocean side suite has a kitchenette and its own hot tub overlooking the water. The visit includes a round of golf for two on the course designed by Arnold Palmer. Must be used by October 1, 2011.

Donor: Bob and Penny Campbell

Value: \$1,000

108 **Country Escape in the land of Milk and Honey.** Unwire completely for a week in this beautiful setting near Larabee's Point in Shoreham, Vermont. Enjoy your own lap pool and the spectacular views of the Green Mountains, Adirondacks, and Lake Champlain. Cross on the cable ferry to Ticonderoga, or drive two miles to Shoreham Village to visit its pub and use the tennis courts. This four bedroom , two bath home beckons you this summer or fall.

Donor: Joan Kerrigan

Value: \$800

109 **Courtyard by Marriott.** This newest of Middlebury's hotels offers a night for two in a deluxe room, including a buffet breakfast. Put up your visitors, or escape from home for a night on the town and enjoy the use of the indoor pool, spa and exercise facility. Contact the hotel for availability.

Donor: Courtyard by Marriott

Value: \$225

110 **Weekend in Burlington. Be a tourist in your own backyard. Dine around, take in a concert, explore the downtown** and environs without the long drive home back to Middlebury at night. This lakeside condo on a bluff sleeps four and has a deck overlooking the lake and Burlington's famous bike path. Pick a weekend to enjoy before the end of 2011.

Donor: Bill and Abi Sessions

Value: \$400

DINING, DRINKING AND FOOD

201 **Little Lambs Eat Ivy! A home grown, pasture raised lamb for your freezer.** About 35 pounds of frozen meat, including 2 legs, 2 shoulders, chops, stew meat, and kidneys if requested. It is still growing up, so won't be ready for delivery until January of 2012.

Donor: Joann Langrock

Value: \$150

202 **Good and Good for you...describes everything at the Middlebury Natural foods Co-op!** Spend your \$25 gift certificate on anything from produce to bread, or wine and chocolate and earth friendly cleaning supplies. Or grab something from the Deli – Middlebury's answer to Whole Foods.

Donor: Middlebury Natural Foods Co-op

Value: \$25

203 **Orb Weaver Farm. This summer, the cheese ladies of New Haven will give you a private tour** of their expansive vegetable garden and the facilities in which their award winning cheese is produced. You can meet the cows, visit the gnome-like cheese cave, get the skinny on cheese making, and leave with a wheel of their famous Farmhouse Cheese. Available June through September of 2011.

Donor: Marjorie Susman and Marian Pollack

Value: \$75

204 **Sunday Brunch at the Waybury Inn. Treat yourself to a leisurely summer brunch for 2** at this legendary East Middlebury country inn. Scrumptious food, sunny dining porch, cozy dining room, lovely gardens – what could be a more relaxing way to spend a Sunday morning. Call the Inn for arrangements.

Donor: The Waybury Inn

Value: \$40

205 **Costello's Market. If you haven't yet shopped here, you are in for a surprise.** Use your \$20 gift certificate for the freshest fish in Middlebury, treat yourself to some Italian specialties cooked up by John, and try to resist picking up some premier wine and imported goodies from Sunny Italia. In the Marble Works.

Donor: Costello's Market

Value: \$20

206 **Ménage a Trois. "...what happens when you put three delightful single young grapes in one exquisite bottle".** Zinfandel, Merlot, and Cabernet. A case of this friendly, drinkable wine can be yours with four glasses so you can share it with friendly drinking friends.

Donor: Bruce Byers

Value: \$144

207 **Hors d'oeuvres " R Us". The THT Events Committee Cooks have been schooled in producing pretty party platters** for Town Hall Theater galas and in home parties for 10 years! Now we will create six exquisite varieties of hors d'oeuvres (2 dozen each) for a cocktail party in your home. Time, date and menu to be mutually agreed upon.

Donor: Town Hall Theater Events Committee

Value: priceless

208 **Don't wait for a Birthday. Let Karen Goettlemann of Tastebuds create a custom decorated cake** for a special occasion, or for when you just crave a cake. Karen can offer you different

styles, flavors and decorations and will arrange to bake it for the date you need it.

Donor: Tastebuds

Value: \$50

209 Dinner Party Idea! We have it on great authority that this Chinese Dinner prepared by Mark is a showstopper. Invite your guests to observe, learn or participate, as he prepares a 3 course meal featuring scallion flatbreads, potstickers, and more. Up to 6 people, and must be used by the end of 2011.

Donor: Mark Paradis

Value: \$150

210a Vermont's Sweetest.... This year's crop of Maple Syrup. Very few foods exist that can't be enhanced by a drop or two, or just lick the spoon. Take home a quart.

Donor: Peter and Joann Langrock

Value: \$35

210b Vermont's Sweetest...Ditto!

211 Chef's Dinner Party. Chef Craig Goldstein, co-owner of Jackson's on the River will bring his cooking background from Scotts of London, Waldorf Astoria, etc., to use in preparing a custom dinner menu for 6 in your home, including linens. Arrange the date between November '11 and April '12, excluding major holidays.

Donor: Jackson's on the River

Value: \$500

212 Tourterelle. Enjoy the serenity of New Haven's French Country Restaurant at a table for two for Sunday Brunch, with lovely Christine as your hostess. Fresh and local ingredients prepared with a French twist. Good any Sunday except holidays. Don't give this one away as a gift.

Donor: Tourterelle

Value: \$40

213 **Coffee Lovers! Enjoy a pound of freshly roasted coffee each month from Vermont Coffee Company.** Take home your July coffee at the auction, along with the certificate for 11 more pounds to be picked up monthly at the Company's headquarters on Exchange Street in Middlebury.

Donor: Vermont Coffee Company

Value: \$138

214 **Bobcat Café. Every town needs a pub like Bristol's famed Bobcat Café.** Showcasing handcrafted beers in a classic setting, the restaurant offers a wide variety of entrees and light fare, with attention to what can be created with local ingredients. Pay a visit to this community icon and you won't be disappointed.

Donor: The Bobcat Café

Value: \$25

215 **Black Sheep Bistro. Enjoy dinner for two at any time of the year.** What more can be said about this legendary Vergennes Restaurant, with its consistently excellent quality, friendly service, cozy interior and its sidewalk café ambiance on a summer evening.

Donor: Black Sheep Bistro

Value: \$80

216 **Cooking Classes. Café Provence in Brandon should be your go to place to hone your culinary skills.** With different offerings on an almost weekly basis, choosing just one class might be a problem. Check out the website for offerings, sign up, and get to eat what you have created.

Donor: Café Provence

Value: \$50

SPORTS AND FITNESS

301 Hike to Eat...What better stick and carrot than the promise of a gourmet picnic after you exercise? Conquer unknown heights or discover hidden spots of natural beauty with these experienced outdoor hikers as your guides. Renowned for their culinary skills as well. Time and destination to be mutually agreed on.

Donor: Eben Punderson and Jill Madden

Value: priceless

302 Jump Start your Fitness. Membership fee and one month's dues at Vermont Sun and Fitness Center will get you in shape for bathing suit weather. Enjoy any of 175 classes, from Aquacise to Zumba, 7 days a week. Hop on this one!

Donor: Vermont Sun and Fitness Center

Value: \$117

303 Bye, Bye Birdie. Heads up hunters! Two Hours of Pheasant Shooting at a local shooting preserve. Donor will accompany you, providing shells and gun, guide and bird dog. You must have valid hunting license in any state, proper hunting clothes and orange hat. Season is from September '11 through May '12.

Donor: Bruce Bayless

Value: \$250

304a Golf Swing Need Work? The Hipcheck is a golf training tool which will cure your alignment problems and hip rotation. Try it out and watch your ball soar straight down the fairway.

Donor: Chris Patton

Value \$20

304b Golf Swing Need Work? The Hipcheck is a golf training tool which will cure your alignment problems and hip rotation. Try it out and watch your ball soar straight down the fairway.

Donor: Chris Patton

Value: \$20

305 **Zumba with Liz “...when your money’s gone, then your honey’s gone...”Cleveland!** A punch card for 12 classes at the Middlebury Municipal Gym. Get shakin’ and get in shape! Classes resume in September ’11.

Donor: Liz Cleveland

Value: \$80

306 **Strengthen your Core. Pilates gives you flexibility, balance, control, strength and more,** and classically trained Nina Vila will give you six Private Pilates Lessons. For the young and the old, the athletes and the non-athletes alike.

Donor: Nina Vila

Value: \$324

307 **Discover Paddle Tennis. Beginners wanted! Three one hour lessons for 1 or 2,** complete with video about rules and techniques. You’ll become as fanatical as your instructor about this cool weather sport and will be begging to join him for your winter exercise. Lessons offered in late September before the seasons begin, or as arranged with the donor.

Donor: Bruce Byers

Value: \$225

308 **Yoga! An opportunity to experience its benefits at Otter Creek Yoga.** Under the gentle guidance of local guru Joanna Colwell, this introductory offer of six lessons for new students will probably hook you for life as you feel the ‘New You’ emerge. Use by May 2012.

Donor: Joanna Colwell

Value: \$80

309 **A Fish Story. After you and a friend complete your One Hour of Fly Casting Instruction,** you’ll never have to tell another story about the one that got away. Call Steve at Middlebury Mountaineer to arrange this adventure.

Donor: Middlebury Mountaineer/Green Mountain Adventure Guide Service

Value: \$100

310 **Shape Up! Stop making excuses, because your Personal Trainer Kristin**, will spend 2 ½ hours assessing your current level of fitness and clarifying your goals. Then she'll custom design a program for you – in the privacy of your own home or her Bristol Studio.

Donor: Vermont Custom Fitness

Value: \$125

FINE ARTS AND HANDCRAFTED ITEMS

401 **“Lincoln 6 A.M.” Vermont Painter Jake Geer captures the landscape, the barns, and the light and shadows** in his very evocative early morning landscape. This 24”x24” oil on canvas has graced the wall in a Middlebury Home since the ‘90’s and is now available to do the same in your home.

Donor: Barbara and Whitney Blodgett

Value: \$1,200

402 **Knitting Nancy! No – not the wooden spool you used as a kid, but a Master Knitter** who has created a luxurious mock cable woman’s not-your-ordinary-cardigan sweater in the softest Peruvian light aqua blue yarn. If you wear a woman’s M/S, bid early and often on this one!

Donor: Nancy Ewen

Value: \$150

403 **Cards by Max. Max, - who is always volunteering to photograph THT events** – will take time off to create 10 Personal Note Cards for you from your photo of choice – home, garden, pet, etc. If you need proof of his expertise and aesthetic sensitivity, check out the posters of our Live Auction Items!

Donor: Max Kraus

Value: \$25

404 Juggling Dog?? Right here in Middlebury, contemporary folk artists Mike and Marlene Forte have created a menagerie of whimsical animals in preposterous poses. A glance at this 12” tall hand-painted wooden circus canine will make you chuckle as you try to keep 4 balls in the air all day long!

Donor: Michael and Marlene Forte – Bluebell Folk Art

Value: \$80

405 Baubles, Bangles & Beads. When we saw Kendra wearing this drop dead gorgeous necklace at her THT box office job, we cajoled her into creating another beautiful beaded necklace for the THT auction. Now you can step out in style too!

Donor: Kendra Gratton

Value: \$75

406 Keep Yourself in Stitches. For knitters of all levels, this punch card for an hour of one-on-one knitting instruction or 6 quick help sessions is for you. Whether you are a beginning knitter or need a problem solved, the experts at the Vermont Yarn Company are your go-to people.

Donor: Vermont Yarn Company

Value: \$35

407 Story Angels. Inspired by their recent trip to Mexico, Nancie Dunn and Bruce Baker have collaborated to create a series of hand painted angel faces with metal wings. If you know what their artistic skills have produced in the past, you can imagine what these are like.

Donor: Nancie Dunn and Bruce Baker

Value: \$200

408 Texas Falls. Hang this watercolor image of these beautiful waterfalls in Hancock, Vermont on your wall. Nicely framed, 16”x20” limited edition giclee print.

Donor: Claudia Carl

Value: \$195

409 **Middlebury Falls. You can feel the spray when you look at this photograph of the falls in Middlebury.** Taken from below the falls in the early morning when the water is high, this 18"x24" photograph is already matted and ready for you to frame.

Donor: Dick Conrad

Value: \$120

410 **Barns on the Shoreham-Whiting Road. Early Morning mist surrounds these behemoths of Addison County** farm country, and Dick has captured the mood perfectly. The 18"x24" photo is already matted and ready for you to frame.

Donor: Dick Conrad

Value: \$120

411 **A Portrait in Pencil. Capture your favorite person or pet with a sepia or charcoal drawing by Susanne Peck.** This accomplished artist creates portraits which bring out the unique character of each subject she draws. Check out her portfolio on line to see her work.

Donor: Susanne Peck

Value: \$500-600

412 **Hand Woven Tapestry. Ellie creates contemporary hand woven tapestry using a traditional high-warp method.** She has just created a 12x12 new one, and framed it for you.

Donor: Ellie Steele Friml

Value: \$500

413 **Pottery by Tony Moore. This exquisite tray by internationally recognized potter Tony Moore** is an example of his gorgeous glazing and contemporary style. We are grateful to Fran for having given this from her own private collection of Moore clay pottery so we can experience his art and start our own collection!

Donor: Fran Bull

Value: \$625

HOME AND GARDEN

501 Toy Store for Grownups. Anything you need for your yard, garden or farm can be purchased at Champlain Valley Equipment with your \$100 gift certificate, and it will be a challenge to come home without spending more. From trimmer string to that tractor you've always wanted.

Donor: Champlain Valley Equipment

Value: \$100

502 Let Claudia Fill Your Outdoor Container. Stop agonizing over what flowers to use in your planter. This talented gardener will create a design consistent with the planter style and your home setting, and do the planting for you. What could be easier! Includes design and plants.

Donor: Claudia Carl

Value: \$60

503 No More Charlie Brown Trees. Were you one of the folks who didn't shop for your tree until December 21st last year and found nary a tree left? Be the high bidder on this gift certificate from Werner Christmas Tree Farm and you can go reserve your tree the day after Thanksgiving.

Donor: Werner Christmas Tree Farm

Value: \$35

504 Tweet! Tweet! Invite the bluebirds to share your yard with this custom built Petersen bluebird house complete with entry protector made by the donor. Then attract all the other field birds with the 40 pound bag of seed which comes with it.

Donor: Bruce Byers

Value: \$45

505 Planting Season. Use this gift certificate right now to fill up your planter or fill in the bare spots in your flower garden.

Greenhaven Gardens has everything you need and is just up the road.

Donor: Greenhaven Gardens

Value: \$25

506 Middlebury Floral and Gifts. Visit the little red schoolhouse on Route 7 to find the latest in blooming plants and greenery, as well as unusual gifts. Treat yourself as well with this generous gift certificate.

Donor: Middlebury Floral and Gifts

Value: \$50

507 Punch. Picture your holiday gatherings or your summer parties with this vintage pressed glass punch bowl as the centerpiece. Whether filled with eggnog, fish house punch or even flowers, this large bowl with many cups will make your party sparkle.

Donor: Liz Holm

Value: \$350

508 Stay Warm – this coming winter with a Cord of Wood, cut, split and delivered. What a deal! Arrange for delivery this fall.

Donor: Bill and Liz Sheldrick

Value: \$150

509 Optical Illusion. A conversation piece or mood lighting, this 2”x13” wood framed Infinity Mirror with interior perimeter lights will intrigue your guests and provide subdued lighting whenever you flick the switch. Nearly an antique, but its contemporary look makes it suitable for any décor.

Donor: Louise Vojtesik

Value: \$50

510 Political Memorabilia. Go on-line to see the collector’s sites and start or add to your collection with this mint condition crystal ashtray engraved with the Seal of the U.S. House of Representatives. They’re not making any more of these. Circa 1960.

Donor: Karl and Diane Neuse

Value: \$50

511 **Wherefore Art Thou, Romeo? Right here, from Vermont Teddy Bear, dressed in period costume** of black jacquard, red velvet, a poet's tunic, gusseted breeches and a nobleman's cap. Your unique Renaissance Bear. What a show stopper!

Donor: Vermont Teddy Bear

Value: \$99.99

512 **Gardener's Helper. This long handled garden Corkscrew Weeder** will save your back! Made by DeWitt, it has a lifetime guarantee and is so comfortable to use.

Donor: Rockydale Gardens

Value: \$30

513 **Rid your yard of dandelions.....the easy way.** Get a grip on yet another long handled garden tool made by DeWitt and never bend over again to weed!

Donor: Rockydale gardens

Value: \$40

AMUSEMENTS, EXPERIENCES, EVENTS

601 **Time Warp Treat! Hop into the car and let Charlie drive you to the Creemie Stand in his 82 year old Model 'A' Ford.** A leisurely drive through the Vermont countryside on a lazy summer day – windows open, summer scents in. For 2 adults and 2 small children or 3 adults and one small child.

Donor: Charlie Shapiro

Value: \$75

602 **Musical Surprise. A singing telegram by Maiden Vermont...**From 4-8 of these talented women will 'deliver' two songs to a home, office or restaurant within 20 minutes of Middlebury.

Birthday? Anniversary? You name it. Contact the donor to arrange for this great greeting.

Donor: Maiden Vermont

Value: \$50

603 Theater Tickets. Two opening night tickets to two Middlebury Actors Workshop productions: “Body Awareness”, a new comedy by Obie award winner Ann Baker for July 7, 2011, and also to “Of Mice and Men”, by John Steinbeck on September 28, 2011 – the classic story starring Harry McEnery and Steve Small. At the THT, of course!

Donor: Middlebury Actors Workshop

Value: \$68

604 Happy Birthday Kids! Use the pool and club facilities of Vermont Sun and Fitness for a Birthday party for up to 8 kids. No mess to clean up at home. My grandchildren loved it!

Donor: Vermont Sun and Fitness

Value: \$96

605 Shelburne Museum. This treasure to the north will offer a Family Membership for the 2011 Season. Return again and again, from Lilac Sunday to the season’s close, to visit the historical grounds and all the special exhibits of the season.

Donor: The Shelburne Museum

Value: \$75

606 VIP Tour of the Vermont State House, with former Addison County Senator Gerry Gossens. You will come away wiser about the workings of your state legislature and of the historic State House. Share lunch with senators and representatives, and sit in on special committees and a session of the legislature. Learn about the priceless art collection and enjoy other surprises arranged by Gerry. This is loads of fun, and educational. For 1-3 people between, January and April of 2012.

Donor: Gerry Gossens

Value: priceless

607 Off to the races! Enjoy the Thoroughbred Racing scene from the luxury of your four seats near the finish line, in the shade, in the Clubhouse, at Saratoga. These seats are available for the summer 2011 season. Make a day of it! General gate admission not included. Dates to be arranged with the donor.

Donor: Rick and Martha Lapham

Value: \$300

608 Birds Eye View of Middlebury. Fred Dunnington will take you and your friends for a Tour of the Congregational Church Steeple and Bell Tower, and of the 1891 Tower Clock. Learn how this historic clock works, and absorb Fred's wealth of knowledge as you view Middlebury from this high spot!

Donor: Fred Dunnington

Value: priceless

609 Music in your Home. Make your party special with beautiful background music. Jim and Helen will play classical, traditional, klezmer or ragtime music (within their repertoire!) for an hour or so. You provide the piano and they'll bring the violin. Within 30 miles of Middlebury.

Donor: Jim and Helen Wright

Value: \$200

610 The Play's the Thing. Two tickets to the opening night gala of the Middlebury Community Players production of "Funny Girl" on Thursday, November 17th, 2011. Memorable musical based on the life of Fanny Brice, but more than a biographical sketch and richer and more varied than the movie – according to Doug Anderson. You'll recognize Jule Styne's music. Your tickets will be ready to pick up at the THT Box Office in the fall, flagged with your name.

Donor: Middlebury Community Players Board

Value: \$80

611 Opera Live! If you saw the recent production of "La Rondine", you know that the Opera Company of Middlebury

productions reaches a professional level musically and theatrically. Young, upcoming stars are eager to add the OCM performances to their resume, and the orchestra under the direction of nationally acclaimed maestro Emmanuel Plasson, is first rate. You will be informed when the OCM decides on their 2012 opera for next spring and your tickets will be waiting for you in the THT Box Office.

Donor: Opera Company of Middlebury Board

Value: \$90

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

701 Get your Garden Started or Add to it. Joan Lynch, of the Inner Garden will evaluate your home or business landscape and provide \$750 worth of plants, trees or shrubs, based on the design you agree on. See a sample of Joan's work in the new THT's Gallery side garden. Exclusive of installation.

Donor: The Inner Garden, Inc.

Value: \$1,000

702 College Consulting. If you have a college bound child or grandchild you might want this. One hour of analysis and written report on your high school junior or senior's college search, including advice for planning of junior and senior year and targeting appropriate colleges. Hernandez College Consulting is widely used nationally, yet Michele is right here in town! Check out the website.

Donor: Michele Hernandez

Value: \$2,500+

703 Testing! Testing! You can't see or smell Radon gas, but it may be a problem. Using a state of the art electronic Radon monitor, Jim Murphy will test for the level of Radon Gas in your home. Offered within 25 miles of Shoreham. If you are selling your home, this test may be mandatory.

Donor: Jim Murphy Home Inspection and Consulting Services

Value: \$150

704 Artfully Arranged. Have your home and your spirits lifted. With her practiced eye and fresh outlook, Linda Goldstein will consult with you and spend two hours re-hanging your art, redoing your bookshelves, and rearranging your furniture (no heavy lifting, please!) You can even hire her for extra hours....

Donor: Linda Goldstein

Value: \$175

705 Architectural Consulting. Jim Sanford, of Sanford and Strauss will spend two hours discussing your site plan, house, barn or other outbuilding, new construction, addition, renovation, kitchen, or plans by another architect. Wow! You'll end up with ideas on how to proceed, and most likely with some sketches as well.

Donor: James L. Sanford

Value: \$300

706 Kate Gridley. Need we say more? Kate will give you a two hour art lesson, or a consultation about exploring your artistic talent. In your home or in her studio. What an opportunity!

Donor: Kate Gridley

Value: \$250

707 Garden Design & Consultation by Judith Irven. Judith will visit your garden and provide ideas and sketches, or you can go to her gorgeous gardens in Goshen for ideas, and work at her drawing board from your photos and measurements. Two hours, either way, with more time available for purchase.

Donor: Judith Irven

Value: \$120

708 Redecorate. A two hour session of home decoration or staging advice to help you look at your space and redefine your objectives. Sarah can help you select paint colors, new furniture, or rearrange the old and suggest new ways to display your art and accessories. After she leaves, someone will probably want to buy your house!

Donor: Sarah Peluso

Value: \$150

709 Painting Appraisal. If you are curious about the value of your paintings, or need to insure what you have, James will visit your home and appraise up to 10 paintings, with written results in triplicate on his letterhead, which is suitable for insurance or tax

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deductible gifts. Includes travel within 20 miles of Middlebury.

Donor: James Maroney, Inc.

Value: \$250

710 College Application Essay Help. Middlebury College Dean of Admissions will give a private consultation on writing an essay to submit with your college application. What college bound student couldn't use this! For students applying to any college – not necessarily Middlebury College.

Donor: Bob Clagett

Value: priceless

PAMPER YOURSELF

801 Pretty Piggies. Sandal season is upon us so treat yourself to a Pedicure, now that your feet have been released from their winter cages. Arrange for your session at Solos in Middlebury, by contacting Jennifer.

Donor: Jennifer Honeywell

Value: \$50

802 The Body Beautiful. You will feel relaxed, and look classy, after you win this basket of hair products and gift certificates for hairstyling services, a massage, and a facial. Emerge from the Hair Network in Middlebury with a new look.

Donor: The Hair Network

Value: \$275

SPECIAL ITEMS

901 Nikon Digital Camera. Your chance to have a like new, completely checked out Nikon D2H DSLR camera. High speed, high resolution camera is professional's choice for photojournalism and sports photography. Capable of continuous shooting at 8 frames per second for up to 40 consecutive JPEG or 25 RAW full resolution images, and other technical features to numerous to list here. Donor also includes a standard lens.

Donor: Jack Goodman

Value: \$1,000

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