

Northwoods Humane Society – Deanna Persson, President

Art For Animals Plus – On-line is starting at noon on October 5, 2021! Kubarek Auction and Estate Services is doing an on-line opportunity for animal lovers and art lovers to shop and help the Northwoods Humane Society at the same time.

“This type of fundraising is the second for the Northwoods Humane Society” stated Michelle Forrester co-chair of the event. “Last year was very successful in raising monies for the animals. “We are learning the ropes from Kubarek’s manager Susan Diedrich. Part of the process is numbering, writing descriptions of each items and photographing each one of the wonderful donated items that we have receive. There will be about 283 items (lots) to bid on.” Our thanks to Donna Post, Nancy Douglas, Shirley Armstrong, Valarie Carr and Bj Schwartzhoff for accomplishing these tasks.

The Auction will begin at noon on Tuesday, October 5<sup>th</sup> and ends with a soft closing on Sunday, October 10<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. with 25 seconds between each lot and a 2 minute soft close. (If you are not familiar with a soft close or how to bid on an online auction, please call for an explanation at 715-558-3352). On Wednesday, October 6<sup>th</sup> there will be a preview of the auction items at Art Beat of Hayward at 15845 West Second Street in Hayward between 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Successful bidders may pick up and pay (cash, check or charge) for their items on October 14 or 16<sup>th</sup> from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Art Beat. A few larger items will be delivered if in the area. Pickup times will be chosen on the Kubarek site.

Each bidder needs to create an account. If you have bid on a Kubarek auction before – your information is still in place. If you are a new bidder you will need to create an account. Click on on-line auctions, then click on NEW BIDDER and follow the steps. Kubarek Auction is more than happy to assist. Once you have registered and the auction is live click on that auction and it will bring up all the LOTS available to bid on. You can STAR the items you want to look at and not bid on for future reference. Once you bid on an item you will receive an e-mail when you have been OUT BID. All items Starred or Bid on can be viewed faster by clicking WATCH.

The auction starts closing at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 10<sup>th</sup>. The lots will start closing in incremental order every 30 seconds (everything does not close at once,) and it’s a soft close, which means as long as there’s activity within 3 minutes of closing, it’ll stay open allowing for more bids.

Invoices are e-mailed out after the auction closes and you’ll receive an e-mail which is letting you know the details of pickup, including a line to schedule your pickup appointment. Pick up will be held at Art Beat of Hayward. You must reserve a pick up day and time to keep the number of people at the site low.

Some of the items to bid on include a fabulous sculpture piece by Sara Balbin, an golden oak antiques roll top desk as well as a beautiful antique table with two leaves in excellent condition. We will again have the opportunity of a day of guided fishing with Mike Persson and a handcrafted rod by Steve Braddish. Jim Dier created a replica of a plane for a toddler

You can bid on a week's stay at Timber Trail Lodge which has a value of \$1920, Rentals from Hayward Power Sports or an afternoon workshop of card making with Charmaine and Dawn.

Another Black Labrador sculpture by TUBE DUDE or Sarasota, Florida will be available as well as a gift certificate for golf at the Klugness private golf course along with appetizers and drink.

Items to bid on are very diverse. There is something for everyone – wine, snowmobiling, a canoe, beautiful assortment of jewelry. Original artwork including work by Katie George, Sara Balbin, Judith Newberry, Laurie Haycraft, Don Gahr, Donna Post and Nancy Douglas.

Gift Certificates will appear towards the end of the lots – so look for them. Some of the ones that you will find are Redbery Books, The Boulevard, Pat's Landing, Trails End Resort, Treeland Resorts and many others. Oh and if you are in need of new glasses Quality Eye Glass has donated gift certificates. Susan Horrocks created a reading themed basket and Charmaine Metzinger and her daughter Dawn have put together a session of card making.

There are some fabulous Boyd Bears, Collector porcelain doll, baskets of stuffed Northwoods Animals, books, children's books and a vintage toy chest with name Billy carved into the top, large foam touch dog beds, pottery – including 14" diameter hand thrown decorative bowls that are beautiful.

Obviously, with about 300 donated items I cannot mention them all. We thank each and every person that gave.

Truly there is something for everyone. To see the Art For Animals Auction items, go to [www.kubarekauction.com](http://www.kubarekauction.com). For more information contact Deanna Persson at 715-634-4543 or Michelle Forrester at 715-558-1866.