

Northwoods Humane Society – Deanna Persson, President

Art For Animals Plus – On-line is on now! 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 a first for the Northwoods Humane Society” stated Michelle Forrester co-chair of the event. “We are learning the ropes from Kubarek’s manager Susan Diedrich. Our thanks go out to Jane Getting, Debra Swaden, BJ Schwartzhoff and Deanna Persson for their help in documenting, photographing and numbering all of the wonderful donated items that we have receive. There will be about 279 items (lots) to bid on.”

The Auction began at noon on Tuesday, September 29 and ends with a soft closing on Tuesday, October 6th at 6 p.m. Successful bidders may pick up and pay(cash, check or charge) for their items on October 8 or 10th from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. A few larger items will be delivered. Pickup times will be chosen of 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 Tuesday, October 6. 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 the Northwoods Humane Society. You must reserve a pick up day and time to keep the number of people at the site low. There will not be a preview day for the auction items.

Some items such a Paddy Steavenson’s fabulous fire pit will be delivered to those living in the area or nearby. Also the Black Labrador sculpture by TUBE DUDE or Sarasota, Florida will be delivered. Gift certificates may be mailed out. If you are a successful bidder and not able to pick up on the designated dates, you may make arrangements by calling Deanna Persson at 715-634-4543.

Items to bid on are very diverse. There is something for everyone. Original artwork including work by Katie George, Sara Balbin, Judith Newberry, Laurie Haycraft, Don Gahr and Nordik Sleight’s Larry Johnson.

Vintage items include a diamond cocktail ring set in 14KT gold and an engagement and wedding rings with diamonds set in Platinum – size 6 ½, a heavy link bracelet by Christian Dior and a gold leaf pin by Tiffany’s. There is also a Steamer Trunk and a set of ‘gold’ silverware with 53 pieces in a protective box.

For the outdoor experience you can bid on a day touring the Apostle Islands, or golfing at a private golf course followed by cocktails and appetizers in the clubhouse. Again, Mike Persson may be bid on for a day of guided fishing along with a handcrafted 9 ft fishing rod by Steve Braddish.

Todd Carlson and Karen Dorum have again gifted us with beautiful handcrafted doll house. Donna Post repurposed four stools with beautiful paintings of fruits, vegetables and lace. Quilters Marty Carrie, Rita Hauswirth, and Jody Stammen's handwork is beautiful.

A very special item to bid on is a "Jingle Dress" donated by Phyllis Wolf. This is an amazing donation – a "Jingle Dress" made by artist Phyllis Wolf. Phyllis Wolf has given us a true treasure. The Nibi (Water) Healing Jingle Dress is based on a dream that came to an Ojibwe father whose daughter lay ill during the Pandemic of 1918. The father dreamt of the music made by 365 metal cones plus 4 that he was told would heal his daughter. The Nibi Healing Jingle Dress used self bias to secure the cones, batik from Anthology Fabrics to create the "water" inlay, and cotton from Windham Fabrics for the dress and cape styled from a 1640 drawing of Ojibwe clothing. The dress is couture to fit size 6 to 20. Phyllis Wolf was a member of the Indian Arts & Crafts Association (IACA), alumni of the Institute of American Indian Arts, and is an active working artist.



Red Schoolhouse Wines donated a gift certificate , bottle of bottle of Llums Vodka, Cranberry Wine, The Wine Cave donated two gift certificates, Whistle Punk donated a Growler and Bandanna and Out of The Woods Winery donated four sets of three bottles of wine.

Gift Certificates will appear towards the end of the lots – so look for them. Some of the ones that you will find are The Black Iron Grill, Redbery Books, The Boulevard, Pat's Landing, Trails End Resort, Treeland Resorts, The Roost, Beechmore and many others. Oh and if you are in need of new glasses Quality Eye Glass has donated gift certificates.

There are some fabulous Boyd Bears, Collector porcelain dolls, baskets of stuffed Northwoods Animals, books, children's books and a new toy chest with new toys. Truly there is something for everyone.

To see the Art For Animals Auction items, go to www.kubarekauction.com. For more information contact Deanna Persson at 715-634-4543 or Michelle Forrester at 715-558-1866.