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NBPT Community Center

Silent Auction Items

Instructions for Bidders

*Welcome and thank you for taking part in our Art & Services Auction.
We hope you have obtained your bidder number and use it often.*

Donors should contact the winning bidders. If the bidders do not hear from the donors within a few weeks, contact the donor.

Unless otherwise specified, all services should be used within one year. After that you are at the mercy of the donor.

Some services have specific times or dates established.

Some services have set amounts.

Vacation Homes – Winning bidders must be present at the home– You cannot turn the rental over to strangers or in particular teenagers.

Bidding on Dinners – For almost all the dinners, the price per seat is set by the highest bidder. There is a limit on how many seats the winning bidder can receive. For dinners with six or less seats, the winning bidder can only take two. For dinners with more than six seats, the winning bidder can take up to four seats. If there is more demand than seats available, the highest bidder receives their chosen number of seats, and the other bidders put numbers in a hat and draw to see who receives the balance of available seats.

Silent Auction will be open until it's closed at the end of the first round of the live auction.

There are some items on display.

Please pay at the end of the night or whenever you leave by check, cash, credit card or debit card. If you cannot pay at the end of the night, once you know how much you owe, please send a check to Diane Carroll with a notation for the Arts & Services Auction.

All proceeds after expenses go to First Religious Society in Newburyport.



- 6:00pm Doors Open
- Silent Auction Begins
- Bar and Appetizers Available
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- 6:30pm Live Voice Auction Begins
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- 7:30pm Break in Voice Auction
- Dinner Buffet Open
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- 7:45pm Silent Auction Ends
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- 8:30pm Voice Auction Begins
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- 9:30pm Voice Auction Ends
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- 9:45pm Bidder Check-out Begins

Thank You—We Hope You Had a Great Time!



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Fine Art

S1 Framed Photo of FRS by Frances Dalton

Donated by Nancy and Jim Kidd

Beautifully evocative photograph of our beloved steeple by famed Newburyport photographer Frances Dalton. A recent book memorialized the work of the trailblazing Dalton, and she was the subject of an evening of tribute at the Firehouse Center for the Arts. Among her many works, she was particularly noted for chronicling the restoration of downtown Newburyport beginning in the 1970s. *Value \$250*
Suggested Minimum Bid \$75



S2 Magnolia Grandiflora Fine Art Print

Donated by Erza Sesto

From the artist: "I love the magnolia flower, and what it represents. The white magnolia grandiflora symbolizes nobility and strength. It's also associated with female energy and it's often given to a woman who possesses the strength of steel, yet the gentleness of a magnolia. This piece is a fine art print made with high-quality archival inks on fine art paper. It has a thin black wooden frame and was framed with museum quality non-reflective glass and its size is 20 x 22. I hope you enjoy it as much as I enjoyed making it." *Value \$250*

Suggested Minimum Bid \$75



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S3 Pastel of a Gloucester Harbor Scene

Donated by Linda and Will Buddenhagen

A pastel of a Gloucester harbor scene 34 x 17. It is framed with a double mat. It appears to be from the 1800s. Quite a lovely pastel. There were a number of pastel artists in Gloucester in the 1800s. I wish I knew which one did this! No idea as to the value. I would think unsigned it would be worth \$200 or more. If signed by whomever did it, it could be worth thousands! *Value \$200+*
Suggested Minimum Bid \$50



S4 Etching by Edward Field

Donated by Linda and Will Buddenhagen

This is an etching by Edward Field (1856–1914). It measures 22 x 14. It is framed in an antique frame. Field is a well known landscape artist and etcher. He was born in Illinois, studied in Paris under Carolous Duran and returned to the US in 1882. He had major exhibitions in Boston, Washington, Philadelphia, Chicago and San Francisco. *Value \$300*
Suggested Minimum Bid \$75



S5 Winkie: Framed and Matted Limited Numbered Print

Donated by Linda and Will Buddenhagen

This is a framed and matted limited numbered print (#119/250), by Linda's father, Elmer Rising (1906–1987). Rising is considered one of the finest American pen and ink artists. His originals are owned by many art museums. We have donated his prints in the past to FRS auctions so many will be familiar with his art. *Value \$150*
Suggested Minimum Bid \$40



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S6 African Wooden Sculpture

Donated by Leslie Lawrence

33-inch carving of the “Makonde Tree of Life,” carved from indigenous African wood. The Makonde are master carvers. The “tree of life” carvings are intricately carved conjunctions of interlocking human figures representing both unity and continuity. These carvings are made of a single piece of wood and can take up to a year to complete.

Value \$800

Suggested Minimum Bid \$400



S7 Framed Art by Lance Hidy

Donated by Lance Hidy

Cindia's February Garden, 2010, Digital print, Archival Ink Jet on rag paper, 19 x 24, in fine, handmade, wooden frame.

Value \$400

Suggested Minimum Bid \$100

S8 Statue of Mephistopheles, Signed by J. Gautier

Donated by Cecilia & Paul Healy

30-inch tall bronze statue signed by French artist J. Gautier.

Value is unknown, though estimates on the internet range up to \$1,800.

Suggested Minimum Bid \$250



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S9 'It Takes a Village' Quilt

Donated by Carol Kilty

A wall piece quilted, part of "It Takes a Village" group hanging in the church gallery. The piece is hand quilted and machine pieced. *Value \$125*

Suggested Minimum Bid \$40



S10 Photography of Willy Somma: Kenya Samburu Land Cactus

Donated by Sandra Thaxter



17 x 21 professionally printed and framed with a 1/2" black wood frame. A recognized photographer of fashion, portraits and landscapes. She was the chosen portrait photographer for the Whiting Literature Prize in 2020 and 2023 and was a featured photographer in the Bard MBA in 2015. *Value \$1,200*

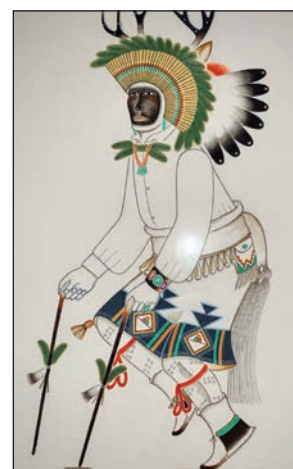
Suggested Minimum Bid \$300

S11 Original Watercolor Painting: Paul Vigil, Deer Dancer

Donated by Linda Harding and Hugh Martinez

Paul Vigil (1933–2018) was a Tesuque artist known for traditional Pueblo art who often painted watercolors depicting animals or Tewa dancers. The images of ceremonial dancers were important to him as a longtime tribal leader and seen as religious statements. Vigil was one of the last artists to pursue the Pueblo art style. His work is represented in major collections in the United States and abroad. *Value \$500*

Suggested Minimum Bid \$150





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S12 Framed Photo of the Bartlett Mall

Donated by Jay McCarthy

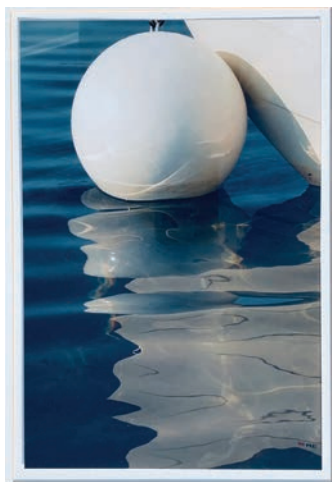
Fall at the Mall. 18 x 24 inches. *Value \$225*

Suggested Minimum Bid \$60



S13 'Pigeon Cove, Rockport, MA' Photograph

Donated by Paula Renda



Photographer: Paula A. Renda. On a summer afternoon, I set off to Rockport to capture ocean themes. The harbor at Pigeon Cove offered me so many opportunities. I was fascinated by the reflections on the water, each depicting an abstract-like image of the mood. Just the corner of the dory, along with the buoy gives you a hint of what this scene was all about. Ink Jet Archival Print drymounted, matted and framed.

Value \$200

Suggested Minimum Bid \$50

S14 Painting 'Custom House' by Blake Hughes

Donated by Cyd Raschke

Blake Hughes was a well-known artist in Newburyport. He was a member of FRS along with his wife, Ruth. *Value \$250*

Suggested Minimum Bid \$75





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S15 Janvrin's Landing

Donated by Ghlee Woodworth

Signed print of Joppa by Hank Walker (1921–1996), artist and decoy carver from Newbury. *Value \$200*

Suggested Minimum Bid \$40



S16 Christmas in Old Newburyport

Donated by Ghlee Woodworth

Signed print from 1975 by Christopher Gurshin, who grew up in Marblehead and lived in Newburyport for 29 years before moving to Glastonbury, Conn. *Value \$200*

Suggested Minimum Bid \$40



S17 'Salt Marsh, Parker River' Painting by Blake Hughes

Donated by Cyd Raschke

"Salt Marsh, Parker River" Painting by Blake Hughes, who was a well-known artist in Newburyport. He was a member of FRS along with his wife, Ruth. *Value \$150*

Suggested Minimum Bid \$35

S18 Framed Felted Sheep Wall Hanging

Donated by Susan Gately

Handmade with merino wool and teeswater locks. *Value \$200*

Suggested Minimum Bid \$50





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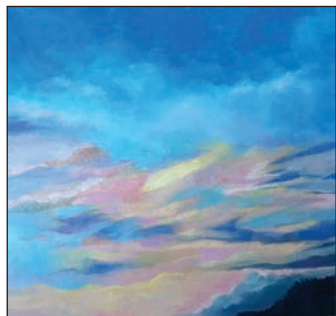
S19 6 x 8 Inch Watercolor “Finding Freedom”

Donated by Betsy Lewis

6-by-8-inch watercolor, plein air, from Ames Estate, Ipswich.

Value \$250

Minimum Bid \$50



S20 Painting: Hermit Clouds

Donated by Sam Kimball

“Clouds on Hermit” is an original painting of Hermit Island clouds by local artist Sam Kimball. Ready for hanging. *Value \$300*

Suggested Minimum Bid \$75

S21 Semi-abstract Sculpture

Donated by Bettina Turner

Small sculpture of five abstract figures made of silver-tone wire mesh on a black concrete base. It's 8 x 4 x 9 inches. It's especially nice if it catches sunlight or lamplight, which makes it shimmer. *Value \$125*

Suggested Minimum Bid \$50



S22 Dreaming of Tuscany: Oil on Canvas

Donated by Lori and Tom Clark

This is one of Tom Clark's earlier painting, and was inspired by a trip we took to Tuscany in 1999. The landscape was so lush and green, but the clay soil must have been challenging for the farmer operating a tractor just outside the frame. *Value \$175*

Suggested Minimum Bid \$50

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S23 The Message: Photograph by John Geesink

Donated by Bonnie Sontag

From the photographer: "This image was captured in a Paris courtyard. The 'messenger' came later." Photo 9.25 x 14; framed image 27.75 x 23. Value \$175

Suggested Minimum Bid \$50



S24 Guardian Angel: Photograph by John Geesink

Donated by Bonnie Sontag

From the photographer: "Smoke curling from a burning incense stick was the inspiration for this image." Photo 15.5 x 11.5; framed image 22 x 18.5 Value \$150

Suggested Minimum Bid \$45



S25 Sunrise: Photograph by John Geesink

Donated by Bonnie Sontag

Photo 12 x 16.5; framed image 19 x 24. Value \$125

Suggested Minimum Bid \$40



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Services

S26 12 Muffins for 12 Months

Donated by Marianne Snow

One dozen classic New England muffins delivered on the first Saturday of each month for 12 months. Flavorful, moist, just-the-right-size muffins. These muffins will make a great snacks for a large family, or will be suitable for freezing for individuals! Varieties include blueberry, lemon poppy seed, cinnamon sugar, banana, pumpkin, and chocolate chip. (Allergen declaration: Will contain wheat, eggs, and dairy. Only the banana will include nuts/walnuts, on request.) *Value \$144*

Suggested Minimum Bid \$60



S27 Relaxation Techniques: 1 Two Hour Session

Donated by Susan Cooper

8 people. Practicing Relaxation will support you in dealing with Life's challenges with clarity and calmness of body, mind and soul. Learn and practice meditation, deep breathing and mindfulness. The sessions will end with a guided meditation/visualization.

Bid Price \$35 per person

S28 Piano Lessons

Donated by Bettina Turner

Three piano lessons (adults only): Have you always dreamed of learning to play piano? Or maybe you took lessons before and want to get back into it? This is your chance and it's not too late! Three 45 minute lessons with an experienced, classically oriented piano teacher will give you a start and help you determine if it's something you want to continue, and how. My small piano studio in Newburyport is specializing in adult students from beginner to advanced. *Value \$150*

Suggested Minimum Bid \$90



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S29 Reading Sessions and Large-print Books

Donated by Kathy Desilets

Do you remember fondly when you were a child and someone would read you stories? Would someone you know like to hear a live voice read content of their choice? English language only... anything from spiritual texts to news, fiction, nonfiction or poetry...even old writings of your own. If this sounds good, this item is for you. The donor will come to you or the person of your choice and read to you...for up to two hours at a mutually agreeable time a month for 6 months. Included with the reading, you will receive 6 large print (or other) books of your choice. *Value \$400*

Suggested Minimum Bid \$100

S30 Meet Me at the Mall for a Fun Fitness Walk and Light Workout

Donated by Nancy McCarthy

Gather up to 5 friends and join me some nice spring day at the Bartlett Mall for a fun fitness walk & light workout. Learn how to exercise your body with minimal equipment out in nature with friends. Class is approximately 45 minutes, with date to be determined. Presented by 40 plus years ACE certified personal trainer and health coach Nancy McCarthy. *Value \$125*

Suggested Minimum Bid \$50



S31 Mindfulness Coaching Program for Organizational Leaders

Donated by David Turner

Three one-hour sessions. People working in groups are the chemistry of organizational success and leadership behavior, for good or ill, is the primary stimulant. Mindfulness is a fundamental capability that increases self-awareness, emotional intelligence, and the effective application of other leadership skills. David Turner has a long international career in Human Resources with an emphasis on leadership development. He has designed and led hundreds of learning programs for thousands of global professionals in the US, Europe, and Asia. *Value \$600*

Suggested Minimum Bid \$200



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S32 Loaf of Homemade Oatmeal Bread Monthly for a Year

Donated by Anne & Forrest Speck Value \$70

Suggested Minimum Bid \$25

S33 90 Minutes of Technical Support

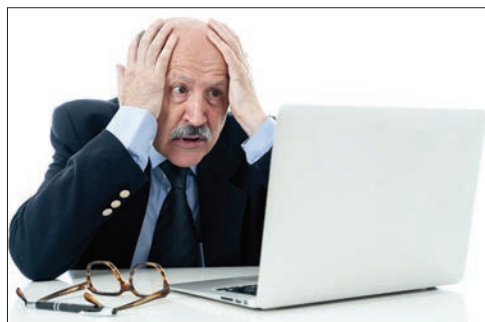
Donated by Tom Treat

Get help from seasoned IT professional Tom Treat on one or more of your confounding technology challenges. Having trouble with your internet speed or wifi coverage? Struggling to set up a remote control? Want advice on linking devices, data security, or how to organize your electronic passwords?

Tom can help! This session can be used all at once or

divided into two 45-minute consulting sessions at your home or remotely. *Value \$150*

Suggested Minimum Bid \$50



S34 90 Minutes of Home Energy Advice

Donated by Natalie Treat

Natalie Treat has spent her career working in/around clean energy and energy efficiency programs and policies. She and her husband Tom even built a 100% electric, “net-zero energy” home in Salisbury. If you are interested in making your home more energy efficient or taking advantage of utility, state or federal programs to help lower your carbon footprint, Natalie is your gal! This session can be used all at once or divided into two 45-minute consulting sessions at your home or remotely. A tour of the Treat home is included! *Value \$150*

Suggested Minimum Bid \$50

S35 4 Hours of Interior/Exterior Painting

Donated by Don Rogers

What better time than now to freshen up your living space? Four hours of Donald Rogers’ skillful interior or exterior painting. *Value \$275*

Suggested Minimum Bid \$100



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S36 5 Hours of Gardening

Donated by Don Rogers

Five hours of gardening this summer. Experienced in cutting back gardens, weeding, and raking. I have my own tools; clean up and take to dump. *Value \$165*

Suggested Minimum Bid \$100

S37 A Man with a Truck: 2 Hours

Donated by Ray Wilson

Ray Wilson and his Toyota Tacoma with a 6-foot bed, along with ramps, ropes, and ratcheting straps. *Value \$125*

Suggested Minimum Bid \$50

S38 One Hour of Live Harp Music

Donated by Aster Sheperd

Add some beautiful music and atmosphere to your next home or office event, brought to you by our own Aster Shepard. *Value \$100*

Suggested Minimum Bid \$50

S39 Meditation at Your Home

Donated by Joyce Haydock

One person plus guests. Joyce Haydock, who leads the weekly meditation sessions at FRS, will come to your home to lead two meditation sessions. Joyce is a Senior Dharma Teacher with the international Kwan Um School of Zen. *Value \$100*

Suggested Minimum Bid \$30



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Experiences

S40 Boat Trip Through the Marshes for 4

Donated by Lark and Annie Madden

A trip through the marshes on the Rowley River, with your hosts Lark and Annie Madden on their 18-foot wooden center console West Pointer. Lunch and beverages provided. Our destination will be Plum Island Sound and as we pass through the march there's often spectacular bird watching. *Value \$300*

Suggested Minimum Bid \$100



S41 Needle-felting Workshop for 8

Donated by Susan Gately

This 2½-hour workshop will introduce you to the major techniques used in needle felting with wool. The small cactus garden is a sample of what we will make. All materials will be provided for participants. *Value \$200*

Minimum bid \$20 per person



S42 Early Black History and Cemetery Tour

Donated by Ghlee Woodworth

1½ hour tour with date and time to be determined by the winner. Wander through Newburyport's historic Old Hill Burying Ground and Highland Cemetery with noted author and historian Ghlee Woodworth, a 12th-generation Newburyport native. Woodworth will focus on the memorials of Newburyport's once-thriving Black community of the 1800s, and tell the story of "Guinea Village," the slang term for the Black neighborhood nearby.

Bid Price \$30 per person





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S43 Museum Visit and Lunch in Salem for 2

Donated by Joe Brouillet and Barbara Garnis

Come visit the beautiful and historic Peabody Essex Museum – with ever changing exhibits and the fascinating Yin Yu Tang Chinese House – you will want to wander for hours. Two museum tickets and a gift certificate to the Tavern Restaurant, Hawthorne Hotel. *Value \$100*

Suggested Minimum Bid \$50

S44 Afternoon Tea and a Bouquet of Dahlias

Donated by Julie Menin

Enjoy a dazzling bouquet of fresh-cut dahlias from Julie's garden along with afternoon tea. You can choose your favorite colors, or she can surprise you! August-October 2023 *Value \$50*

Suggested Minimum Bid \$20

Assorted Treasures

L45 Single Malt Scotch Whisky Benrinnes 23 Years Old

Donated by David & Gillian Chatfield

Inchgower distillery is in the Speyside region located on the outskirts of Buckie in Scotland. This cask was bottled by the independent bottler Decadent Drinks Ltd. Two of the founders of Decadent Drinks live in Newburyport and the Chatfield family is a major shareholder in the company. *Value \$500*

Minimum bid \$200



S46 Beyond Wicked Good Hot Fudge

Donated by Joy Sawyer Mulligan

Warm it up and drizzle it on ice cream (traditional), slather it on toast (a la Nutella but bettah), or spoon it to eat right out of the jar -- any way you enjoy this homemade hot fudge is A-OK! A six-pack of half-pints is yours for the bidding. Will deliver to your door. *Value \$35*

Suggested Minimum Bid \$15



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S47 Sterling Silver Necklace

Donated by Anne Mulvey

This sterling silver necklace, "Side Swoop with Chrysocolla," is handmade and one of a kind. Susan Mulvey, designer/craftsman and my sister-in-law, has been making jewelry for over 50 years (www.susanmulvey.com). *Value \$275*

Suggested Minimum Bid \$75



S48 Sterling Silver Bracelet with Onyx

Donated by Anne White

This bracelet was made in Taxco, Mexico, a community well known for silver jewelry. The bracelet is marked "Taxco". *Value \$300*

Suggested Minimum Bid \$75



S49 Sterling Silver Necklace

Donated by Anne White

This necklace is stunning and made of sterling silver. It was purchased in Mexico. *Value \$200*

Suggested Minimum Bid \$50

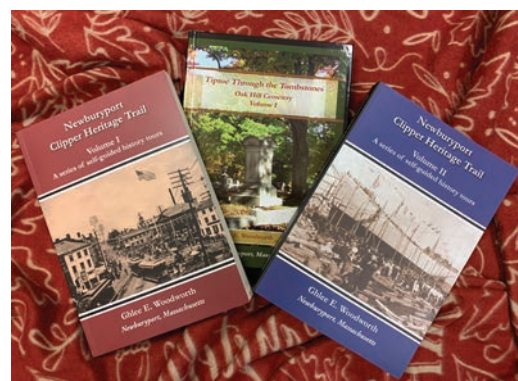


S50 Three Books for Local History Buffs

Donated by Glee Woodworth

Love local history, or know someone who is? Here's the perfect gift: Three books from Newburyport historian Glee Woodworth: *Newburyport Clipper Heritage Trail, Vol.1*; *Newburyport Clipper Heritage Trail, Vol.2*; and *Tiptoe Through the Tombstones*. *Value \$125*

Suggested Minimum Bid \$40





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S51 Basket of Books by Newburyport Artist Susan Kapuscinski Gaylord

Donated by Anne Mulvey

Books written, illustrated, designed, and published by Susan Kapuscinski Gaylord, who writes, "I view these conventionally printed books as an extension of my artist's books. Although my hands do not touch the individual pages, the concept, content (both written and visual), and the design are all mine." Books are: *Art Lessons: Reflections from An Artist's Life*; *Calligraphy: How I Fell In, Out, and In Love Again*; *Naming the Garden: Fifty Flowers and Their Latin Names*; *The Spirit Books*, *Suffragists Speak*, *Words For Our Time*.

Value \$110

Suggested Minimum Bid \$35