

ITEMS # 1 through 10

"Hiker's Lake"

An original acrylic landscape on 300 lb. arches paper. The painting size is 22" x 30". "Hiker's Lake" is a classic San Juan Island scene.

About the artist:

Sam Connery's landscapes and seascapes have been exhibited at galleries in Palo Alto, Santa Fe, Bellingham, LaConner and Friday Harbor.

Recent work can be seen at Island Studios. Sam's painting approach could be described as casual realism. Driving to various places around the island, he looks closely at the beaches and headlands, the meadows and hills, the meandering lanes and weather-beaten barns. He often sketches on site, and occasionally an entire painting is nearly completed on location. Others are done in his studio from the sketches and from photographs.

Created and Donated by Sam Connery Value \$975.

Item #1



"Island Childrens' Tree"

Created by island children at a workshop with CATS members. In addition to the children's ornaments, there are nutcracker ornaments unifying the look of this pre-lit, artificial tree.

Donated by CATS Value: priceless.

Item #2



"Arctic Raven"

Renowned Kwakiutl artist and woodcarver, Erich Glendale made this wooden raven bowl from yellow cedar. It has a deeply carved design done in the Kwaguilth style. Erich was born in Campbell River in 1972. He is from the Tanukteuk band of Alert Bay located on Comorant Island, which is off the north-western side of Vancouver Island.

Donated by Arctic Raven Gallery Value \$750.

Item #3





"Day in Toyland"

Item #4

A tour for six of a special and private classic car collection as well as the owner's unique toy collection. The day begins with limousine pick-up by "Jeeves," followed by wine and appetizers during the tour, and closes with a light dinner with the hosts. To end the day, Jeeves will return you to your homes.

Donated by Maryann and Dave Spurgeon Value: priceless.



"Sun Peaks Sojourn"

Item #5

Whether you choose to spend your week in late spring, summer or early fall (*offer good between May 1 to Oct 15, 2007*) you will be in one of the most beautiful areas of the west coast. The well-appointed and beautiful 2-bedroom, 3-1/2 bath



townhouse sleeps six (there is a sofa bed in the downstairs family room) and is located at Sun Peaks Resort, BC. Included in the amenities are a hot tub, family room, fireplace and outdoor deck with a BBQ and incredible view. Just some of the area's activities (at your own expense) are hiking, fishing, swimming, canoeing, bike camps and tours, and even ATV tours.



Donated by Mickey and Bill Wright Value \$1,200.



Item #6

"Wild Stag Leaping"

Inside this unique lacquered bowl is the image of a stag that seems to be caught in mid-leap. The bowl has been turned from island willow found at False Bay. It is signed by the artist.

About the artist:

Bruce Westmiller is a local craftsman and artisan who enjoys spending part of his free time turning wood. Working with the island woods, particularly madrona, willow and alder has been interesting and challenging. Spruce, maple, cypress, Norfolk Pine and African ebony are other woods Bruce likes working with.



Created and Donated by Bruce Westmiller Value \$750.

"Holiday Fantasy"

Item #7

Santa and two Raggedy Ann dolls are just three of the many holiday figures in this elegant table top creation. Ted won a blue ribbon at the San Juan County Fair for this spectacular holiday arrangement.

About the artist:

Ted Soares has been involved with the San Juan Community Theatre since arriving here in Friday Harbor 16 years ago. Retired from television, he wanted to keep active. Ted and his partner, Stanley Kramer, produced and directed very successful shows here - "Bye Bye Bijou," "Flat Foot Follies," and "Hello Bijou Hello." He has been directing and producing "Festival of Trees" shows for seven years.

Created and Donated by Ted Soares Value \$1,200.



Item #8

"Bartender's Dream"

Serve your guests from this one-of-a-kind bar created by Joe Romano from spalted maple and douglas fir. Note the blue vodka bottle nestled in its special carved niche.

About the artist:

Joe Romano was a contractor in California and came to the San Juan Islands twelve years ago. He found a great niche using all of the skills that he had learned in construction to put together the play area he uses to build all of the things he's always loved and wanted to build.

Joe's furniture is made from Island fir out of trees felled at construction sites. He make tables that can seat up to 16, both indoor and outdoor, as well as other custom pieces.

Created and Donated by Joe Romano Value \$2,500.

"Ten to Dine"

Item #9

Back by popular demand! Enjoy a dinner of wild salmon barbequed to perfection with two salads and a "Death by Chocolate" finale. This auction item is for 10 diners, and the dinner will be delivered to your home.

*Donated by CATS,
BBQ Chef John Vejvoda,
Laurie Paul of The Market Chef
and Venita Iverson Value \$650.*





“Island Rock Walls”

Item #10

This self-taught dry stack rock wall builder received great reviews at this past spring’s island garden tour. He is offering to design and build a planter or wall up to 50-feet long and up to 24-inches high and 18-inches wide. Labor only to build the walls is included; rocks need to be provided for the project. Construction would be done in the spring or summer, when the weather warms and at a time convenient for both the donor and the winner of this unique auction item.



Donated by Ralph Hahn Value \$1,200.