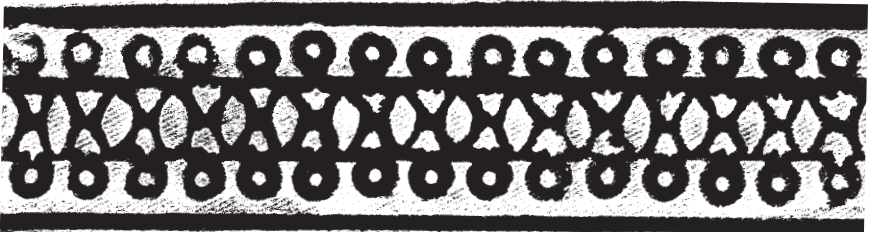


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SILENT AUCTION



RULES OF THE SILENT AUCTION

Registration:

At check-in, you will receive a program with your bid number. Keep your number with you. By bidding in the silent auction, each bidder agrees to these rules:

Silent Auction:

All items in the silent auction have a corresponding bid form. To bid on an item, print your name and bid number on the bid sheet next to the pre-printed amount of your choice.

All silent auction items have a "Buy it Now" bid. By writing your bid number in this box, the bidding on this item closes and the item is now yours.

When the silent auction closes, a silent auction representative will circle the winning number on the bid sheet.

Payment:

Your name and bid number constitute a contract to buy. All sales are final and there will be no exchanges or refunds unless specified.

For items that are jointly purchased by two or more parties, the signer is the designated payee. Please make your own arrangements for reimbursement by your co-purchasers.

If you have not used the Express Pay option, at the end of the evening, proceed to the Check-Out tables to pay for and pick up your merchandise. Water 1st accepts checks, MasterCard, and Visa.

Expiration dates:

Unless otherwise stated, use of houses, cabins, condominiums, dinners, tickets, services, etc., is to take place within one year of the auction (11/7/2010), at a time mutually agreeable to both the winner and the donor.

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Note: All purchases are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law. Please consult a tax advisor regarding tax law and items purchased at the Water 1st silent auction.

SUPER SILENT

101 Italian Villa Country House

One-week stay at a private 15th-century Italian villa for 10

Located in the Umbrian region of central Italy, one-hour north of Rome, "La Fontana" is a 15th-century villa situated in the hills of Amelia, near Todi, Orvieto, and Assisi. This quiet property has a main farmhouse, three cottages, a swimming pool, and mature gardens. The farmhouse has three bedrooms, two bathrooms, a fully equipped kitchen, and is centrally heated. Each of the three cottages has a fully equipped kitchen, bathroom, and double bedroom. Two of the cottages have central heating, and the third has a gas fireplace. The property sleeps eight to ten comfortably. All around Amelia, you'll find vineyards and wine producers, and the local olive oil production is the best in Italy. Available November 15, 2009 - March 31, 2010. For more information about the villa and surrounding area, visit www.umbriandream.com.

Value: \$4,000

Special thanks to Philip A. Corsano-Leopizzi

102 Framed 1994 South African Ballot

Own a piece of history!

This original 1994 national ballot from the Republic of South Africa was used by a voter in Soweto to cast his/her vote for Nelson Mandela and the African National Congress. Because the South African government insisted on an easy-to-understand ballot, the faces of all 14 political party candidates are pictured in full color. Photos on the national ballot include the heads of each party that participated in the national election, including Nelson Mandela of the ANC who became President in May 1994, F.W. DeKlerk of the National Party who became Vice President, Chief Buthelezi of the Inkatha Freedom Party (Zulus), and 16 more.

Value: Priceless

Special thanks to John Oldfield

103 Water 1st International Trip for One

Travel to Ethiopia, India, Bangladesh, or Honduras - your choice

A once-in-a-lifetime trip for the adventure traveler! Travel for a firsthand look at the work of Water 1st International. Accompany Executive Director Marla Smith-Nilson and staff to communities in need of water projects, observe/participate in meetings with community members. Learn how Water 1st assesses a community's needs, selects a community, and works with a local partner organization. You will also have an opportunity to walk to the villagers' water source and carry water with villagers, if you'd like. Includes airfare, in-country travel, lodging (no five star hotels!), food and beverages. The trip is 10 to 12 days, depending on the country. Must be in good health and moderate physical condition. Offer good for 2009 and 2010.

Value: \$5,000

Special thanks to Water 1st International

SUPER SILENT

104 Los Cabos, Mexico

Five-night stay for two at The Westin Resort & Spa Los Cabos

Overlooking the Sea of Cortez, The Westin Resort and Spa Los Cabos is an escape from the ordinary. Experience white sands, seven sprawling pools, and let the soothing surf lull your cares away. Enjoy a game of tennis or golf, sample cocktails in the swim-up bar, pamper yourself at the spa, or watch the sun set from the outdoor hot tub. Leave the world behind and step into a desert oasis. For more information, visit www.westinloscabos.com.

Value: \$2,250

Special thanks to Diane and Brian Langstraat

105 Leonetti Wine

Hard-to-come-by three-bottle flight of 2003, 2004, and 2005 Cabernet Sauvignon from Leonetti Cellar, Walla Walla's premiere wine producer.

Value: \$300

Special thanks to Marta and Lucio Dalla Gasperina

106 Italian Renaissance Palace

One-week stay at a private apartment in Umbria, Italy for 10

Located in the town of Amelia, one-hour north of Rome and near Assisi, this four-bedroom apartment is housed atop Palazzo Mandosi, a Renaissance Palace built in 1420 by the first Bishop of Amelia. The entrance is through a monumental 14-foot-high wooden door, which leads to a beautiful early renaissance cloister. There are four lovely bedrooms, including a small single room with a 360-degree view from the tower, as well as a library, living room, dining room, two full baths and patio. Stunning views from every room. In the surrounding area, you will find vineyards, wine producers, and the best local olive oil production in Italy. Available November 20, 2009 - February 22, 2010. To learn more about the property and surrounding area, go to www.palazzomandosi.com. Wireless internet is available. Sleeps 10 comfortably. Access to the apartment is up two flights of stairs.

Value: \$4,000

Special thanks to Philip A. Corsano-Leopizzi

107 LASIK Procedure

Laser vision correction (LASIK) procedure and postoperative care

Free yourself from glasses and contact lenses with a LASIK procedure performed by Dr. Bruce Cameron of Seattle's Northwest Eye Surgeons. NW Eye Surgeons offers LADARVision Custom Cornea and IntraLase, the most advanced bladeless, all-laser LASIK technology available. For more information, visit www.nweyes.com.

Value: \$5,250

Special thanks to Dr. Bruce Cameron, Northwest Eye Surgeons

SUPER SILENT

108 Experience Ethiopia!

Traditional Ethiopian dinner for 12 at your home

Gather your friends for this one-of-a-kind experience. Ethiopian-born, Seattle resident Emebet Belew will come to your Seattle-area home and prepare a traditional Ethiopian dinner for 12 people. Enjoy delicious injera bread served with cooked lentils, split peas, tomatoes, spinach, chicken, and curry and a case of Castel Ethiopian beer.

Value: \$1,000

Special thanks to Emebet Belew, Jennifer Norling and Kirk Anderson

109 Dream Cruise Vacation

Seven-day Holland America Line Cruise for two in Alaska, the Caribbean, Mexico, or Canada/New England

Step on board one of Holland America Line's five-star fleet for an up-to-seven-day cruise for two people sharing one stateroom on a space-available basis. Experience elegant accommodations, gourmet cuisine, spa treatments, and exciting nightlife. Excludes Alaska Cruise Tours, Grand Voyages, Holiday Voyages, World Cruises, and chartered cruises. Airfare to and from departure and arrival ports, taxes, on-board charges, and hotel service charges not included. You must embark on the cruise before 11/7/2010. Visit www.hollandamerica.com.

Value: \$3,450

Special thanks to Holland America Line

110 Two Tickets to Anywhere!

Two round-trip, coach-class tickets on Alaska Airlines

Fly anywhere Alaska Airlines and/or Horizon Air flies...the four islands of Hawaii, 10 Mexico destinations, New York, Boston, Miami...the choice is yours! Transportation is unrestricted. Blackout dates: 11/20-11/30/09 and 12/15/09-1/05/10.

Value: \$2,000

Special thanks to Alaska Airlines

111 Horse Ranch Getaway

Four-day stay at Wild Horse Creek Ranch in Idaho for three families

Bring two to three families together for four days and three nights to enjoy the beauty of the Idaho Pioneer Mountains at this year-round guest ranch. Just 20 miles east of Sun Valley, the ranch offers fishing, hiking, horse riding, swimming, and biking during the summer. If you prefer the winter wonderland, there is snowshoeing, cross country skiing, and ice skating. The main lodge has two large activity rooms with a pool table, ping pong, satellite TV, and board games. Wireless internet is available. Horse riding and guided fishing are also available for hire. There are four lodge guest rooms, each with a queen and a twin, and two cabins: one sleeps up to five people, and the other sleeps eight. Accommodations feature charming rooms with western warmth and modern luxury. Provide your own food and do your own cooking in the large commercial kitchen, or the ranch staff will take care of your meals at standard ranch meal prices.

Value: \$5,250

Special thanks to Alison and Glen Milliman

SUPER SILENT

112 Experience the French Riviera!

One-week stay at a private apartment in Nice, France

Enjoy a week on France's Cote d'Azur in the heart of the old quarter of Nice. This fully equipped one-bedroom/one-bath apartment is located off a quiet courtyard on a back street, just five minutes from the beach and the old market. The perfect base for a week, explore Monaco, Italy, Provence, and the wine country of Rhône, and arrive and depart by flight or high speed train from Paris. Suitable for a couple or a family with a young child.

Value: \$1,800

Special thanks to Kinga and Laszlo Csepreghy

113 Fine Wine Collection

Take home this collection of fine wines put together by the Water 1st Board of Directors

Collection includes: 2006 Leonetti Merlot, Walla Walla; 2004 Cayuse Syrah Cailloux, Walla Walla; 2005 Matanzas Creek Merlot, Sonoma Valley; Rive Della Chiesa Vino Frizzante Rose; 2006 Va Piano Estate Cabernet Sauvignon, Walla Walla; 2006 Abeja Cabernet Sauvignon, Columbia Valley; 2005 Wilridge Syrah, Yakima Valley; 2007 Saint Cosme Côtes-du-Rhône red wine, France; 2004 Pendulum Red Wine, Columbia Valley; 2006 Mas Baux Soleil Rouge, France.

Value: \$551

Special thanks to Linda Cheever, Sara DeRuyck, Margie Duckstad, Nancy Eiselt, Jon Hughes, Kristin Lamson, Diane Langstraat, Jim Moore, Derek Pell, Steve Romein, Seshu Vaddey

114 Private Dinner at View Home in Denny Blaine for 12

Water 1st board member Steve Romein will cook a delicious gourmet Thai dinner for 12 at a beautiful home in Seattle's Denny Blaine neighborhood with views of Lake Washington and the Cascades. Wine included.

Value: \$1,200

Special thanks to Steve Romein and Ty Cramer

115 Gift of Water

Purchase a water pump/water tap for a community in Ethiopia, India, Bangladesh, or Honduras - your choice!

Your name or the name of someone you would like to honor, will be inscribed on a plaque and placed at the community water point.

Value: \$5,000

Special thanks to you!

116 The Sole of Generosity

These gorgeous, flawless Kate Spade pumps, size 8.5 (fitting slightly smaller), have been worn just once--to meet President Obama. Now, they're being donated to Water 1st so that other women won't have to walk so far each day carrying water for their families. Let's turn these historic heels into a Cinderella story. How much can you give so that the lives of other women are transformed?

Value: Priceless

Special thanks to Stephanie Ellis-Smith

SUPER SILENT

117 Photograph by Chris Jordan

"Container Yard #5, Seattle 2003" from the series "Portraits of Mass Consumption," Size 28.5" x 34.5"

Professional Seattle photographer Chris Jordan examines the phenomenon of American consumerism. Each image portrays a specific quantity of something: 15 million sheets of office paper (five minutes of paper use); 106,000 aluminum cans (thirty seconds of can consumption) and so on. His work has been featured on PBS Television and at numerous exhibits throughout the United States and Europe, and is currently on exhibit at the Pacific Science Center. His work recently won the prestigious Green Leaf Award from the United Nations Environmental Programme, presented at the Nobel Peace Center in Oslo, Norway. This year his "Running the Numbers" series was one of three finalists for the international Darmstadt Photographic Prize in Germany, and a finalist for the new Green Prix Award in the U.S. To view his work, visit www.chrisjordan.com.

Value: \$3,000

Special thanks to Chris Jordan

118 Oil Painting by Seattle artist Sheryl Westergreen

Contemporary painting "Over the Mediterranean I"

Oil on canvas, 30" x 40." Sheryl Westergreen is represented by Seattle Art Museum Sales and Rental Gallery and Belushi Pisano Gallery in Martha's Vineyard, Massachusetts. Her work has been exhibited nationally and internationally and is in private and corporate collections including Puget Sound Energy, Neenah Paper, and Martin Smith, Inc. To view Sheryl's work, visit www.sherylwestergreen.com.

Value: \$1,800

Special thanks to Sheryl Westergreen

119 Oil Painting by San Diego Artist Sandra Corey

Contemporary painting "Starry Night"

Oil on canvas, 30" x 40."

Value: \$950

Special thanks to Cheryl and Nathaniel Papadakis

120 Conquer Spain, and the city that never sleeps!

One-week stay at a private apartment in the heart of Madrid, Spain

Stay in the heart of the capital's chic Salamanca quarter with the city's best shopping and elegant restaurants at your doorstep. Only a 20-minute walk to some of Europe's greatest museums, including the Prado and Reina Sofia, this intimate apartment is in a 19th-century building that makes a perfect base for exploring the vibrant city. It has one bedroom, one bathroom, a living room, and a fully equipped kitchen for a comfortable stay. To enhance your visit, Saranjan Tours/Spain & Portugal Specialists are offering a Welcome to Madrid: a Private Wine and Tapas Sunset Walking Tour of Old Madrid. Mutually agreeable arrangements to be made at least one month in advance. Tourist packet included.

Value: \$1,500

Special thanks to Victoria Jimenez Abascal, Saranjan Tours

TRIPS AND SPORTS

201 Apple Cup!

Two hard-to-come-by tickets to see UW vs. Washington State

Game is on November 28, 2009, at Husky Stadium. Section 30, Row IJ, seats 17 and 18.

Value: \$90

Special thanks to Ty Cramer and Steve Romein

202 Ski Cabin

Two-night stay at a private five-bedroom cabin on Snoqualmie Pass

Enjoy a two-night stay at a private home in Hyak, Washington on Snoqualmie Pass, located one hour from Seattle. Situated on the mountainside, this five-bedroom cabin is just a one-minute walk to the Nordic Center and trail system. It's perfect for two families with kids who love to ski. The cabin sleeps 12 comfortably and has a full kitchen, bath, fireplace, and hot tub. Please work with owners to find a mutually agreeable time.

Value: \$800

Special thanks to Sara DeRuyck and Chris Hansot

203 Hit the Slopes!

Five any-day-use lift tickets for Stevens Pass Ski Area

Value: \$270

Special thanks to Harbor Properties, Inc.

204 San Francisco Escape

Overnight stay at Hotel Adagio and dinner for two

Escape to the city by the bay with a one-night stay in a deluxe junior suite at Hotel Adagio. This luxury boutique hotel is located in San Francisco's Union Square, where you're close to cable cars, theater, shopping, and dining. During your visit, enjoy dinner, wine, and dessert at La Mediterranee in the Fillmore neighborhood. Hotel Adagio expires August 19, 2010. Visit www.jdvhotels.com/adagio and www.cafelamed.com.

Value: \$510

Special thanks to Hotel Adagio, La Mediterranee

205 Mt. Baker Cabin Weekend

Weekend stay at a cabin outside Glacier, near Mt. Baker

This private cabin in the Mt. Baker ski area can sleep up to 12, and includes a pool table and hot tub. With your stay you have easy access to Mt. Baker Ski Basin, cross country skiing, snowmobiling, hiking, river rafting, kayaking, fishing, and biking. Located in the Snowline community, the cabin offers access to a pool, playground, fishing pond, tennis courts, basketball, and nearby pub, restaurant, and grocery store. Canada is just 20 minutes away.

Value: \$500

Special thanks to Jon and Alix Hughes

TRIPS AND SPORTS

206 Exped Tent or Gift Certificate at Outdoor Research

Perfect for backpacking, mountaineering, or spring ski touring, this Aries Mesh three-season tent by Exped provides complete two-person protection and weighs just five pounds. Or, if you're not in the market for a tent, you can exchange the tent for the equivalent amount of merchandise at the Outdoor Research store on 1st Avenue in Seattle. www.outdoorresearch.com.

Value: \$325

Special thanks to Erin and Clark Campbell

207 Yurt Getaway

Weekend at a custom yurt on Lookout Mountain, Central Washington

Just a two-hour drive from Seattle, enjoy a weekend away at this unique yurt above the Teanaway on Lookout Mountain in Central Washington (elevation 3,200 feet). The solar powered yurt has two bedrooms, a loft, kitchen, wood stove, outhouse, and views forever! Sleeps six comfortably. Water is provided by Mother Nature's snowfall. You must snow shoe or hike to access in winter. Car access in summer. Mutually agreeable date to be determined at least three weeks in advance.

Value: \$300

Special thanks to Ty Cramer and Steve Romein

208 Weekend Island Stay

Three-day weekend stay at a recreational home on Eliza Island in the San Juans

This comfortable, new, three-bedroom/two-bath house is located on a private one-square-mile island in the San Juans, seven miles from Anacortes or Bellingham. The home sleeps six comfortably and is child-friendly. Access is by water taxi from Fairhaven (near Bellingham) or Anacortes. Recreational activities include clamming, crabbing, kayaking, boating, and walking. Available March-November, 2010, except July 4th weekend.

Value: \$900

Special thanks to Jim Moore and Kristi Branch

209 Puget Sound Overnight Escape

Overnight stay for two in Kingston

Enjoy an overnight stay at a private studio cabin on Kitsap Peninsula with beach access and stunning views of the Cascades. Cabin is equipped with a queen-sized bed, small kitchen, full bath, and wood-burning stove. After enjoying a walk on the beach or a glass of wine from the Adirondack chairs overlooking Puget Sound, head to Main St. Alehouse in quaint Kingston Harbor for a delicious dinner. If you wish, your hosts will treat you to a homemade Swedish pancake breakfast.

Value: \$220

Special thanks to Ted and Carol Anderson, Main St. Alehouse

TRIPS AND SPORTS

210 Golfing on Bainbridge Island

Water 1st board member Steve Romein will host three of you to a round of golf followed by lunch at Wing Point Golf and Country Club on Bainbridge Island.

Value: \$200

Special thanks to Ty Cramer and Steve Romein

211 Hood Canal

Weekend stay at a private studio cabin on Hood Canal

This lovely studio cabin located on the Hood Canal has a queen-sized bed, sleeper-sofa, kitchen, and bath. Enjoy the beautiful deck view of the water and walks on the beach.

Value: \$500

Special thanks to Spencer Hamlin

212 Mountain Getaway!

Weekend stay at a private Mt. Baker cabin, outside Glacier

This private cabin just outside of Glacier offers easy access to Mt. Baker Ski Basin, cross country skiing, snowmobiling, hiking, river rafting, kayaking, fishing, and biking. Located in the Snowline community, it offers access to a pool, playground, fishing pond, tennis courts, basketball, and a nearby pub, Italian restaurant, and grocery store. Canada is just 20 minutes away. Cabin can sleep two families. On the first floor is a queen bedroom, living room, kitchen, dining area, and on the second is a queen bedroom with a full-size futon in loft and ¾ bath. The ground floor has twin bunk beds, one full pull-out sofa, a full bath, and a washer/dryer.

Value: \$350

Special thanks to Ann Hollar and Steve Orser

213 Seattle Sounders

Two tickets for the Sounders 2010 Opening Night Game

Value: \$80

Special thanks to Ty Cramer and Steve Romein

214 Go M's!

Two Mariner's tickets - Front Row, Section 106, Centerfield

Bring your glove – this is prime home run territory! Winner will have a choice of games to be determined in the spring.

Value: \$60

Special thanks to Jon and Alix Hughes

215 Seattle Mariners Erik Bedard Autographed Baseball

Value: \$130

Special thanks to Seattle Mariners

216 Autographed Seattle Storm Tanisha Wright Mini-ball

Value: \$50

Special thanks to Seattle Storm

TRIPS AND SPORTS

217 Kitsap Peninsula Getaway

Overnight stay for two in Kingston

Enjoy a one-night stay at a private studio cabin on Kitsap Peninsula with beach access and stunning views of the Cascades. Cabin is equipped with a queen-sized bed, small kitchen, full bath, and wood-burning stove. After a walk on the beach, head to Agate Pass Café. If you wish, your hosts will treat you to a homemade Swedish pancake breakfast.

Value: \$220

Special thanks to Ted and Carol Anderson, Agate Pass Café

218 Authentic Team Columbia-HTC Bike Jersey

Original MOA Sport team jersey made in Italy. Ride in the colors of America's most successful team on the European circuit. Wearing this jersey, Columbia-HTC won more stages of the Tour de France (6), the Giro D'Italia (6), and the Vuelta a Espana (6) than any other team. Italian size 4, full zip front, long-sleeve.

Value: \$135

Special thanks to HTC

219 Authentic Team Columbia-HTC Bike Jersey

Italian size 3, 6-inch front zip, short-sleeve.

Value: \$80

Special thanks to HTC

220 Bike Tune-ups

Two \$75 bike tune-up gift certificates at Bike Sport in Ballard.

Value: \$150

Special thanks to Bike Sport

221 Private Four-hour Yacht Cruise for Eight

Step aboard a 1926 Lake Union dreamboat and step back in time. Eight of you can enjoy an afternoon or evening cruise around Lake Union and Lake Washington on a restored 46-foot classic award-winning yacht. As you're cruising along and taking in the sights, you'll also experience a Spanish wine tasting and the best of Iberian cheeses. Smokers and children under 12 not allowed. Mutually agreeable time and date.

Value: \$900

Special thanks to Greg Gilbert, Sarah Banks

222 Lacrosse Goal Net

Value: \$170

Special thanks to Ty Cramer and Steve Romein

223 Ski Crystal!

Four adult daily lift tickets for 2009-10 winter season

Value: \$170

Special thanks to Crystal Mountain Inc.

AROUND TOWN

301 Downtown Overnight Adventure

Overnight stay for two on a Friday or Saturday at the W Seattle Hotel

Enjoy a Friday or Saturday night stay at Seattle's chic W Hotel in the heart of downtown. Based on availability, and not valid on New Year's Eve or during special events.

Value: \$400

Special thanks to W Seattle Hotel

302 Dahlia Lounge and Tom Douglas Cookbook

Enjoy this \$100 gift certificate toward dinner for two at Tom Douglas's restaurant Dahlia Lounge. Also included is an autographed Tom Douglas cookbook, "Big Dinners."

Value: \$133

Special thanks to Tom Douglas Restaurants

303 A Prairie Home Companion with Garrison Keillor Two VIP Paramount Club seats to a live broadcast of "A Prairie Home Companion"

Enjoy the best seats in the house and Paramount Club member privileges for a national broadcast of "A Prairie Home Companion" with Garrison Keillor, live at The Paramount. Your night at the theater will start long before the curtain rises. You will access the building through the VIP Theatre entrance (no waiting!), and will be guided to The Paramount Club VIP lounge, where you will enjoy a private bar and complimentary appetizers provided by Tom Douglas Catering. Your seats are located in the loge area, which sits in front of the first mezzanine with an unobstructed view. Validated parking included. Please note there is no elevator access to the loge or club. Choose from two performances: Saturday, March 27, 2010 at 2:45 p.m. or Saturday, April 3, 2010, at 2:45 p.m. Reservations must be confirmed at least eight days prior to the performance.

Value: \$270

Special thanks to Seattle Theatre Group

304 Private Cruise on a Restored 60-foot Motor Yacht Eight friends, two hours, and fine wines on a former British Fireboat

Everyone knows where Bill Gates lives, and you and your Prius can find an espresso drive-thru on almost any corner. But to see the real Seattle, you need to take to the water. Eight of you will enjoy a two-hour cruise on a 60-foot motor yacht that once served as a British fireboat. Enjoy Seattle sights from Lake Union and the Ship Canal while sipping fine local wines...and take a turn at a historical helm!

Value: \$400

Special thanks to Malcom Harker and Sarah Banks

AROUND TOWN

305 Downtown Seattle Getaway

Two-night stay at the Sheraton Seattle Hotel, and dinner for four at the Space Needle

Enjoy a two-consecutive-night stay at the Sheraton in downtown Seattle and fine dining for four at the revolving SkyCity restaurant at the top of the Space Needle. Expires 10/31/10, based on availability. SkyCity not valid on holidays.

Value: \$848

Special thanks to Sheraton Seattle Hotel, Space Needle LLC

306 Seattle Symphony

Two Founders' Tier Seats

Enjoy the best seats in the house - Founders' Tier, Row A, Seats 1 and 2 - for the Symphony's "Masterworks Season Symphonic Variations, Andrew Manze, Conductor." Performance is Thursday, May 6, 2010, at 7:30 p.m., at Benaroya Hall.

Value: \$122

Special thanks to Ann P. Wyckoff

307 Dinner and Jazz

Admission and dinner entrees for four at Dimitriou's Jazz Alley

Enjoy live music and a delicious meal at Seattle's famous jazz restaurant and nightclub. Valid Tuesday through Thursday.

Value: \$200

Special thanks to Dimitriou's Jazz Alley

308 Paddle and Picnic

Kayaking for two and a picnic at a place of your choosing!

Water 1st board member Christine Stickler and her husband, Jay, will meet you and a friend at a local water spot, along with their boats and gear. If you are new to kayaking, they will give you a beginner's class, or for the more experienced kayaker, they will send you off. Enjoy a two-hour paddle and then come back to a picnic lunch or dinner. Seattle-area only.

Value: \$275

Special thanks to Christine and Jay Stickler

309 Santa Fe Café

Discover the foods of New Mexico with this \$50 gift certificate at The Santa Fe Café in Seattle's Phinney Ridge neighborhood. Valid Sunday through Thursday.

Value: \$50

Special thanks to The Santa Fe Café

310 St. Clouds

Enjoy this \$70 gift certificate at St. Clouds, a family-friendly restaurant in Seattle's Madrona neighborhood. Live music Thursday through Sunday.

Value: \$70

Special thanks to St. Clouds Restaurant and Catering

AROUND TOWN

311 Seattle Escape

Overnight and Martinis at the Mayflower Park Hotel

Enjoy a special evening at the historic Mayflower Park Hotel, located in the heart of downtown near Westlake Center. This package includes a one-night deluxe room for two, two classic martinis and appetizers in Oliver's Lounge, and complimentary valet parking. Not valid New Year's Eve.

Value: \$250

Special thanks to Mayflower Park Hotel

312 Dahlia Lounge and Tom Douglas cookbook

Enjoy this \$100 gift certificate toward dinner at Tom Douglas's restaurant Dahlia Lounge. Also included is autographed Tom Douglas cookbook, "Seattle Kitchens."

Value: \$130

Special thanks to Tom Douglas Restaurants

313 Wait Wait...Don't Tell Me!

Two VIP Paramount Club seats to the NPR news quiz show, "Wait Wait...Don't Tell Me!"

Enjoy the best seats in the house and Paramount Club member privileges for the popular NPR radio quiz show, "Wait Wait...Don't Tell me!" Peter Sagal is the show's host, and NPR's veteran newscaster Carl Kassell is the judge and scorekeeper. Your night at the theater will start long before the curtain rises. You will access the building through the VIP Theatre entrance (no waiting!), and will be directed to The Paramount Club VIP lounge where you will enjoy a private bar and complimentary appetizers provided by Tom Douglas Catering. Your seats are located in the loge area, which sits in front of the first mezzanine with an unobstructed view. Validated parking included. Please note there is no elevator access to the loge or club. The show is June 3, 2010, at 7:30 p.m., at The Paramount. Reservations must be confirmed at least eight days prior to the performance date.

Value: \$196

Special thanks to Seattle Theatre Group

314 Harbor Cruise

Elliott Bay cruise for four with Argosy Cruises

Four of you can enjoy a one-hour, eight-mile cruise of Elliott Bay. See the stunning Seattle skyline, the majestic Olympic Mountains, and all the sights of the bustling Seattle Harbor. Harbor Cruises are offered year round.

Value: \$120

Special thanks to Argosy Cruises

315 Hi Spot Café

Two of you can enjoy a delicious breakfast or lunch and a latte at the popular Hi Spot Café in Seattle's Madrona neighborhood.

Value: \$35

Special thanks to Hi Spot Café

HOME AND ART

401 42" Panasonic Plasma HDTV

Value: \$800

Special thanks to Margie Duckstad and Kevin Collucio

402 Lopez Island Wines

Take home this split case of Lopez Island Vineyards premium red wines. Six bottles of 2006 Reserve Barrel Select Cabernet Sauvignon Red Mountain Vineyards Fruit; Six bottles of 2007 Malbec Yakima Valley Fruit. Both Silver Award winners.

Value: \$330

Special thanks to Michael and Wendy Mickle

403 Original Oil Painting by Seattle Artist Sandy Nelson

This original painting of a Water 1st village water pump in the Sundarbans, West Bengal, India, is by artist and Water 1st graphic designer Sandy Nelson.

Title: "Clean Water, India."

Value: \$350

Special thanks to Sandy Nelson

404 Photography Portrait Sitting

One-to-two hour photography portrait sitting within the Seattle area for an individual or group up to six people. Includes all images in high resolution on DVD and free 8x10 print. To view Winnie's work, visit www.photosbywinnie.com.

Value: \$350

Special thanks to Winnie Forbes Photography

405 Steve Biko Book and Conversation

Although he was killed while held in police custody in 1977, South Africa's Steve Biko is today considered "the father of black consciousness" there. Water 1st supporter David Mesenbring knew Steve well enough to meet with him several times before the murder that generated so much international furor. Amid this controversy, David worked quietly to circumvent South Africa's security police by gathering Biko's banned writings and getting them smuggled out of the country for a book called "one of the most important collections of political essays in the history of South Africa, if not the continent." This auction item includes a personalized copy of "Steve Biko I Write What I Like" and a private opportunity to hear some of David's harrowing experiences collecting banned material under apartheid's police-state conditions. You can hear these stories over lunch (for one) that David will host at the Volunteer Park Cafe, or by gathering your family and friends in your Seattle-area home.

Value: \$250

Special thanks to Rev. David Mesenbring, St. Mark's Cathedral

406 Hand-forged Silver Gemstone Necklace and Earrings

Value: \$155

Special thanks to Jules Cechony, Jules Accessory Design

HOME AND ART

407 Fine Wine Collection

Take home this collection of fine wines put together by the Water 1st Advisory Council

Collection includes: 2005 Hedges Family Estate, Red Mountain 3 Vineyards signed by Christophe Hedges, Washington State; 2007 Chateau St Jean, Fume Blanc, Sonoma Valley; 2007 Belle Vallee Pinot Noir, Corvallis, Oregon; 2007 Picchetti Vineyards Port, California; 2006 Fidelitas Merlot, Columbia Valley and 2006 William Church Winery Bishop's Bordeaux Blend, Columbia Valley.

Value: \$206

Special thanks to Michelle Chamberlain, Pam Copeland, May Kay Gugerty, Brad Halverson, Ann Marie Hitchcock, Donna Larson

408 Early Bird Entrance to Lakeside Rummage Sale for Two

Experience a one-of-a-kind opportunity to browse more than 26,000 square feet of top-quality merchandise showcased at the legendary Lakeside School 2010 Spring Rummage Sale before the sale opens to the general public. The Lakeside School Rummage Sale is in its 60th year and promises to be filled with unbelievable bargains in its many show areas. Why stand in long lines several hours before the sale opens, when you and a guest can have early entrance? You will receive two passes that will allow access to the Rummage Sale the day before the doors open on Friday, March 26, 2010 from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m., or 20 minutes before the sale opens to the public on Saturday, March 27, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Value: \$250

Special thanks to Lakeside School Parents Association

409 Signed Chihuly Art Books

Set of Chihuly art books signed by Dale Chihuly; limited edition.

Value: \$300

Special thanks to Chihuly Studio

410 Hand-crafted Beaded Necklace

Value: \$128

Special thanks to Juliet Roger

411 Suede Designer Handbag by Kooba

Value: \$535

Special thanks to Pauline DiCesare

412 Craft Party for 12

Water 1st board member Christine Stickler and Kitty Harmon, co-authors of "Wild With a Glue Gun," will prepare a three-hour craft party for up to 12 people. They will provide instruction and materials for a craft project you choose from their book. Projects can be tailored to the novice glue gunner or a mixture of ability levels.

Value: \$500

Special thanks to Kitty Harmon, Christine Stickler

HOME AND ART

413 Three Sets of Hand-crafted Coasters

Value: \$45

Special thanks to Susan Peterson Design

414 Home-made Cheesecake

Take home this delicious 10" home-made cheesecake with graham cracker crust and whipped cream topping...or, enjoy it tonight!

Value: \$25

Special thanks to Marcella Kenyon

415 Local Organic Fruits and Vegetables!

Enjoy fresh organic fruits and vegetables direct from a local farm with this four-week membership to Tiny's Organic. Tiny's picks their crops at their farm on Monday and Tuesday, and Wednesday they drop off your farm bag at a convenient location close to your home or office. You pick up your bag and take it home to enjoy.

Value: \$150

Special thanks to Tiny's Organic

416 Metropolitan Market Red Wine Collection

Enjoy one case of wine, featuring two flights of MM Red Selection Numbers 1-6, vintages 2006-2007 from Columbia Valley, Washington. All six selections are no longer offered for sale, so here's your chance to revisit, taste, and compare the succession of profiles and complexities in each blended wine. Taste varied blends of cabernet sauvignon, merlot, cabernet franc, zinfandel, barbera, and more. Great for a wine group tasting party. Enjoy now or hold.

Value: \$240

Special thanks to Brad and Ingrid Halverson, Metropolitan Market

417 Design and Construction Consultation Four-hour residential design and construction consultation with JAS Design Build architects

Thinking about a remodel, addition, or new home? JAS Design Build architects will meet with you at their Seattle office. Their work has been featured in Sunset Magazine, Northwest Home and Garden, Seattle Home and Lifestyles, and Better Homes and Gardens: Beautiful Kitchens. Visit www.jasdesignbuild.com.

Value: \$500

Special thanks to JAS Design Build

418 Block Print by Seattle Artist Kathy Frugé-Brown

Hand-carved block print, signed and numbered, framed, titled "Bird in the Snow."

Value: \$160

Special thanks to Kathleen Frugé-Brown

HOME AND ART

419 Lighting Consultation for your Home or Office

Eight-hour lighting consultation for interior or exterior residential or commercial space with lighting designer and consultant Allyn Vodicka. No fixture procurement involved. Seattle-area only.

Value: \$1,000

Special thanks to Allyn Vodicka Lighting Design, Inc.

420 McCrea Wines

Three magnums of red wines from McCrea Cellars, Washington State's premier Rhône varietal winery: 2006 Mourvèdre, Yakima Valley; 2006 Syrah, Red Mountain; 2009 Non Sequitur, Washington State.

Value: \$169

Special thanks to Steve Romein and Ty Cramer, McCrea Cellars

421 Reading Consultation with Local Librarian

Seattle librarian Jay Stickler will meet you for a cup of coffee or a glass of wine, and after an hour-long book discussion, will prepare a personalized list of recommended titles and authors that will last you for at least a year.

Value: \$125

Special thanks to Jay Stickler

422 Hand-crafted Wooden Box

"Water is Life" box hand-made from cocoboco, cherry, birch, sterling silver, and lapis lazuli - 5x7x2-1/2.

Value: \$400

Special thanks to Michael Mickle

423 Photos From the Field

Framed photographs of Water 1st beneficiaries and communities taken by photographer Christopher Brown.

Value: \$300

Special thanks to Christopher Brown, Water 1st International

424 Original Painting by Artist Cindy Agathocleous

Value: \$275

Special thanks to Cheryl Papadakis

425 Basic Will Preparation

Advice and preparation of a basic will for one couple or an individual, including powers of attorney, health care directive, and community property agreement.

Visit www.ketushawlaw.com.

Value: \$650

Special thanks to Ketu Shah Law Offices

HOME AND ART

426 Morning Coffee

DeLonghi 10-cup coffeemaker, mugs, and coffee beans

Value: \$150

Special thanks to Starbucks Coffee Company

427 “Give Water • Give Life” Bracelet

Show your dedication to the cause of bringing clean water to people in need with this unique sterling silver bracelet, custom-designed and created by Water 1st supporter Susan Peterson.

Value: \$100

Special thanks to Susan Peterson Design

428 Dessert Prepared for You!

A dessert of your choosing for a special occasion – choose from Boston Cream Pie, Chocolate Marble Cheesecake, 4th of July Flag Cake, and more. To learn more about this amazing 17-year-old and her recipes, visit www.17andbaking.com. Please give three weeks advance notice.

Value: \$35

Special thanks to Elissa Bernstein, 17 and Baking

429 Hand-crafted Purse/Tote Bag

Value: \$85

Special thanks to Susan Peterson Design

430 Leather-covered, Hand-stitched Journal

Value: \$64

Special thanks to Greg Frugé-Brown

431 Hand-crafted Necklace

Carnelian, sterling silver, and Thai silver.

Value: \$88

Special thanks to Susan Peterson Design

432 Set of Dale Chihuly Art Books

Value: \$200

Special thanks to Chihuly Studio

433 Original Acrylic Painting

Value: \$325

Special thanks to Cheryl Papadakis

434 Garden Photograph by Stephanie Jeter

Value: \$150

Special thanks to Stephanie Jeter

HOME AND ART

435 Fine Pruning and Garden Consultation

Two-hour gardening consultation and fine pruning with professional gardener Stephanie Jeter. Stephanie is an experienced gardener, working many years at the Washington Park Arboretum.

Value: \$80

Special thanks to Stephanie Jeter

436 Hand-crafted Necklace

Hand-wrapped Dumortierite pendant, sterling silver, Thai silver.

Value: \$85

Special thanks to Susan Peterson Design

437 Leather Overnight Bag from Brooks Brothers

Value: \$348

Special thanks to Ty Cramer and Steve Romein

438 Archival Giclee Print by Seattle Artist Michael Bell

Pastel Archival Giclee Print "This Is All There Is," framed and signed, 24" x 26." Michael Bell is an artist well known for his colorful depictions of nature. Originally from the Pacific Northwest, he is currently sailing around the world with his wife on a small sailboat. He paints what he sees, whether it be the sea or land. To view his art, visit www.ArtByBell.com.

Value: \$500

Special thanks to Michael Bell

439 Financial Planning

Certified financial planner Russell Cole will meet with you to develop a comprehensive financial plan to meet your short and long term goals. Includes two sessions. Good for one couple or an individual. Please make mutually agreeable arrangements.

Value: \$2,000

Special thanks to Russell D. Cole of Sage Advisors

440 Hand-crafted Necklace

Semi-precious stones, sterling silver.

Value: \$85

Special thanks to Susan Peterson Design

441 Archival Giclee Print by Seattle Artist Michael Bell

Pastel Archival Giclee Print "Three Kings," framed and signed. 24" x 26."

Value: \$500

Special thanks to Michael Bell

442 Hand-crafted Gemstone Necklace and Earrings

Hand-forged 14kt Gold filled necklace and earrings with labrodite and raw emeralds.

Value: \$190

Special thanks to Jules Cechony, Jules Accessory Design

HOME AND ART

443 Recycled Art Pendant from Domino Game Piece

Value: \$20

Special thanks to Rachael L.K. Kuryunny

444 Home-made Cheesecake

Take home this delicious 10" home-made cheesecake with graham cracker crust and whipped cream topping...or, enjoy it tonight!

Value: \$25

Special thanks to Marcella Kenyon

445 Hand-woven Appalachian Baskets by West Virginia Artist Nancy Burford

Rectangular swing-handled basket woven with reed and sea grass, and small Williamsburg basket.

Value: \$45

Special thanks to Nancy Burford

446 Recycled Art Domino Game Piece Pendant

Value: \$20

Special thanks to Rachael L.K. Kuryunny

447 Glass Golf Putter

Signed by artist, blade style. Conforms to US Golf Association (USGA) rules.

Value: \$195

Special thanks to Pat Reynolds

448 Global Poverty Book Discussion with Water 1st Executive Director

Read "Half the Sky: Turning Oppression into Opportunity for Women Worldwide," autographed by author and NY Times columnist Nicholas Kristof. Water 1st Executive Director Marla Smith-Nilson will then join your Seattle-area book club to help spark a conversation about how we can fight global poverty by empowering women and girls.

Value: \$150

Special thanks to Marla Smith-Nilson

449 Two-hour Interior Design Consultation

Need help with paint colors, furniture placement, or accessorizing? Interior designer Kelie Grosso will come to your Seattle-area home for a two-hour design consultation. For more information, visit www.maisonluxe.net.

Value: \$250

Special thanks to Kelie Grosso, Maison Luxe

450 Black and Ivory Woven Scarf

Value: \$188

Special thanks to Juniper

CHILDREN AND FAMILY

501 Private Concert with Seattle's Children's Band "The Board of Education"

Kids (and kids at heart), get ready to rock! Enjoy a private 45-minute concert full of fun, educational songs by Seattle's children's band "The Board of Education." This witty musical group was created by an independent Seattle pop band and is fronted by a former elementary school teacher and published children's author Kevin Emerson. The band will perform at your school or location of your choice within the Seattle-area.

Value: \$500

Special thanks to The Board of Education, Kevin Emerson

502 John Deere Children's Bicycle

Value: \$200

Special thanks to Don and Elaine DeRuyck

503 Signed Children's Books

The local chapter of the Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators has put together a library of signed children's books from award-winning authors, including one by Caldecott Medal winner Brian Selznick. The books are for children of all ages and make wonderful gifts or collectibles--some signed books become extremely valuable down the road.

Value: \$150

Special thanks to SCBWI Western Washington

504 Skateboarding Clinic

Two-hour skateboarding clinic for 10 girls and/or women

Girls and women will learn the basics of rolling around, turning, tic-tacing, ollies, and more! No prior experience needed. Skate Like a Girl will provide protective gear, boards, and instruction. Skate Like a Girl can suggest locations, but it is up to the winner to secure and pay for a space during inclement weather. Founder Nancy Chang was a Loreal's Women of Worth 2008 recipient for her work with Skate Like a Girl, and is an active volunteer with Water 1st.

Value: \$320

Special thanks to Nancy Chang, Skate Like a Girl

505 Dinner is served!

Too tired to cook? Head to Dick's with this \$50 gift certificate! Includes a Dick's Drive In T-shirt and memory book.

Value: \$75

Special thanks to Dick's Drive In Restaurants

CHILDREN AND FAMILY

506 Se Habla Español

Four-hour Spanish instruction for any age

Four hours of Spanish instruction for any age with instructor Paloma Martinez. Paloma was born and raised in Madrid, Spain, and has been a Spanish instructor for 15 years. She personalizes Spanish language programs to cater to multiple learning styles, establishing a safe space for creativity, and immerses her students into the Spanish and Latin culture, costumes, and traditions.

Value: \$240

Special thanks to Paloma Martinez

507 Dance Classes

Seven-week session of dance classes for one at Spectrum Dance

This gift certificate is good for any adult or youth dance class at Spectrum Dance Theater, located in Seattle's Madrona neighborhood. Classes include creative movement, ballet, tap, jazz, hip-hop, and samba.

Value: \$90

Special thanks to Spectrum Dance Theater

508 Children's Indigenous Musical Instruments

Value: \$42

Special thanks to JAMTOWN

HEALTH, BEAUTY, AND FITNESS

601 Hot Stone Massage

Pamper yourself with a one-hour massage at Gene Juarez's downtown Seattle flagship location with senior massage therapist and Polynesian massage specialist Jay Jeffries. Jay was listed as "Best Massage in Seattle" in Seattle Magazine's "Best of the Best" issue.

Value: \$150

Special thanks to Gene Juarez Salons & Spas, Jay Jeffries

602 Get Fit!

One-month of personal fitness coaching

Whether you're training for a triathlon or just wanting to get back into those jeans, this item is for you! Includes initial fitness consult, goal setting, biomechanical evaluation, daily workouts, group activities, and private workouts.

Value: \$400

Special thanks to CoachLesley.com

603 Yoga

Reduce stress, increase relaxation, strengthen muscles and improve flexibility, balance, and posture. This five-class card is good at any 8 Limbs Yoga studio locations - Capitol Hill, Wedgwood, West Seattle, or Phinney Ridge.

Value: \$75

Special thanks to 8 Limbs Yoga Centers

604 Couture Haircut

A couture cut with Christophe Soltane, design director and educator for Gene Juarez Salons & Spas, at Gene Juarez's downtown Seattle flagship location.

Value: \$150

Special thanks to Gene Juarez Salons and Spas, Christophe Soltane

605 Couture Color

A couture color with Tony Kim, senior colorist and educator for Gene Juarez Salons & Spas, at Gene Juarez's downtown Seattle flagship location. Tony was listed as "Best Colorist in Seattle" in Seattle Magazine's "Best of the Best" issue.

Value: \$222

Special thanks to Gene Juarez Salons & Spas, Tony Kim

606 One-hour Massage

Revive, refresh, relax--treat yourself to a therapeutic massage with massage practitioner Rochelle Clark. Rochelle's downtown Seattle office is just down the hall from the Water 1st office--stop by and say hi before or after your massage!

Value: \$85

Special thanks to Rochelle Clark, The Art of Healing Touch

HEALTH, BEAUTY, AND FITNESS

607 Self-hypnosis Session

Is anxiety or stress showing up in your life as physical symptoms or insomnia? Are you overwhelmed by fear? Friedemann Schaub MD, PhD will work with you for two hours doing self-hypnosis and visualization to help you learn how to stop negative stress and anxiety from affecting your life and how to stay calm and focused. Includes three self-hypnosis CDs produced by Dr. Schaub. For more information visit www.cellularwisdom.com.

Value: \$230

Special thanks to Friedemann Schaub, MD, PhD

608 Workplace and Business Coaching

Amy Stephson is an employment attorney and certified professional coach. She provides workplace and business coaching for executives, managers, and supervisors, other employees, and small business owners. She brings to her coaching years of experience and insight as an employment investigator, adviser, and trainer, as well as her expertise as a small business owner herself. This package includes a personal inventory, two-hour in-person initial meeting, and three to four coaching sessions by telephone. Expires May 7, 2010.

Value: \$750

Special thanks to Amy J. Stephson

609 Yoga

You don't have to tie yourself into a knot or look great in a leotard to benefit from yoga. "Stretch" yourself and try Viniyoga--a dynamic, breath-centered style that adapts movements to each individual. This special 6-week class at Whole Life Yoga in Greenwood is appropriate for beginners and those new to Viniyoga. It can bring profound improvements in strength, flexibility, and peace of mind.

Value: \$90

Special thanks to Whole Life Yoga

610 Haircut

Haircut with Dallas Sweeney, senior stylist and owner of Salon Chemistry on Capitol Hill's Pine/Pike corridor. Salon Chemistry was listed in Seattle Magazine's "Best Boutique Salons."

Value: \$65

Special thanks to Dallas Sweeney, Salon Chemistry

INTERNATIONAL BAZAAR

701 Indian Brass Water Container

This authentic brass water container from West Bengal, India is used by women and girls to fetch water. Let this “lotta” serve as a reminder of the many people you helped tonight, and the others still who make this daily trek for water.

Value: \$150

Special thanks to Kirk Anderson and Jennifer Norling

702 Traditional Ethiopian Coffee Ceremony for 12

Ethiopian-born Ababech Yelew will prepare a traditional Ethiopian coffee ceremony for up to 12 people. Ethiopia’s coffee ceremony is an integral part of their social and cultural life. An invitation to attend a coffee ceremony is considered a mark of friendship or respect and is an excellent example of Ethiopian hospitality. The freshly ground coffee is slowly stirred into the black clay coffee pot locally known as a *jebena*. Mutually agreeable time and location within the Seattle-area.

Value: \$250

Special thanks to Ababech Yelew

703 Honduran Pottery Vase

A unique pottery vase hand-made by the Lenca Indian women of Honduras.

Value: \$120

Special thanks to Marla Smith-Nilson and Jim Nilson

704 Set of Four Silk Pillowcases from India

Value: \$120

Special thanks to Ty Cramer and Steve Romein

705 Leather Purse from India

Value: \$50

Special thanks to Jennifer Norling and Kirk Anderson

706 Hand-dyed Batik Tapestry from the Sundarbans, India

Value: \$50

Special thanks to Jennifer Norling and Kirk Anderson

707 African Woven Rug/Wall Hanging

Beautiful geometric pattern woven in harmonizing earth-tone colors. 24” x 32.”

Value: \$75

Special thanks to Sandy Nelson and Chris Brown

708 All-natural Hand-painted Silk Scarf from India

Value: \$85

Special thanks to Marla Smith-Nilson and Jim Nilson

INTERNATIONAL BAZAAR

709 Water Bearer

The Bankura district in West Bengal, India is famous for its terra-cotta temples and dates back 5,00 years. The ancient inhabitants used this natural resource for pottery making. The tradition continues today with hand-painted art such as this.

Value: \$50

Special thanks to Jennifer Norling and Kirk Anderson

710 Copper Serving Bowls from India

Value: \$85

Special thanks to Marla Smith-Nilson and Jim Nilson

711 Ethiopian Footed Wooden Platter

Value: \$200

Special thanks to Water 1st International

712 Ethiopia - The Birthplace of Coffee!

Authentic Ethiopian coffee pot (jebena) and Ethiopian coffee beans

Ethiopia's coffee ceremony is an integral part of their social and cultural life.

An invitation to attend a coffee ceremony is considered a mark of friendship or respect and is an excellent example of Ethiopian hospitality. The freshly ground coffee is slowly stirred into the black clay coffee pot locally known as a *jebena*.

Value: \$90

Special thanks to Water 1st International

713 Pottery Vase from Ethiopia

Value: \$100

Special thanks to Water 1st International

714 Set of Hand-embroidered Pillowcases from India

Value: \$100

Special thanks to Jennifer Norling and Kirk Anderson

715 Authentic Gambata Game Board from Ethiopia

Value: \$150

Special thanks to Water 1st International

716 Hand-woven Silk Scarf from Bangladesh

Value: \$55

Special thanks to Ty Cramer and Steve Romein

717 Traditional Ethiopian Horse Blanket

This hand-embroidered saddle blanket is decorated with one of the traditional symbols of Ethiopia, the Lion of Judah. Purchased in a traditional market in Busa, Ethiopia, this blanket is the real thing.

Value: \$125

Special thanks to Water 1st International

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718 Honduran Pottery Plate

Hand-made round pottery plate made by the Lenca Indian women of Honduras.

Value: \$120

Special thanks to Marla Smith-Nilson and Jim Nilson

719 Ceramic Tea Pot and Pitcher from India

Value: \$85

Special thanks to Water 1st International

720 Hand-woven Scarf from Ethiopia

Value: \$75

Special thanks to Marla Smith-Nilson and Jim Nilson

721 Authentic Silver Cross from Ethiopia

Value: \$150

Special thanks to Water 1st International

722 Children's Items from Around the World

A basket of unique children's items from the countries where Water 1st works.

Package includes: Para los Chiquitos Spanish-language music CD by Guillermo Anderson (Honduras); hand-woven puppet and hand-woven backpack (Bangladesh); and these English-language books: Princess Kalabati and other Bangladesh Folk Tales, Swim Little Fish Swim (Bangladesh); The Kidnapping of Amir Hamza (India); Kaldi and the Dancing Goats: the Legend of Ethiopian Coffee and A is for Addis Ababa: Ethiopia Through the Alphabet.

Value: \$150

Special thanks to Marla Smith-Nilson and Jim Nilson, Ty Cramer and Steve Romein

723 Hand-woven Silk Scarf from India

Value: \$85

Special thanks to Marla Smith-Nilson and Jim Nilson

724 Traditional Antique Ethiopian String Instruments

Value: \$185

Special thanks to Meredith Dorrance and Ken Lederman

725 Honduran Pottery Plate

A unique square pottery plate hand-made by the Lenca Indian women of Honduras.

Value: \$120

Special thanks to Marla Smith-Nilson and Jim Nilson

INTERNATIONAL BAZAAR

726 Hand-embroidered Bag from India

Value: \$50

Special thanks to Jennifer Norling and Kirk Anderson

727 Hand-woven Silk Scarf from India

Value: \$85

Special thanks to Marla Smith-Nilson and Jim Nilson

728 Antique Hand-carved Wooden Serving Bowl from Ethiopia

Value: \$100

Special thanks to Water 1st International

729 Hand-woven Wool Shawl from Ethiopia

Value: \$100

Special thanks to Kirk Anderson and Jennifer Norling

730 Hand-carved Wooden Box from Ethiopia

Value: \$50

Special thanks to Water 1st International

731 Bracelet from Honduras

Hand-made by the Lenca Indian women of Honduras.

Value: \$40

Special thanks to Marla Smith-Nilson and Jim Nilson

732 Hand-woven Ethiopian Scarf and Necklace

Value: \$55

Special thanks to Jennifer Norling and Kirk Anderson

733 Bracelet, Earrings, and Jewelry Box from India

Value: \$45

Special thanks to Ty Cramer and Steve Romein

734 Traditional Antique Ethiopian Instrument

Value: \$100

Special thanks to Meredith Dorrance and Ken Lederman

735 Honduran Pottery Vase

A unique pottery vase hand-made by the Lenca Indian women of Honduras.

Value: \$110

Special thanks to Marla Smith-Nilson and Jim Nilson

INTERNATIONAL BAZAAR

736 Antique Head Rest from the Gurague Tribe and Traditional Shoes from Ethiopia

Value: \$125

Special thanks to Water 1st International

737 Hand-woven Silk Scarf from Bangladesh

Value: \$50

Special thanks to Ty Cramer and Steve Romein

738 Folk Art Figure from Honduras

Honduran woman working at her (“pila”) sink and wash basin.

Value: \$45

Special thanks to Jim Moore

739 Indian Folk Art Figures

Three traditional Indian women carrying water, firewood, and laundry.

Value: \$60

Special thanks to Ty Cramer and Steve Romein

740 Pottery Plate and Dish from Bangladesh

Value: \$65

Special thanks to Marla Smith-Nilson and Jim Nilson

741 Hand-woven Scarf from India

Value: \$55

Special thanks to Marla Smith-Nilson and Jim Nilson

742 Leather Box, Elephant Bank, and Change Purse from India

Value: \$50

Special thanks to Ty Cramer and Steve Romein

743 Pottery Tea Set and Serving Tray

Hand-crafted pottery tea set from Nepal, and serving tray made from rauli wood from Chili.

Value: \$200

Special thanks to Marla Smith-Nilson and Jim Nilson

744 Bracelets from India

Value: \$40

Special thanks to Ty Cramer and Steve Romein

745 Brass Water Container from West Bengal, India

Value: \$70

Special thanks to Mango Imports/Kanchan Kaye

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746 Hand-crafted Folk Art from Ethiopian Women's Co-op

Value: \$100

Special thanks to Water 1st International

747 Hand-carved Wooden Vase from Bangladesh

Value: \$50

Special thanks to Marla Smith-Nilson and Jim Nilson

748 Ethiopia - The Birthplace of Coffee!

Authentic Ethiopian coffee pot (jebena) and Ethiopian coffee beans

Ethiopia's coffee ceremony is an integral part of their social and cultural life. An invitation to attend a coffee ceremony is considered a mark of friendship or respect and is an excellent example of Ethiopian hospitality. The freshly ground coffee is slowly stirred into the black clay coffee pot locally known as a *jebena*.

Value: \$60

Special thanks to Water 1st International

749 Antique Head Rest from the Oromo Tribe of Ethiopia

Value: \$120

Special thanks to Water 1st International

750 Pottery Candleholder from Ethiopia

Value: \$50

Special thanks to Water 1st International

751 Hand-woven Scarf from Ethiopia

Value: \$50

Special thanks to Marla Smith-Nilson and Jim Nilson

752 Leather Box, Elephant Bank, and Change Purse from India

Value: \$50

Special thanks to Ty Cramer and Steve Romein

753 Indonesian Ceramic Plate and Bowl

Value: \$45

Special thanks to Marla Smith-Nilson and Jim Nilson

754 Set of Hand-embroidered Pillowcases from Bangladesh

Value: \$60

Special thanks to Marla Smith-Nilson and Jim Nilson

755 Pottery Vase from Ethiopia

Value: \$40

Special thanks to Water 1st International