

Northwoods Humane Society – Deanna Persson, President

This week is the launching of our Art For Animals On-line fundraising event. The items available for auction are to go on-line Tuesday, October 5 and will be available through October 10, Sunday at 6 pm., to bid on.

On October 6th, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., all auction items will be on display at Art Beat of Hayward for a preview.

But.....and this is a possible 'but', you may not be able to access the Kubarek Auction Site. The following is posted on their site:

*****Due to an unplanned outage at HiBid (the company that provides our bidding platform,) our auctions are temporarily unavailable. Please check back here for updates. Sorry for the inconvenience.*****

This not forever, and the issue may have been corrected by the time you read this article. The issue is an international problem. Kubarek's are keeping us posted and we will share with you immediately as soon as we know on our Northwoods Humane Society – Sawyer County Facebook.

In the meantime: All auction items are in place and ready for viewing. Please take time to visit Art Beat of Hayward on Wednesday, October 6 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

We have some great donations. Some of the Gift Certificates include: A weeks stay for up to 6 people in a 3 bedroom 2 bath condo at Timber Trail Lodge on beautiful Round Lake. The availability dates range from October 2021 through Saturday June 11, 2022. This has a value of \$1920. Thanks to Alan, Mary and Eric Reinemann owners of Timber Trail Lodge.

Consider also a gift certificate from Hayward Power Sports for an overnight double snowmobile rental. Keeping with the outdoor theme, how about golfing? Spider Lake Golf Course has donated a 'couples' membership for unlimited golfing with your partner Valued at \$650. Fore a very special unique opportunity for a foursome at Deer Path, A private golf course off Highway B. The group that purchased it last auction said that the grounds were immaculate and it was the best golfing experience they have had here (and they golf a lot)!

Do you like to fish? So does my husband. Each year Mike donates a day of guided fishing for muskies or bass. He provides the boat, necessary equipment and a passion for fishing. Along with day of guided fishing comes a hand crafted musky rod by Steve Braddish.

Other gift certificates include three \$100 from Quality Optical, two gift certificates from The Wine Cave, Puppy Love, and Beechmore, Gift Certificates were also donated by Lynne Marie Candies, Park Theater, Family Farm Veterinary, Pat's Landing, Backroads Coffee and Tea, and Redbery Books

Art For Animals On- Line has 319 lot items to bid on. Truly there is something for everyone.

The process is to go to Kubarek Auction site, register (if you have done an auction with them before you are still registered.) View the items. Each has a minimum bid and a designated increment. You place your bid (remember it is a much needed fundraiser). If you are out bid, you are notified. On the last day of the auction, there is a soft closing. This means that not everything closes at once. The closing is done in lots. If there is still active bidding on specific lot numbers the bidding may continue for a designated period.

After the bidding is over you will receive an e-mail listing your successful bids and you will have also made an appointment time for pickup of either Thursday October 14 or Saturday October 14. If you are unable to make either of those dates, you may call me at 715-634-4543 and we will make arrangements that work for you. Payment is done when you pick up your items using check, cash or charge methods.

Remember if you go on line and the site won't open, check our Facebook page for details. Any questions, please feel free to call Kubarek Auction House, and Susan Diedrich will help you out.

Life is good and sometimes challenging.