

Northwoods Humane Society – Deanna Persson, President

Art For Animals Plus – On-line is coming up soon! Kubarek Auction 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 NHS – we are learning the ropes from Kubarek’s manager Susan Diedrich. Our thanks go out to Jane Getting, Debra Swaden, BJ Schwartzhoff and Michelle Graham for they help in documenting, photographing and numbers all of the wonderful donated items that we have receive. It appears that there will be about 270 items (lots) to bid on.

The Auction begins at noon on Tuesday, September 29 and ends with a soft closing on Tuesday, October 6<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. Successful bidders may pick up and pay for their items on October 8 or 10<sup>th</sup> from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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 OUTBID. All items Starred or Bid on can be viewed faster by clicking WATCH.

You can go online and start bidding at noon on Tuesday, September 29<sup>th</sup> and 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.

We are social distancing and wearing masks, so please be courteous of this. You may pay by cash, check or credit card on the pickup day. Checks are to made out to the Northwoods Humane Society.

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 with me by calling 715-634-4543.

The Items to be on are very diverse. Artists Laurie Haycraft, Dawn Stutelber, Mimi Crandal, Sally Sorenson, Bruce Morness, Judy Newberry, Deanna Persson, Catherine Sebek, Kathy Disalvo, Sara Balbin are a few of the artists that have donated original work. We have a section of vintage items. Some the items included are a wooden steamer trunk, a diamond wedding and engagement ring (size 6 ½), a set of Gold Silverware in the box – 53 pieces – Dirylite “Shadow Print Pilgrim”, my favorite is an oil painting by Lars Johnson Hankness of a moon rise at night.

Donna Post has donated four hand painted kitchen stools with images of fruits and vegetables. These will be bid on individually. Larry Johnson owner of Nordic Sleigh in Cable donate his signature Viking sculpture which can go indoors or outdoor sculpture. Mary Covelli donated jewelry.

Our thanks to Red Schoolhouse Wines for a donation of 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 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 and a new toy chest with new toys.

Art For Animals Plus has something for everyone – did I mention that I again get to auction off my husband, Mike Persson for a day of guided fishing and a handcrafted 9 ft fishing rod by Steve Braddish?

If you have any questions, give me a call and if I don’t know the answer, I will find it. Remember this is a new one for NHS.

Dates to Save:

Art For Animals Plus On-line – September 29 through October 6.