



# Art in Bloom

SILENT AUCTION



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*Additional items may be available  
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## SILENT AUCTION PROTOCOL

*Auction closes at 7:30 p.m.*

Each item has a bid sheet nearby. If you wish to place a bid, please print your bidder number and bid in the appropriate spaces. All items are subject to a minimum opening bid.

Unless otherwise specified by the donor, please redeem gift certificates, service certificates, etc., within one year. (As a courtesy to donors, we ask that you refrain from requesting exchanges, refunds, or extensions on items unless otherwise noted by donors.)

Please plan on taking your auction treasures with you after the party. You may pay for your item(s) in full at the MIA information desk via cash, check, or major credit card. We also offer you the opportunity to pre-swipe your credit card as you arrive at the event, which will expedite the process.

For larger items still on the auction tables, please show your receipt to volunteers, who will find and pack your item(s). Volunteers will be happy to assist you in carrying and loading your item(s) into your vehicle.

As you leave the museum, please show MIA security guards your paid receipt. Enjoy your purchase.

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*cover: Japan, Robe (detail), late 18th century, damask silk, silk and metallic threads, gift of funds from Ellen Wells, 2006.23*

#101

**TRIP TO ENGLAND***Value \$6,500*

Fabulous Friends and antique aficionados Margene Fox and Lynn Schaefer will personally escort five women through points of interest in the Cotswolds in England. Tour historic homes and gardens, such as Sudley Castle and Hidcote Garden, discover delightful little shops, enjoy meals at charming restaurants, and more. Relax and leave the challenging left-side-of-the-road driving to Margene and Lynn. A one-of-a-kind trip that includes lodging in a shared cottage, ground transportation, and the services of these two knowledgeable Cotswold tour guides. Participants are responsible for airfare to/from London/Heathrow Airport, meals, and admission fees. The trip is six days and five nights and can be arranged at a mutually agreeable time during October 2010.

*Donated by Margene Fox and Lynn Schaefer**Minimum bid \$5,000*

#102

**NYC CONDO & PRIVATE MORGAN LIBRARY & MUSEUM TOUR***Value \$2,000*

Stay four nights at a boutique-styled, two-bedroom/ two-bath vintage 1980s condo located in East Midtown's historic Turtle Bay. The 14th full-floor unit offers stunning Manhattan views in all directions and is within walking distance of Rockefeller Center, Saks Fifth Avenue, MoMA, the United Nations, theaters, and major shopping and dining venues. Receive VIP treatment with a guided, private tour of The Morgan Library & Museum, which houses one of the world's greatest collections of artistic, literary, and musical works from ancient times to the present day. Both the original MIA building and the home of Pierpont Morgan, now The Morgan, were designed by McKim, Mead & White. If time permits, greet William Griswold, former MIA director, now director at The Morgan. This wonderful opportunity will be available in October 2010.

*Donated by Judith and John Benton and The Morgan Library & Museum**Minimum bid \$1,000*

#103

**A WEEKEND GETAWAY AT THE GRAVES 601***Value \$400*

Enjoy a weekend away from it all at the luxurious Graves 601 Hotel with this one-night gift certificate. You'll also receive a certificate for dining in Bradstreet Crafthouse Restaurant, named in honor of turn-of-the-century designer and decorator, John Bradshaw.

*Donated by Graves 601 Hotel, Minneapolis**Minimum bid \$200*

#104

**MINNEAPOLIS RIVERFRONT GETAWAY PACKAGE***Value \$400*

The hip, contemporary Aloft Hotel in downtown Minneapolis has a room waiting for two guests for one night. Relax after enjoying a delicious dinner, using your \$100 gift certificate at nearby Spill the Wine Restaurant, noted for its casual fine dining. The next morning, stroll to brunch at Spoonriver Restaurant and apply a gift certificate for \$40 toward the finest gourmet cuisine. After brunch, top off the weekend with a leisurely walk across the Stone Arch Bridge.

*Donated by Spill the Wine Restaurant, Aloft Hotel, Spoonriver Restaurant**Minimum bid \$250*

#201

**TOUR DE FRANCE MINNESOTA***Value: Priceless (value of wines \$3,000+)*

This event is certainly a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity not to be repeated. The extraordinary occasion begins with a unique private tour for four people plus hosts led by Director Kaywin Feldman of her favorite French works of art in the MIA's collection. This VIP tour will be followed by a six-course gourmet French food and wine evening hosted by Bob and Sue Macdonald at The Minikahda Country Club and prepared by acclaimed Chef Ferris Shiffer. Several exceptional, rare French wines have been selected by Bob from his private cellar to share with the winning bidders. A mutually agreeable date will be selected. A complete listing of wines and proposed menu is available by request, by contacting the Friends office, as well as on view at the auction on April 28.

*Donated by Kaywin Feldman, Director and President of the Minneapolis Institute of Arts, and Bob and Sue Macdonald, Dedicated Foodies*

*Minimum bid \$2,500*

#202

**A MAGICAL EVENING OF ART, ARCHITECTURE, MUSIC***Value: Priceless*

The beautifully restored historic home of James J. Phelps and Nancy McGlynn Phelps will be the setting for a festive celebration that includes a tour of their art collection and stunning Lake Harriet home. Fine wines contributed by SuperValu and elegant hors d'oeuvres, compliments of Lunds/Byerlys Catering, will be featured. CORO, an ensemble of vocal music professionals from the Twin Cities, will provide entertainment. Up to 30 guests will enjoy this magical evening on Friday, May 21, 2010, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

*Donated by James J. Phelps and Nancy McGlynn Phelps, SuperValu Inc., Lunds/Byerlys, Catering, CORO*

*Minimum bid \$2,000*

#203

**A TOUR OF PHOTOGRAPHER ALEC SOTH'S STUDIO***Value: Priceless*

Participate in a unique opportunity to meet Alec Soth, acclaimed worldwide for his compelling photographs, and tour his St. Paul studio. Organize a group of up to 15 participants at a mutually agreeable time the week of September 13, 2010.

*Donated by Alec Soth*

*Minimum bid \$300*

#204

**A TOUR OF POTTER RICHARD BRESNAHAN'S STUDIO***Value: Priceless*

Master potter Richard Bresnahan, founder of the St. John's Pottery in Collegeville, will share tea and a personal tour of his renowned studio. He will relate the wonders of the huge wood-fired "Dragon Kiln" he designed and built, which will fire up in the fall of 2010. This experience for six guests will occur between June 1 and July 10, 2010, at a mutually acceptable date.

*Donated by Richard Bresnahan*

*Minimum bid \$200*

#205

**A TOUR OF WOODWORKING ARTIST PETER SCHULZETENBERG'S STUDIO***Value: Priceless*

A group of up to eight participants will tour the fine woodworking studio/shop of artist Peter Schulzetenberg at his Annandale location. Follow with lunch and a tour of art collections at the adjacent home of Jane and John Schulzetenberg. To take place on a mutually agreeable date in June or July of 2010.

*Donated by Peter, Jane, and Jack Schulzetenberg*

*Minimum bid \$200*

**#206**

**AFTERNOON TOUR OF FUSED-GLASS ARTIST BONNIE RUBENSTEIN’S STUDIO**

*Value: Priceless*

Take a short drive to beautiful dairy country and Bonnie’s studio, built inside the barn of one of the region’s largest former dairy farms. Have a lovely afternoon with a delicious organic salad from the garden, homemade scones, tea, and wine. Bonnie will explain how she creates stunning glass creations that have been sold at Walker Art Center, Saks, Dayton’s Oval Room, and other leading retailers. Learn her techniques in the glass studio. *Bonus: A tour of her husband Peter’s organic garden on the grounds.* A delightful daytrip designed for 12 guests at a mutually agreeable date. Be prepared for good food, art education, conversation, and laughs!

*Donated by Bonnie Rubenstein*

*Minimum bid \$50 per person for first 12 bidders*

**#207**

**ROCHESTER ART TOUR OF MAYO CLINIC AND LUNCH**

*Value \$360*

A party of six will take a guided tour of the renowned art collection on display at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester. A light lunch will follow at Jasper’s Alsatian Bistro. Choose one of these dates for a fun daytrip: May 7, 14, 21; June 4, 18–10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

*Donated by The Rochester Friends*

*Minimum bid \$180*

**#208**

**A NIGHT AT THE MINNESOTA OPERA, PLUS AN ADULT EDUCATION OPERA CLASS**

*Value \$250*

Enjoy two tickets to “Orpheus and Eurydice” for any performance. Learn more about this opera by attending a class for two on dates TBD. Redeem both certificates by 9/10/10.

*Donated by The Minnesota Opera*

*Minimum bid \$100*

**#209**

**OLD LOG THEATER PACKAGE**

*Value \$80*

Two tickets to any upcoming performance at one of Minnesota’s most popular theaters, located on historic Lake Minnetonka. Also included is a copy of *Old Log Theater and Me* by Don Stolz.

*Donated by Don Stolz, owner, Old Log Theater*

*Minimum bid \$40*

**#301**  
**A MILL CITY MARKET DAY WITH FOOD REPORTER SUE ZELICKSON**

*Value: Priceless*

You and a friend are invited to join Sue Zelickson, a WCCO Radio personality and *Minnesota Monthly* food writer, on a tour of the Mill City Market, attend a cooking demonstration using the market produce, and enjoy tasty treats from the local vendors. Select a mutually agreeable Saturday morning date between June and September 2010.

*Donated by Sue Zelickson*  
*Minimum bid \$100*

**#302**  
**LAKE MINNETONKA PACKAGE**

*Value priceless*

Cruise the beautiful waters of Lake Minnetonka, enjoy cocktails at sunset, and tour a home designed by prominent architect, John Howe, chief draftsman of Frank Lloyd Wright. A delightful occasion for a group of six will take place at a mutually agreeable date before September 30, 2010.

*Donated by Jane Piccard and Hunt Green*  
*Minimum bid \$100*

**#303**  
**CHAUFFEURED CLASSIC 1942 LIMOUSINE**

*Value \$450*

Enjoy an outing in a 1942 Packard Town Car Limousine chauffeured by Rich Struthers. Valid May–September, 2010, for up to three hours at a mutually agreeable time, weather permitting. The covered backseat accommodates three; a passenger can also ride with the chauffeur in the open-air front seat.

*Donated by Glenda and Richard Struthers*  
*Minimum bid \$150*

**#304**  
**MINNESOTA LANDSCAPE ARBORETUM “TOAST AND TASTE”**

*Value \$200*

Join the beautiful Toast and Taste event at the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum on July 29, 2010. Patron tickets for two will be provided for an evening of food, flowers, and fun.

*Donated by Kathy Murphy and Norm Rickeman*  
*Minimum bid \$75*

**#306**  
**LABORATORY SPECIAL EFFECTS TOUR**

*Value \$500*

Known for his theme restaurants worldwide, such as Rainforest Café and Galaxy Drive-in, Steve Schussler invites a party of up to six to tour his laboratory of special effects. A \$25 gift certificate to the fun Galaxy Drive-in will accompany this offering.

*Donated by Steve Schussler*  
*Minimum bid \$100*

#401

**FORE! GOLF AT SPRINGHILL**

Value \$300

A great golf experience at this premier course for a couple plus hosts.

*Donated by Shari and Dave Boehnen*

*Minimum bid \$100*

#402

**GOLF AND LUNCH AT LAFAYETTE COUNTRY CLUB**

Value \$300

A round of golf and dinner for four in a beautiful setting at the historic Lafayette Club on the shores of Lake Minnetonka.

*Donated by Lafayette Country Club*

*Minimum bid \$100*

#403

**TAKE A SWING! GOLF AND PRO INSTRUCTION AT BEARPATH**

Value \$600

You and your two best friends are invited to two events at BearPath Golf and Country Club. First, with Kevin Cashman, play this Jack Nicklaus designed course with all the knowledge that a head golf pro can impart. On a separate date, either as a threesome or individually, enjoy a lesson from one of the teaching pros. Dates will be scheduled when convenient for all.

*Donated by Phil Boelter and Charlie Mitchell*

*Minimum bid \$300*

#404

**SCORE A HAT TRICK! MINNESOTA WILD TICKETS**

Value \$350

Four tickets and a parking pass to be used at a mutually agreeable date during the 2010–11 season.

*Donated by Jac and Mary Sperling*

*Minimum bid \$100*

#405

**WINTER OLYMPICS MEMORABILIA**

Value: Priceless

A collection of must-have mementos, exclusive to the 2010 Winter Olympics, including in-demand collectible red mittens, cola bottle, closing ceremony keepsake book, and more.

*Donated by Whistler resident Nancy Saver*

*Minimum bid \$25*

#406

**PLAY BALL! MINNESOTA TWINS TICKETS**

Value \$220

Tickets for four to a June 15 Twins game in the new stadium: row 1, section M.

*Donated by Ralph and Grace Strangis*

*Minimum Bid \$100*

#407

**TOUCHDOWN! GOPHER 50 YARD LINE FOOTBALL TICKETS**

Value \$200

Tickets for four to the Gopher/Northern Illinois game on September 25, 2010, through the generosity of a former Gopher football player.

*Donated by Mike and Judy Wright*

*Minimum bid \$100*

#408

**YOUR PICTURE ON A WHEATIES BOX**

Value: Priceless

Put the champion in your life on a box of Wheaties. Provide your favorite digital photo, and Wheaties will print a custom box for you to treasure.

*Donated by General Mills Foundation*

*Minimum bid \$25*

**#501  
FUN WITH THE KIDS! MINNESOTA  
CHILDREN’S MUSEUM PACKAGE 1**

Value \$57

A Minnesota Children’s Museum Family Pass and complimentary VIP parking are all yours for a fun-filled day at this popular venue.

*Donated by Minnesota Children’s Museum*

*Minimum bid \$25*

**#502  
MINNESOTA CHILDREN’S MUSEUM  
PACKAGE 2**

Value \$57

Another package identical to the one listed above.

*Donated by Minnesota Children’s Museum*

*Minimum bid \$25*

**#503  
CREATIVE KIDSTUFF BASKET**

Value \$100

What fun to find a book, \$50 gift certificate, and goodies in this specially created package.

*Donated by Creative Kidstuff*

*Minimum bid \$50*

**#504  
TEDDY BEAR WITH PERSONALIZED  
SWEATER 1**

Value \$75

Created by our own artistic friend, Jane Schultzetzenberg, this teddy bear (included, of course) wears a hand-knitted sweater personalized with the little person’s name on the front and birth date on the back and will be delivered after a few weeks to the lucky bidder.

*Donated by Jane Schultzetzenberg*

*Minimum bid \$25*

**#505  
TEDDY BEAR WITH PERSONALIZED  
SWEATER 2**

Value \$75

By special request, Jane agreed to create an additional bear for that special newborn. Please see above description.

*Donated by Jane Schultzetzenberg*

*Minimum bid \$25*

**#506  
BASKET OF CHILDREN’S BOOKS  
AND GIFT CERTIFICATE**

Value \$135

A fun collection of books, plush puppy and a \$50 certificate for Barnes & Noble.

*Donated by Peggy Pluimer*

*Minimum bid \$40*

**#507  
FAMILY PHOTOGRAPHY  
SESSION CERTIFICATE**

Value \$100

A certificate for a portrait sitting.

*Donated by Peterson Portraits, Edina*

*Minimum bid \$25*

**#508  
ZENON YOUTH DANCE CLASS CERTIFICATE  
AND PERFORMANCE TICKETS**

Value \$170

A lucky child will enjoy this \$50 gift certificate towards a dance class during the summer session. A bonus is a certificate for four tickets for a performance on Nov. 18, Nov. 20, or Nov. 26–28.

*Donated by Zenon Dance*

*Minimum bid \$50*



**#509**  
**CHILDREN’S LIFT PASSES AT**  
**HYLAND SKI AND SNOWBOARD AREA**

Value \$58

Two 1-day ski-lift passes for the next season.

*Donated by Three Rivers Park District*

*Minimum bid \$25*

**#510**  
**FAMILY FUN AT THE MINNESOTA ZOO**

Value \$114

Your family will love this fun day at the zoo, which includes admission for four, complimentary parking, and a cute plush bear. Must be used by 7/7/2011.

*Donated by the Minnesota Zoo*

*Minimum bid \$40*

**#511**  
**ARTRAGEOUS ADVENTURES PACKAGE**

Value \$175

A great way to celebrate a birthday! Designed for 12 children, ages 2–12. Also includes a pail of supplies. Use in 2010.

*Donated by ARTrageous Adventures, Minneapolis*

*Minimum bid \$50*

**#512**  
**NIGHTY-NIGHT**

Value \$80

Girls’ “rockstar” nightgown, size 7/8, and boys’ “sport collage” p.j. set, size 10.

*Donated by Relax.a.daisical, Mall of America*

*Minimum bid \$20*

**#513**  
**“THE DAILY ZOO”**

Value \$30

An author-signed book filled with glorious animal illustrations. A heartfelt endeavor to sketch a collection of animals by a Hollywood character designer and cancer survivor.

*Donated by Chris Ayers, author*

*Minimum bid \$15*

**#601**

## **SAKE AND SUSHI TASTING FOR 20**

Value \$500

A sake tasting for 20 at this hip venue. Includes a pre-dinner tray of sushi to enjoy.

*Donated by 110 Loft, Minneapolis*

*Minimum bid \$200*

**#602**

## **A WINE TASTING AT GRAND CAFÉ**

Value \$180

A sampling of hand-selected wines accompanied by a tasting of canapés perfectly paired to match by Chef Jon Radle. Up to six guests. Date and time by mutual consent.

*Donated by Grand Café, Minneapolis*

*Minimum bid \$60*

**#603**

## **D'AMICO GIFT CERTIFICATE**

Value \$150

Enjoy delicious food at any D'Amico location, including Café & Bar Lurcat, Campiello, D'Amico & Sons, Masa, and the D'Amico Kitchen.

*Donated by D'Amico Restaurants*

*Minimum bid \$75*

**#604**

## **LUCIA'S RESTAURANT OR WINE BAR GIFT CERTIFICATE**

Value \$50

Lucia's delectable dining experience is yours with this \$50 gift certificate.

*Donated by Lucia's Restaurant & Wine Bar, Minneapolis*

*Minimum bid \$25*

**#605**

## **BEAUJO'S WINE BAR CERTIFICATE**

Value \$25

Enjoy the offerings of this popular Edina wine bar.

*Donated by Beaujo's Wine Bar*

*Minimum bid \$10*

**#606**

## **SPILL THE WINE GIFT CERTIFICATE**

Value \$100

A great meal awaits you with this \$100 gift card.

*Donated by Spill the Wine, Minneapolis*

*Minimum bid \$50*

**#607**

## **WINE BASKET**

Value \$137

Enjoy a variety of six bottles of fine wine, including, a Napa Valley Cabernet, a Stags Leap Cabernet, a Howell Mountain Zinfandel, a Sonoma Chardonnay, a Pacific Flyway Reisling, and a Sandoval Chardonnay.

*Donated by SuperValu Inc.*

*Minimum bid \$60*

**#608**

## **WINE AND SPIRITS BASKET**

Value \$142

A terrific selection of four libations including vodka, scotch, a Stags Leap Cabernet, and a Sonoma Chardonnay.

*Donated by SuperValu Inc.*

*Minimum bid \$60*

**#609**

## **VODKA IN A BOX**

Value \$90

A hand-carved collectible box with a bottle of smooth, certified organic Prairie vodka.

*Donated by Phillip's Distilling Company*

*Minimum bid \$45*

**#610**

## **KOBE JAPANESE RESTAURANT GIFT CERTIFICATE**

Value \$100 (4 \$25 certificates)

Located in Plymouth and enjoying great reviews.

*Donated by Kobe Japanese Restaurant*

*Minimum bid \$50*

**#611**

**DAVID FONG'S RESTAURANT  
GIFT CERTIFICATE**

*Value \$25*

Located in Bloomington since 1968 and enjoyed by loyal fans for excellent Chinese and American dishes.

*Donated by Ed Fong*

*Minimum bid \$15*

**#612**

**DAVID FONG'S RESTAURANT  
GIFT CERTIFICATE**

*Value \$25*

Located in Savage. Enjoy the flavors of traditional Chinese cuisine.

*Donated by David Fong Jr.*

*Minimum bid \$15*

**#613**

**DAVID FONG'S RESTAURANT AND BAR  
GIFT CERTIFICATE**

*Value \$25*

Located in Prior Lake. Delicious Chinese cuisine and a lively bar.

*Donated by Cindy Fong Lee and Leo Lee*

*Minimum bid \$15*

**#614**

**WHOLE FOODS ASIAN BASKET**

*Value \$75*

Included in this basket is a wonderful assortment of healthy Asian foods to enjoy.

*Donated by Whole Foods*

*Minimum bid \$40*

#701

## FRAMED JAPANESE PAINTING

Value \$250

Original work on rice paper, signed in calligraphy by the artist. Condition noted.

*Donated by Judith Benton*

*Minimum bid \$50*

#702

## JAPANESE HAORI JACKET

Value: Priceless

Brought to Minnesota by former U.S. ambassador to Japan, Walter Mondale, and Joan Mondale. Purchased at Hanagona Shrine Sale in Tokyo.

*Donated by Joan Mondale*

*Minimum bid \$25*

#703

## ASIAN-INSPIRED ROBE

Value \$165

A stunning orange velvet and silk robe that will wrap you in Zen tranquility. Size s/m.

*Donated by Linda Boelter and Suzanne Payne*

*Minimum bid \$60*

#704

## KIMONO, OBIS, EMBELLISHED BAG

Value \$700

From the collection at Wind Whisper West in Wabasha comes this one-of-a-kind, hand-embellished light-green Japanese kimono with two *obis* and beautiful silk kimono bag. No longer produced, but fondly treasured in modern Japan.

*Donated by Lisa Berg*

*Minimum bid \$200*

#705

## PRE-W.W. II MINIATURES

Value \$60

These delightful stone monkeys were transported from Japan and “hear, see, and speak no evil.” They reside on a natural stone.

*Donated by Anne Worrell*

*Minimum bid \$25*

#706

## THREE VINTAGE PAINTINGS ON BOARD

Value \$195

A set of three vintage Asian paintings on board.

*Donated by Ann Kenefick*

*Minimum bid \$90*

#707

## CHINESE WEDDING BOX

Value \$230

A beautiful wooden wedding trunk (17 1/2” x 10” x 8 1/2”) with bird and flowers handpainted in gold on red background. Made over 50 years ago in Shanxi state of China.

*Donated by The Sun Gallery*

*Minimum bid \$50*

#708

## JAPANESE OBI

Value \$250

A collectible, brilliant emerald green *obi* with fan designs to wear or to display as a decorative home accent.

*Donated by Wind Whisper West Gallery, in Wabasha*

*Minimum bid \$75*

#709

## CHINESE GINGER JAR

Value \$235

A lovely turquoise Chinese ginger jar with Foo dog cover is a fabulous addition to your home or office.

*Donated by Zachary Showroom, IMS, and Barbara Fogel & Associates*

*Minimum bid \$75*

#710

## TIBETAN ALTAR CABINET

Value \$1,195

A small, unique Tibetan altar cabinet that is 100–150 years old. Sized at 2’ x 10” x 1’.

*Donated by O’Day Cache*

*Minimum bid \$500*

#711

**GREAT BLUE HERON NORTHERN PINE BEAUTY**

Value \$125

Created from a single continuous piece of northern white pine, this Great Blue Heron depicted in flight will become a treasure. Handcrafted by the artist using a technique called fan carving. It measures 12" x 12" x 10" and hangs suspended on a thin thread.

*Donated by Jim Ayers*

*Minimum bid \$50*

#712

**MIND, BODY, SPIRIT EVENT**

Value \$760 (\$95 per person)

Meet author May Yue, who will lead a group of eight in "Mind Body Spirit," a presentation of balancing your energy to attract a better life. Incorporates principles of *feng shui*, as well as applications of crystals and their effects. An organic, light lunch is included.

*Donated by May Yue and Yin Simpson*

*Minimum bid \$95 each for first 8 bids received*

#713

**TWO TRADITIONAL FANS WITH STANDS**

Value \$100 for set

These vintage fans, complete with a stand to display each, are lovely to view.

*Donated by Mary Theresa Downing*

*Minimum bid \$50*

#714

**ORIGAMI CLASS**

Value \$200

A class for eight will make delightful paper-folded images, including cranes, a symbol of honor and loyalty, at a private home located in North Oaks. Perfect for teens and adults.

Relax with Japanese tea and treats afterwards.

*Donated by Keiko Farrar, a Collection in Focus guide at the MIA*

*Minimum bid \$25 per person for first 8 bidders.*

#715

**TAI CHI CLASS AND TEA CEREMONY**

Value \$400

Enjoy a tea ceremony led by Quig and a class in *tai chi* for eight led by Leila, at Sunny Sky Shop on Grand Avenue, St. Paul, at a mutually agreeable date.

*Donated by Quig and Leila*

*Minimum bid \$50 each for first 8 bidders*

#716

**SUN GALLERY EVENT**

Value \$600

A demonstration in the Chinese arts of *feng shui* and floral arranging will take place at this unique gallery in South Minneapolis. This is a lovely event for eight participants on a mutually agreeable date.

*Donated by Sue Bagge, Yin Simpson, and the Sun Gallery Chinese Art and Antiques*

*Minimum bid \$75 each for first 8 bidders*

#717

**SET OF FIGURES ON STANDS**

Value \$150 for set

Constructed using traditional paper-folding techniques, these three unique figures are over 30 years old.

*Donated by Mary Theresa Downing*

*Minimum bid \$75*

#718

**JAPANESE BOX BOOK**

Value \$75

A unique and beautiful book composed of folding boxes to make yourself.

*Donated by Mary Theresa Downing*

*Minimum bid \$25*

#719

**CERAMIC JAPANESE CAT BANK  
AND JAPANESE FANCIFUL ARTWORK**

Value \$80

Welcome into your life Maneki Nekko—a figure signifying a Welcome Greeting in shops or restaurants—plus a colorful cardboard plaque.

*Donated by Mary Theresa Downing*

*Minimum bid \$50*

#720

**JAPANESE CLAY TEAPOT**

Value \$35

An earthy brown hand-thrown teapot with a filter component.

*Donated by Mary Theresa Downing*

*Minimum bid \$20*

#721

**BOOK AND SET OF 8 HANDMADE  
CALLIGRAPHY NOTECARDS**

Value: Priceless

*Reflections* is a privately printed biography of an inspiring woman amongst us. At the age of 95, Moon Lan Fong (Many Beautiful Lotus) continues to inspire generations. Included are poetry, philosophy, calligraphy, art, and insight into a fascinating history of one woman's journey. Included are original designed calligraphy notecards, suitable for framing and created by Moon Fong.

*Donated by Yin Simpson, CIF guide & Friends member, in honor of her mother, Moon Fong*

*Minimum bid \$95*

#722

**ACUPUNCTURE PACKAGE**

Value \$135

An initial consultation plus an acupuncture treatment.

*Donated by Equilibrium Wellness Center, Edina*

*Minimum bid \$50*

#723

**TAZO CEREMONIAL TEA SET**

Value \$100

Just add water! Includes two rare teas in crocks, a teapot, and two cups all packaged in a solid bamboo chest.

*Donated by Ellen Wells*

*Minimum bid \$40*

**#801**  
**CUSTOM NECKLACE**  
**WITH VINTAGE JEWELS**

Value \$275

Composed of collectible vintage jewels, this gorgeous original necklace features a retro rhinestone peacock and white pearls. Lifetime guarantee on any future repairs included.

*Donated by Tracy Bennett of Scout Vintage*  
 Minimum bid \$100

**#802**  
**ONE-OF-A-KIND NECKLACE**  
**OF VINTAGE MATERIALS**

Value \$275

Multiple-sized white pearls rest on a rhinestone base—all vintage, all perfect. Lifetime guarantee on any future repairs included.

*Donated by Tracy Bennett of Scout Vintage*  
 Minimum bid \$100

**#803**  
**DESIGNER BRASS**  
**AND CRYSTAL NECKLACE**

Value \$650

A one-of-a-kind faceted raw quartz crystal on vintage brass chain that recently appeared on the cover of *Kiplinger's* magazine.

*Donated by Ann Lambrecht Jewelry*  
 Minimum bid \$200

**#804**  
**ANTIQUE ROSETTE PENDANT**

Value \$265

A lovely vintage lily motif rosette from an original horse bridle decoration c. 1850–1940. The metal chain historically was used as a bookmark.

*Donated by Omorphia*  
 Minimum bid \$100

**#805**  
**ANTIQUÉ PERFUME BOTTLE**

Value \$75

This rare and beautifully shaped vintage collectible will beautify a room.

*Donated by Omorphia*  
 Minimum bid \$25

**#806**  
**MAJORICA PEARL NECKLACE**

Value \$395

An exquisite 30" string of luminous white pearls that can be worn with everything.

*Donated by Omorphia*  
 Minimum bid \$100

**#807**  
**ANTIQUÉ CROSS NECKLACE**

Value \$220

A copal amber and onyx with antique cross necklace and Thai silver created by jewelry artist Cheryl Bazinet.

*Donated by Willow Naturals*  
 Minimum bid \$75

**#808**  
**GINKGO PENDANT**

Value \$90

Inspired by the natural beauty of the ginkgo leaf, this pendant is by artist Lynn Brofman. Includes 16" silver snake chain.

*Donated by J. Lynn Brofman Design*  
 Minimum bid \$25

**#809**  
**SCHEHERAZADE PEARL NECKLACE**

Value \$210

A beautiful 48" strand of colored freshwater pearls in shades of copper, gold, and silver.

*Donated by Marilyn and Scott Rudd, owners, Scheherazade, Galleria*  
 Minimum bid \$75

# 810

**JADE PENDANT**

Value \$1,200

A jade green two-piece pendant that is carved on both sides to perfection and held with an 18k anchor. It will be treasured for years to come.

*Donated by Ming Tchou*  
*Minimum bid \$400*

# 811

**O SOLE MIO NECKLACE**

*(A dedication to the great opera singer Mario Lanza)*

Value \$300

A colorful custom-designed necklace composed of a cubic zirconia champagne grape cluster pendant, with Swarovski crystals, French handmade glass beads, Czech-made crystals, freshwater pearl, U.S.-made Furnace glass on an handmade gold brass chain. Care instructions included.

*Donated by Janet Windsor*  
*Minimum bid \$180*

# 812

**LILY NECKLACE**

Value \$290

A one-of-a-kind necklace with a handcarved rose quartz lily with freshwater pearl Swarovski crystal, Czech handmade crystal, freshwater moon pearl on a sterling silver moon chain with baby elephant clasp. Care instructions included.

*Donated by Janet Windsor*  
*Minimum bid \$175*

# 813

**LILY EARRINGS**

Value \$80

Sterling silver earrings made of rose quartz, handmade Czech crystals, and a freshwater pearl. Care instructions included.

*Donated by Janet Windsor*  
*Minimum bid \$50*

# 814

**COLORFUL DESIGNER HANDBAG**

Value \$169

Enjoy a large gathered abstract flower bag by designer Moyna.

*Donated by Dugo, Galleria, Edina*  
*Minimum bid \$40*

# 815

**SHIBORI WRAP AND SIGNED BOOK**

Value \$235

A lovely, versatile shibori wrap by Babette that incorporates an ancient Japanese technique of dyeing. Also included is a signed book, *Designing a Vision*.

*Donated by J.V. & Co.*  
*Minimum bid \$75*

# 816

**MIA MUSEUM SHOP PACKAGE**

Value \$231.50

From the fabulous MIA Museum Shop, several unique items are available for the lucky bidder. Items include a beautiful Tutela bag from Wheat Ridge, Co, Maria Evora bath salts and soap from Spain, and a river silk scarf depicting geisha at Mount Fuji.

*Donated by the Minneapolis Institute of Arts*  
*Minimum bid \$75*

# 817

**SPA TIME!**

Value \$138

Pamper and rejuvenate yourself with a Spa Express Retreat gift certificate package, incorporating a massage or facial at this newly renovated spa.

*Donated by Spalon Montage*  
*Minimum bid \$50*



#818

**BOUNTIFUL BEAUTY BOX**

Value \$550

Treat yourself to an assortment of wonderful Lancôme products.

*Donated by Bloomingdales, Mall of America*

*Minimum bid \$100*

#819

**YOGA TIME!**

Value \$60

Get in shape for summer with this pass for four yoga classes.

*Donated by Yoga Center of Minneapolis*

*Minimum bid \$20*

#820

**BLOW-DRY BOOT CAMP**

Value \$750

This “camp” is a perfect party idea for mother/daughters, friends, and families. Learn how to blow-dry your hair like a professional at this fun, lively, and hands-on evening for up to 15–25 people. The class features Jon Charles, winner of “best blow-dries,” by *Mpls. St. Paul* magazine, explaining the skills, products, and tools it takes to perform the perfect blow-dry. You’ll be a pro by the end of class.

*Donated by Jon Charles Salon*

*Minimum bid \$125*

#821

**RUTH STRICKLER’S,  
THE MARSH GIFT CERTIFICATE**

Value \$200

A health-and-wellness certificate for a Spa Renewal Package at this center for balance and fitness. Includes a massage, facial, and pedicure. Good through December 2011.

*Donated by The Marsh, Minnetonka*

*Minimum bid \$100*

#822

**JEROMEO DESIGNS NECKLACE 1**

Value \$495

A custom-designed necklace for Art in Bloom, composed of ancient roman glass and carnelian beads. The winner will receive a pair of earrings valued at \$75 as a bonus.

*Donated by Scott Day and O’Day Cache, Minneapolis*

*Minimum bid \$200*

#823

**JEROMEO DESIGNS NECKLACE 2**

Value \$425

A lovely one-of-a-kind necklace created in honor of Art in Bloom made of ancient roman glass and carnelian beads. The winner will receive a gift of earrings valued at \$75.

*Donated by Scott Day and O’Day Cache, Minneapolis*

*Minimum bid \$200*

#824

**WEARABLE ART/TIM HARDY COAT**

Value \$1,500

From the collection of the late Arlene Helgeson comes this mid-calf multicolored cotton designer coat.

*Donated by the Helgeson Family*

*Minimum bid \$400*

#901

**GLASS HURRICANE VASE**

Value \$130

A 14" MacKenzie-Childs heirloom hurricane vase handpainted on glass.

*Donated by Ampersand*

*Minimum bid \$40*

#902

**CALDREA PRODUCTS**

Value \$75

Have the freshest abode in town with these quality earth-friendly products.

*Donated by Caldrea*

*Minimum bid \$25*

#903

**CONTAINER GARDEN—BLOOM AND GROW!**

Value \$300

Vera's Fine Gardens will custom design, purchase, deliver, and install suitable plant material and potting soil in your two outdoor planters (up to 20" in diameter). Expires November 15, 2010.

*Donated by Vera's Fine Gardens*

*Minimum bid \$100*

#904

**IRRIGATION SYSTEM CERTIFICATE**

Value \$250

Install an automatic irrigation system this year and use this \$250 gift certificate towards the project.

*Donated by Upper Mississippi Irrigation*

*Minimum bid \$50*

#905

**BOOKS BY LOUISE ERDRICH**

Value \$65

A signed first edition, first print *Shadow Tag*, plus three additional books, all signed by bestselling author Louise Erdrich.

*Donated by Birchbark Books, Minneapolis*

*Minimum bid \$20*

#906

**LANDSCAPE CONSULTATION**

Value \$85

A professional landscape designer will meet with you for a one-hour consultation.

*Donated by Lynde Nursery & Landscape*

*Minimum bid \$25*

#907

**UPDATE WITH FLAIR—AN INTERIOR DESIGN CONSULTATION**

Value \$250

Experience a two-hour consultation on such interior design subjects as furniture placement, accessories, colors, and materials for your home or office.

*Donated by Barbara Fogel & Associates*

*Minimum bid \$50*

#908

**HANDPAINTED FLOOR CLOTH**

Value \$150

Original handpainted floor cloth (34" x 25") to accent your special room.

*Donated by Maureen Beck*

*Minimum bid \$50*

#909

**REST YOUR TOOTSIES!  
CUSTOM UPHOLSTERED FOOTSTOOL**

Value \$325

A charming freshly reupholstered vintage footstool.

*Donated by Harriann Upholstery, Minneapolis*

*Minimum bid \$100*

#910

**FRAMING GIFT CERTIFICATE**

Value \$175

Custom framing by a quality shop of distinction.

*Donated by Caplow Custom Frame and Restoration, Minneapolis*

*Minimum bid \$75*

#911

**A CUSTOM FRESH FLORAL ARRANGEMENT**

Value \$100

A lovely arrangement of flowers in a container will be provided for your special occasion. This donation is by a noted floral designer and crowd favorite of many Art in Blooms. Micky has won nine first-place events at AIB as well as other floral design competitions.

*Donated by Micky O’Kane*

*Minimum bid \$25*

#912

**2010 ART IN BLOOM FRAMED POSTER**

Value \$325

This year’s Art in Bloom image of the 18th century *furisode* (Japanese robe) from the MIA’s collection comes beautifully custom framed.

*Donated by FrameStyles*

*Minimum bid \$100*

#913

**WOODEN MOSAIC BOWL**

Value \$200

A custom handcrafted wooden mosaic bowl.

*Donated by the artist, Peter Schulzetenberg*

*Minimum bid \$75*

#914

**BASKET OF CANINE GOODIES**

Value \$25

Toys and treats for your favorite dog.

*Donated by Chuck and Don’s, Calhoun Village*

*Minneapolis*

*Minimum bid \$10*

#915

**SUMMER BLOOMS**

Value \$75

Carry Art in Bloom home with you with this pair of beautifully blooming plants—an original variety Endless Summer Hydrangea and a Hearty Shrub Rose—to enjoy for years.

*Donated by Bailey Nursery Inc.*

*Minimum bid \$40*

#916

**BOW-OW KIT**

Value \$34.95

A must-have for all dogs and their owners. Everything needed for emergencies and care.

*Donated by Creative Pet Products, Don and Carol Knutson*

*Minimum bid \$15*

#917

**ME-OW KIT**

Value \$34.95

A complete first-aid kit for cats.

*Donated by Creative Pet Products, Don and Carol Knutson*

*Minimum bid \$15*

#918

**SPORTING DOG KIT**

Value \$98

First-aid items for the field, in a water-resistant bag.

*Donated by Creative Pet Products, Don and Carol Knutson*

*Minimum bid \$40*

#919

**HORSE AID**

Value \$59.95

Vet approved first-aid items for barn, tack, trailer, and trail.

*Donated by Creative Pet Products, Don and Carol Knutson*

*Minimum bid \$30*