

2011 NATURE CALLS Auction Preview

Saturday, September 24, 2011

Sioux City Convention Center, 801 4th Street, Sioux City, Iowa
Advance Tickets are \$30 per person or \$35 after Noon on Sept. 23rd
Call 712-258-0838 for ticket information

Schedule for Saturday, September 24th

- 6:00 p.m. Browse Artist Booths
- Beer Sampling
- Light Hors d'oeuvres
- Silent Auction begins
- 7:45 p.m. Flight A Silent Auction closes
- 8:00 p.m. Flight B Silent Auction closes
- 8:15 p.m. Flight C Silent Auction closes
- 8:30 p.m. LIVE Auction begins



Raffles for a Raptor:

Try your luck! Tickets are \$5 each or five (5) tickets for \$20. Place all your tickets in one box or divide between items – you choose! Need not be present to win. Raffle proceeds will go toward a new raptor enclosure at the Nature Center to house a live non-releasable bird of prey. Help us raise funds to provide this unique educational experience.



1. Vizio Tablet An 8" Tablet with WiFi bundle. Includes a tablet folio case and 16 GB MicroSD card. Donated by Tracie Derochie and Vizio. Value: \$370

2. Stoney Creek Inn Suite One (1) night stay in a theme suite. To take a peek at the suites visit <http://www.stoneycreekinn.com/locations/index.cfm/SiouxCity>



3. Waterford Connoisseur Wine Glasses and South African Wine Donated by Thorpe & Company Jewellers. Value: \$200



4. Flight & Stay Enjoy a 30-minute flight in a Cessna 172 for up to three (3) people donated by Gene & Ginger Martin. Expires 12/31/11 - Plus enjoy a one (1) night stay in an Ambassador Suite at the Marina Inn. Value: \$380

5. Ever-Blooming Bouquet Receive a fresh bouquet of flowers delivered to your home each month for one year. Donated by Siouxland Area Hy-Vee Stores. Value: \$400

2011 Nature Calls Live Auction Items (items and order subject to change)

Heads or Tails Game – Suite Brews Package

We'll kick off the live auction with a lively game of heads or tails! A \$10 donation will allow you to participate in this fun game. The winner takes home a Charlie's Wine & Spirits Beer Basket of Fun including a variety of brews, a set of eight (8) Nature Calls Mugs from each year and a one (1) night stay in a theme suite at Stoney Creek Inn. Value: \$360

1 Pheasant Hunt Package

One day pheasant hunt for two (2) at the Loess Hills Preserve located in rural Hinton. Includes licenses, a guide and bird cleaning. Donated by Dave Condon & Steve Kovarna. Included is a \$150 gift certificate for Scheels All Sports, so you can purchase all your needed gear before the hunt. Value: \$550

2 Three Diamond Ring

Treasure the past, celebrate the present and honor the future with this 14K yellow gold ring, with three princess cut diamonds set in 14K white gold criss-crossed prongs. Total weight .50 carat. Donated by Gunderson's Jewelers. Value: \$850

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3 Carpet Package

40 yards of carpet with pad and installed. Select from several designs of in-stock carpeting. Donated by Magic Carpet & Drapery. Value: \$1,000

4 “Hooded Merganser” Original Oil Painting

An original 11x14 framed oil painting by Darren Maurer. Sioux City artist Darren Maurer very rarely donates an ORIGINAL painting. In fact, this is only the second time he has done so. His waterfowl paintings have become well known, due to his winning Print of the Year for Iowa Ducks Unlimited (twice) and Iowa Duck Stamp winner (5 times). Don't miss this rare opportunity to secure one of Maurer's original works of art. See more of Maurer's artwork at <http://www.miniaturemasterpieces.blogspot.com/> Value: \$2,200



5 Citrine & Diamond Ring

An elegant 2.5 carat square citrine surrounded by .25 carat of diamonds set in lustrous 14K yellow gold. Donated by Greenberg's Jewelers. Value: \$1,399



6 Chiefs vs. Vikings Tickets

Four (4) tickets in Section 301 on the 49-yard line (9th row, upper deck) to the Kansas City Chiefs and Minnesota Vikings game on Sunday, October 2, 2011 in Kansas City at Arrowhead Stadium. Includes stadium parking in the red zone. Donated by Jim & Jean Salisbury. Find location of the seats at: <http://www.kcchiefs.com/tickets/seating.html> Value: \$350

7 White Iron Cabin

One week stay in the beautiful White Iron Cabin on White Iron Lake near Ely, MN. This cabin has two (2) bedrooms and sleeps up to seven (7), fully equipped kitchen, VCR, fire pit, private dock, canoe. Wake to the sound of loons, explore the islands, fish, swim and paddle on a quiet north woods lake. A boat and motor is an optional rental. Week subject to availability. Blackout dates: Dec. 19, 2011-Jan. 7, 2012; June 17-Sept. 8, 2012. Donated by Cathy Corey & Tod Rubin. For more information visit <http://www.logcabinhideaways.com/cabin/?id=24> Value: \$1575



8 “The First Hunt”

Nature Calls 2011 Featured Artist Robert Sissel has received numerous accolades for his artwork, including winner of the Iowa Habitat Stamp and Iowa Trout Stamp in 1989 and Iowa Natural Heritage Foundation Artist of the Year in 1992. He offers this description of his donated framed canvas giclee limited edition print. *The young mountain lion cub is drawn to the hunt. Venturing from the safety of her den, she pauses to scent prey atop Little Devil's Tower overlooking the Cathedral Spires in South Dakota's Black Hills.* Value: \$800



2011 Nature Calls Silent Auction Items (items and order subject to change)

Flight A (Blue) – Closes at 7:45 p.m.

- 1 **Camping Package** Includes two (2) nights camping at one of four Woodbury County Conservation Board parks; four (4) folding camping chairs donated by Herb & Rosie Kuehne; and a \$25 gift card from Fareway Stores.
- 2 **Ceramic Cake Stand** handcrafted & donated by Angee Verzani-Dorcey.
- 3 **MN Vikings Ed McDaniel Photo** Autographed by Ed McDaniel and framed. Donated by B&B Cleaning.
- 4 **“Reflection Medley”** Original acrylic painting by Joyce Linton.
- 5 **Gifts for Her** Includes a blue Sarong from Get Funky Gifts; an organic bath set from Empty Nest and a Diamond-tip Microdermabrasion gift certificate donated by Fresh Hair.
- 6 **Lake Superior Agate** Donated by Dr. Robert and Phyllis Powell.

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- 7 **Driving Range Package** Includes 13 driving range passes to Country Drive Golf Range; \$25 gift certificate for Peak Performance and \$5 gift certificate to Outback Steakhouse.
- 8 **Watercolor Print of Bear** Limited Edition print titled “A Good Day Fishing” Donated by Jeff & Theresa Kruid
- 9 **An Evening Out** Includes two (2) tickets to one event during the Broadway at the Orpheum Series 2011-2012 and one (1) night stay at Ramada City Centre.
- 10 **Set of Fused Glass Plates** Three piece set fused glass plates. Handcrafted and donated by Julie Licht.
- 11 **Water Crock** Enjoy fresh water in style with this water crock. Donated by Culligan Water.
- 12 **Wood Carving** Donated by Don Dixon.
- 13 **Dental Basket** Includes Sonicare toothbrush, Crest white strips, water pik, epic gum & mints, fun flossers, and various children’s toothbrushes. Donated by Wheelock, Bursick & Giese DDS.
- 14 **Handmade Soaps & Lotion** Gift basket with assorted handmade soaps, oils, lotions and bath products. Donated by Vanessa Wodtke, Windy Acres.
- 15 **Movie & Gift Basket** Includes movie, drink & popcorn for two (2) at Promenade Cinema 14 and miscellaneous items donated by Kristi Pittman, Ala Mode.
- 16 **Ice Cream for a Year 1** Book of twelve (12) coupons for Blue Bunny Ice Cream.
- 17 **Katch-a-Kup Coffee Basket** donated by Katch-a-Kup.
- 18 **Climbing Wall Party** donated by the City of Sioux City and \$5 gift certificate for Outback Steakhouse.
- 19 **Hackberry Bowl & Harvest Basket** A 7” handcrafted Spalted Hackberry bowl donated by J. Mark Lary, Second Chance Woods and a Fall Harvest Basket donated by Pioneer Drug and Edgar’s Gift Store.
- 20 **MN Vikings Madiou Williams Photo** Autographed by Madiou Williams and framed, donated by B&B Cleaning.
- 21 **Beer Basket 1** Includes a variety of unique brews and membership from the Rascals Beer Brewing Club, Nature Calls mugs donated by the Nature Center and \$5 gift certificate for Outback Steakhouse.
- 22 **For the Yard** Provide for the birds with this bird house and feeder from The Feed Shed, Inc. and enhance your place with this family of skunks yard ornaments donated by the Henning Family.

Flight B (Gold) – Closes at 8:15 pm

- 23 **Custom Recycled Lumber Cabinet** handcrafted and donated by Christopher Gotto.
- 24 **Meeting Room** The Dorothy Pecaut Nature Center will donate the use of a room for your next event. A six (6) hour rental for up to 100 people. Dates based on availability.
- 25 **Walnut Wood Bowl** hand-turned bowl crafted and donated by Barry Knapp, Burr Oak Woods.
- 26 **MN Vikings Kevin Williams Photo** Autographed by Kevin Williams and framed, donated by B&B Cleaning.
- 27 **Purse & Facial** donated by Pam Lapke, The Jewelry Lady. Includes Customized facial at Majolie donated by Julia Culver.
- 28 **ZOOM! Dental Bleaching** Tooth-whitening system will give you beautiful pearly whites. Donated by Dr. Dona Prince, Family Dentistry.

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- 29 **Clay County Camping Basket** Two night stay in camping cabin at Scharnberg Park in Clay County, IA. Includes hydro bike rental and variety of miscellaneous items. Donated by Clay County Conservation Board.
- 30 **Trailer Rental** One 5'x8' or 6'x12' enclosed utility trailer rental for up to one (1) week. Donated by Marx Truck & Trailer Sales, Dave & Robin Marx.
- 31 **Christmas Variety Basket** donated by Lynn Posey, Wildlife Clinic & Lodge.
- 32 **“Hunkered Down”** Framed Wildlife Print of a White-tailed Buck donated by Bass Pro Shops.
- 33 **Ventilated Pillow** donated by HOM Furniture.
- 34 **Patriotic Basket** donated by Support Siouland Soldiers. Includes two (2) years free magazine subscription to Siouland Magazine and \$5 gift certificate for Outback Steakhouse.
- 35 **Log Home Style Bird House** handcrafted and donated by Harvey Sedahl.
- 36 **A Night Away** Enjoy dinner for two (2) at Graham’s Grill and Pub and a one (1) night stay in a Celebration Suite at Country Inn & Suites.
- 37 **Palmer Candy Basket** Donated by Palmer Candy Company
- 38 **Beer Basket 2** Includes a variety of unique brews and membership from the Rascals Beer Brewing Club, Nature Calls mugs donated by the Nature Center and \$5 gift certificate for Outback Steakhouse.
- 39 **MN Vikings Gary Larsen Photo** Autographed by Gary Larsen and framed, donated by B&B Cleaning.
- 40 **Celtic Bodhran Drum** Original Celtic Bodhran drum made with oak wood and deer hide. Handcrafted and donated by Chuck Johnson.
- 41 **Woolly Mammoth Tooth** Donated by Don Dixon.
- 42 **Wine Tasting Party** for up to ten (10) people at WineStyles in Sioux City.
- 43 **Good Books & Coffee** Basket contains a variety of environmental literature, mugs and coffee. Donated by Bruce and Jeanette Hopkins. Includes two (2) years free magazine subscription to Siouland Magazine.
- 44 **Explorers & Musketeers** Enjoy these Sioux City based teams with 4 tickets to each sport and \$5 gift certificate for Outback Steakhouse.
- 45 **Mary Kay Product Basket** A variety of Wild Orchid products from Mary Kay donated by Marilyn Milbrodt.
- 46 **Stella Artois Picnic Set** Fully stocked picnic set donated by John & Di Gray.
- Flight C (Green) – Closes at 8:15 pm**
- 47 **Ceiling Fan & Gift Certificate** 52" Ceiling Fan with brushed nickel finish. Donated by Lessman Electric. Includes a \$100 gift certificate for Mozak’s Furniture.
- 48 **MN Vikings Brett Favre Photo** Autographed by Brett Favre and framed, donated by B&B Cleaning.
- 49 **Hand-carved Monarch Butterfly** created and donated by Dr. James Saulsbury.
- 50 **30-Minute Cessna Flight** Enjoy a 30-minute flight in a Cessna 172 for up to three (3) people donated by Gene & Ginger Martin. Expires 12/31/11
- 51 **Scissors Palace Package** Includes haircut, color, style, and products from Scissors Palace, donated by Lisa Leopold.

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- 52 **Pillow & Birdhouse Décor** Includes handmade needlepoint pillow donated by Camille Liudahl, Empty Nest and three (3) decorative bird houses handcrafted from cherry, walnut & box elder donated by Kelly & Pam Ridgway.
- 53 **Eoporeodon Mammal Skull Fossil** 300 million years old. Donated by Dr. Pat & Catherine Saulsbury.
- 54 **Wellness Package** Includes fitness ball, pillow, vitamins, massages and new patient gift certificates for Tri-State Physicians and Chiropractic. Also includes a Carotid screening certificate from CNOS.
- 55 **Cabins & Canoes** Two (2) night cabin stay at Little Sioux Park in Correctionville, IA (sleeps 6), donated by Woodbury County Conservation Board, two (2) canoes for one weekend from Summer's Canoes, Greg Leonard; and \$25 gift card from Fareway Stores.
- 56 **Wood-fired Ceramic Bowl** Handcrafted and donated by Jess Elofson.
- 57 **MN Vikings Alan Page Photo** Autographed by Alan Page and framed, donated by B&B Cleaning.
- 58 **Just for Dad! Package includes** certificates from Rocket Auto Wash, \$50 gift card from Karl's TV & Appliance, a \$5 gift certificate for Outback Steakhouse and a Triple screening certificate from CNOS.
- 59 **Dandelion Framed Photo** donated by Carol Blair.
- 60 **Vizio Tablet** An 8" Tablet with WiFi bundle. Includes a tablet folio case and 16 GB MicroSD card. Donated by Tracie Derochie and Vizio.
- 61 **Ice Cream for a Year 2** Book of twelve (12) coupons for Blue Bunny Ice Cream.
- 62 **"Sunflower Girl"** Oil on canvas by Emily McAllister. Donated by Douglas Neal.
- 63 **Purse Package** Includes purse & slippers from Get Funky Gifts donated by Wendy Wright and a Diamond-tip Microdermabrasion gift certificate donated by Fresh Hair.
- 64 **Charlie's Wine & Spirits Basket**
- 65 **Sioux City Bandits Package** Ten (10) tickets and four (4) hats for the Sioux City Bandits plus a \$5 gift certificate for Outback Steakhouse.
- 66 **Yellow Rose Framed Photo** donated by Carol Blair
- 67 **MN Vikings Fred McNeil Jersey** Game Worn Jersey #57 (from approximately 1979), donated by B&B Cleaning.
- 68 **Valiant Vineyards** One (1) night stay in bed & breakfast at Buffalo Run Resort in Vermillion, SD. Includes free wine tasting during stay. Good Sundays through Thursdays. Expires 7/28/12 Donated by Valiant Vineyards. Visit www.valiantvineyards.us for more information.



- 69 **Handmade Silver Chain with Stone Pendant** Created and donated by Jana Sawin-Peterson, Autumn Prairie Designs.
- 70 **Floyd Monument Medallions** Limited edition set of gold, silver & bronze Lewis & Clark medallions set #250; minted in 1974 by the Hamilton Mint. Donated by Bev Hinds.
- 71 **Chainsaw Sculptured Welcome Bear** Handcrafted & donated by Blair Smith, B&R Chainsaw
- 72 **American Flag flown on FOB Wright** near Asadabad, Afghanistan during Iowa National Guard's 2010 Mission. Donated by Lt. Col. Neil Stockfleth.