

Items 1 – 11 displayed in the UPSTAIRS lobby

1 "Grapes & Tangerines"

Artist: Ileen Kaplan Medium: Oil

Dimensions 8" x 10"

Value: \$400



I have studied with a number of painters including Marc Dennis, Martin Poole, Stuart Shils, Peter Fiore and Catherine Kehoe. In my paintings I try to capture everything about a moment in time: the light, the feeling, the sense of space, the action, the stillness. Every time I pick up a brush I feel the excitement and frustration of trying to express what I am feeling about a specific moment in its totality. Although this may be a nearly impossible goal, it is endlessly intriguing. The more I paint and observe the world around me, the more I am aware of the existence of layers. Nothing is opaque. Everything appears to be composed of layers of shifting colors, light, and shapes, all superimposed upon each other. This astonishes and inspires me. I often paint over colored grounds or older paintings, and I am always excited by the ghost images that peek through the layers of paint. These layers represent to me the depth and mystery of the visual world.

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Represented by West End Gallery in Corning, State of the Art Gallery in Ithaca, and Yates County Art Center in Penn Yan.

Petals of Honor
"Beautiful" Silver Pendant with Chain
Donated by: Mary Beth Conwell
Ray Jewelers
Value: \$200



Petals of Honor is a unique jewelry line designed to represent the most cherished elements of a woman's life. Each flower petal symbolizes exceptional characteristics including love, family, mother, friend, sister and beautiful. The Petals of Honor Collection was designed locally by Mary Beth Conwell, owner of Ray Jewelers. Each piece is made in America.



"Spires Series: Northside Blodgett"

Artist: Jennifer Fais Medium: Watercolor Dimensions: 8" x 10"

Value: \$160



Jennifer Green Fais (as in "Fice") Making art is an expression of love. I have loved nature since my parents chose "Green" as my middle name. Rivers, wetlands, meadows, birds - they all stir my heart. Painting them is one way for me to connect to the natural world, so, it should be no surprise that I have painted many birds, waterscapes and bridge scenes. I have a variety of subject matter for my watercolors, acrylics and drawings. Recent subjects include marsh birds - especially the Great Blue Heron. Using a loose, wash and splatter approach I paint watercolor and acrylics on a gessoed collage of papers which often results in exciting, unexpected edges and colors.

Му work tends representational and I also enjoy painting the constructed landscape in and around Corning, NY my home for about thirty years. Using a traditional watercolor technique, I have painted such Corning landmarks as Corning Free Academy and Northside Blodgett. The Little Joe Tower and the Centerway Bridge are favorite subjects of mine. I also paint house portraits delighting in the architectural detail that endears the home to its owner as well.

A series of greeting cards based on my watercolors is also available.

My work is represented by the West End Gallery in Corning, NY. www.westendgallery.org.

Complete catalog can be seen at www.JenniferFais.com including my slumped glass/copper jewelry and sculpture.



4 "The Warmth Inside"

Artist: GC Myers Medium: Acrylic Dimensions: Value: \$700



GC Myers is a contemporary painter from the Finger Lakes region of New York. He came to painting in mid-life as a result of an accident that occurred while building his home in the early 1990's. What seemed like a bad break at the time was actually an act of good fortune as it gave him the time to obsessively pursue painting. After a little more than a year after beginning to paint, Myers began his career by first showing at Corning's West End Gallery in early 1995. Since that time, Myers' recognizable and unique landscapes have attracted a large following and are avidly collected both here and abroad. Myers' landscapes are purely imaginary, reflecting emotion and feeling through the forms and colors in the paintings. His work incorporates rich, bold colors with strong organic forms and lines, all built on uniquely textured surfaces that give each piece an added dimension of depth that transforms the work on an emotional level. His use of iconic and recurring images such as his Red Tree and Red Roofs provide a line of continuity through his work that allows the viewer to easily engage and find their own perspective and feelings within the paintings. Myers' work is constantly evolving and growing, which is displayed at the few solo exhibitions he does each year around the country. Over the years, he has had over 40 oneman exhibitions at the galleries which represent his work. These solo exhibits have taken place at in New galleries York. Pennsylvania, Virginia, North Carolina and California. In 2012, Myers' work was featured in an exhibition, Internal Landscapes The Paintings of GC Myers, at the Fenimore Museum in Cooperstown, NY."...Myers has created a peaceful, spiritually abundant alternate reality that encourages

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Glass Bead Necklace & Earrings
Artist: Martha Custer

Value: \$200



The ancients called glass "stone that flows" - I love this description. Glass beads are miniature pieces of art that stimulate the senses: touch and feel of the surface texture, the way light absorbs or sometimes seems to emanate from within. With an infinite palette of glass rods, sheet and frit, I love to combine opacity translucency, deliberate patterns with amorphous movement, subtle chemical interactions between the glasses and with the flame.

My fascination with glass began over 3 decades ago. As an engineer, my career started in the glass manufacturing industry. I continue to be intrigued by the history, science and technology of glass as an enabling material, as well as a medium for artistic expression. I live in Painted Post, NY. I am often at the Corning Museum of Glass, where I give tours as a volunteer Docent. I also utilize the facilities at the CMOG Studio where I started making glass beads, at the torch and by kiln fusing, about 7 years ago.

6 "Horizon"

Artist: Barbara Hall Blumer

Medium: Oil

Dimensions: 10" by 14"

Value: \$275



Barbara Hall Blumer lives in Corning. She has an Art History degree from Brown University, and a prior business career, Dansk Designs, including Corning Incorporated and Two Sisters Studio Jewelry. She began seriously studying painting and photography in the 90's and had her first exhibit in 2002. Currently, her paintings can be found at her local studio on Market Street. She has had an exhibit of black and white photography at the Arnot Art Museum, entitled The Observer. Her photography series, In Their Studios, was displayed in the public art space at the Elmira-Corning Regional Airport.



Nicholson Wave Bowl & Vase

Donated by: 2 Local Art Glass Collectors –

In honor of the Fund for Women

Value: \$2050



Venetian Glass Necklace
Donated by: Jackie Pope
The Glass Menagerie
Value: \$150



This generous contribution by two local art glass collectors is one of a kind. These pieces are Nicholson Blown Glass and were made in 1993 by Janet & Rick Nicholson, a husband-wife team in their small studio in Southern California. Their work involves figurative sculpture, sculptural lighting, multiple piece wall and ceiling installations and awards. Many works have been commissioned for hotels and private residences internationally. Raised in Hawaii, the wave bowl was inspired by Rick's experiences of surfing as a child. Each one-of-a-kind form has an asymmetrical shape cannot be repeated.

Enjoy this beautiful Venetian Glass Bead Necklace with gold leaf donated by The Glass Menagerie. The Glass Menagerie, located at 37 East Market Street in Corning, features art glass, jewelry, kaleidoscopes, paperweights, glass animals and much more.



"Single Orchid"
Artist: Bridget VanOtterloo
Medium: Oil

Dimensions: 4.75" by 4.75"

Value: \$300



Bridget offers a statement describing her art; "Looking at my paintings, I hope you will feel more connected to nature. To really see nature's beauty, details and design. These past few years I have been working with gold leaf and silver leaf. These materials create a different kind of space for the plants or flowers to exist in, making them iconic images. The gold and silver highlight my subject's silhouettes and the spaces in between. In my paintings I represent nature accurately, but also from my own viewpoint and with my own impression. I usually start a painting observing from life, with the subject in front of me. I hope that after looking at my paintings you will have a deeper love and appreciation of nature.

Bridget paints and teaches in Corning, New York. She has a degree in Studio Art with a Concentration in Painting from Houghton College. She moved to corning in 2002 to work as an apprentice and studio assistant for Thomas S. Buechner.

Townsend Assoc. Glass Sculpture
Donated by: The Glass Menagerie
Value: \$80



This Townsend Associates glass sculpture was kindly donated by The Glass Menagerie. Townsend is a self-taught artist with over 30 years of experience in his field. Milon Townsend uses modern technological innovations, traditional Italian techniques, and methods that he himself, has developed to create the sculptures that appear in his mind.



Ritz Grande Necklace
Donated by: Glamour & Glow
Value: \$155



Enjoy this multi-faceted round crystal pendant with hand-fabricated crystal cluster on top. Fine silver. 24" sparkling diamond-cut sterling silver chain. This beautiful necklace was donated by Glamour & Glow.



Items 12-36 displayed DOWNSTAIRS near the registration area

Wine Pairing Party for 8
Donated by: Suzanne Valicenti
Valicenti Insurance Services, Inc.
Value: \$600





fine food and wine at one of Elmira's Classic Gems - The Elmira City Club, compliments of Valicenti Insurance Services, Inc. The lucky winner may assist in the coordination of the evening or allow ECC Manager Joe Pierce to put together an enjoyable pairing for all. Must be used by 12-28-2014 and on a mutually agreed upon date with The Elmira City Club.

Enjoy a wonderful evening with

Golf for Four with Gift Basket
Donated by: Elmira Country Club
Value: \$360



Spend an afternoon with four of your friends at the beautiful Elmira Country Club!

The winner will receive a round of golf with cart for four to be used through October 31, 2014 and only upon availability of the course.

The winner will coordinate directly with Joe Norman, PGA Golf Professional at ECC.



Chocolate Extravaganza
Donated by: Gail Baity, Coleen Fabrizi,
Penny Gregg, Chris Sharkey,
& Shu Yuan
Value: "Priceless"



Chocolate Extravaganza

Enjoy five decadent chocolate desserts prepared by Fund for Women members and enthusiastic bakers - delivered to you and each guaranteed to serve 10. Confections include an array of choices including handmade chocolates, Death by Chocolate cookies, Chocolate Ecstasy Trifle, Chocolate Mousse Cake with raspberry coulis, Black Forest Cake and more!

Grandma will you read to me?
Donated by: Sandra Felthousen & Penny
Gregg
Value: *Priceless!*



Enjoy two handmade quilts to snuggle under while reading to your grandchild the *New York Times* bestseller "How to Babysit a Grandma", by Jean Reagan. The vibrant and cozy red and white 54" square lap quilt was stitched by Sandra Felthousen. The endearing child's 34" x 46" quilt, by Penny Gregg, has a vintage feel. Both are 100% cotton and machine washable for years of pleasure.



16 Quilt

Donated by: O'Susannah's Quilt Shop

Value: \$300



This beautiful 54" X 60" Lavender Fields Quilt was kindly donated by Sue Knapp, owner of O'Susannah's Quilt Shop. O'Susannah's Quilts & Gifts is a delightful small town shop with the latest fabric collections from today's most popular designers. They pride themselves in staying current with the newest innovations in the quilting industry so they can pass that knowledge on to their customers. Additionally, they offer an exciting variety of fun and informative store events and classes.

Christmas Tree & Wreath
Donated by: Kate Schermerhorn
Cabin in the Clouds Christmas Forest

Value: \$100



Make lasting memories finding the perfect Christmas Tree at the beautiful Cabin in the Clouds Christmas Forest in Campbell, NY. The winning bidder will have the opportunity to select and cut their holiday tree and decorative wreath. A fantastic opportunity for family photos to enjoy for many years to come.



Private Glass Blowing Session & two adult passes to the Corning Museum of Glass

Donated by: Amy Schwartz, Bill Gudenrath

and Corning Museum of Glass

Value: \$400



Take advantage of this fantastic opportunity for a private two hour Glassblowing lesson for two with master glassblowers William Gudenrath and Amy Schwartz.

The lesson will be scheduled at a time convenient for the purchaser and the instructors.

Learn basics of glassblowing and make some special objects in glass.

Collector's Wine Basket (Red)
Value: \$215.00



To those who love red wine, this is just for you! This basket contains a bottle of Shafer 2010 Napa Valley Merlot, Anderson Valley Goldeneye 2010 Pinot Noir and a Napa Valley 2008 Silver Oak Cabernet Sauvignon. Cheers!



Collector's Wine Basket (White)
Value: \$200.00



Enjoy this beautiful basket of white wine. This basket contains a bottle of the popular Cakebread Cellars 2011 Chardonnay, 2012 'L' Après-MIDI and a bottle of 2010 Chalk Hill Chardonnay. These selections are a perfect pairing to any dinner party or just to simply enjoy!

Flight for 3 over Keuka Lake
Donated by: Dick Vockroth

Value: \$180



Take an afternoon scenic flight for 3 over Hammondsport and Keuka Lake aboard a Cessna 182 Skylane, piloted by Dick Vockroth. Dick is a retired professor Corning from Community College. Departs from Costa's airport and flight time is approximately one half hour to forty five minutes. The winning bidder arranges the time and date with Dick. His phone number is 607-962-2810 and email: dikvok@stny.rr.com



Children's Day & Ice Cream Social at The Rockwell Museum of Western Art Donated by: The Rockwell Museum of

Western Art Value: TBD



Would your child and nine of his/her friends enjoy an afternoon at the Rockwell Museum of Western Art? The Rockwell Museum of Western Art has graciously donated passes to several adults and will host ten children for a scavenger hunt and art project. Following their time at the Museum, everyone will gather at Dippity Do Dahs ice cream shop for dessert!

directly with the Museum and the

ice cream shop.

Gardener's Gift Basket
Donated by: Kimberly Cutler
Value: \$140



Spend an afternoon planting flowers and enjoying the outdoors! This beautiful gardener's basket was kindly donated by Fund for Women member Kimberly Cutler. You will have everything you need to get started with a \$100 Lowes gift certificate, gardening gloves and tools. Enjoy!



Sightseeing airplane ride for 3 with Mike Sorge & \$50 dinner gift certificate to Sorge's Restaurant

Donated by: Sorge's Restaurant

Value: \$250

Begin the evening with a spectacular plane ride for 3 with Mike Sorge, followed by dinner at Sorge's Restaurant. The highest bidder will receive a \$50.00 gift certificate to Sorge's Restaurant.



Lucky Lottery Basket

Donated by: Allison Monnell, Margie

Lawlor, Gail Baity, Suzanne Valicenti,

Nancy Perkins

Value: Potential Winnings \$20,424,729.00!

Are you feeling lucky? The highest bidder will enjoy this "lucky" lottery basket provided by several members of the Fund for Women Annual Dinner Committee.





Gift Basket

Donated by: Market Street Apothecary

Value: \$50



Enjoy this beautiful gift basket of goodies, generously donated by the Market Street Apothecary. The basket contains soaps, lotions, candies, and kitchen supplies that are all available in their retail section.

\$100 Gift Certificate
Donated by: Palace Theatre
Value: \$100



Have a date night or two with a \$100 gift certificate, compliments of the Palace Theatre in downtown Corning.



Gaffer District Chocolate Trail Package
Donated by: Radisson Hotel

Value: \$189





Gift Basket

Donated by: Posh Boutique & Salon

Value: \$205



Chocolate Trail Package Features:

Overnight accommodations, a chocolate treat in your guest room upon arrival, Chocolate Trail Brochure listing all participants in Corning, 2 Vouchers redeemable in Grill 1-2-5 or the Steuben Bar for your choice of: a Chocolate Martini or our Legendary Pecan Ball, voucher for a locally-handmade glass kiss redeemable at the Corning Museum of Glass

Located in the historic downtown Gaffer District, the Radisson Hotel Corning offers warm hospitality, spacious, elegant guest rooms and top-notch hotel services sure to please both business and leisure travelers. Indulge your love of chocolate. Based on availability

Pamper yourself with this lovely gift basket, compliments of Posh Boutique & Salon. The basket contains Prive shampoo, conditioner and styling gel, a gorgeous scarf and haircut with Jeremy. The winning bidder will also receive a \$50 gift certificate.



Brighton Take a "Beau" Tote Dimensions: 14.25"h x 13.25"w Donated by: Connor's Mercantile Value: \$125



As appropriately described on the Brighton site, "Sometimes the bow is the best part of the gift!" This "beau"tiful tote, covered in trompe l'oeil bows and ribbons, is roomy and festive – the perfect bag for holiday shopping! This bag was kindly donated by Connor's Mercantile.

50" Samsung Smart TV
Donated by: Corning Display Technologies

Value: \$1,299

"Buy It Now" Option: \$1,100



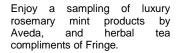
Enjoy All Your Favorite Programs on the Large Screen!

Features Include

Full Smart Hub user interface that organizes your entertainment and content into 5 panels: TV, Movies and TV Shows, Social, Apps, and a panel for your Photos, Videos and Music. TV also includes a full web browser, clear motion rate 120, Eco Sensor, Full HD 1080p & Wide Color Enhancer Plus



Gift Basket
Donated by: Fringe
Value: \$50





Gift Basket

Donated by: The Source

Value: \$50



Indulge your taste buds with this beautiful basket generously donated by The Source. The basket contains two choices of coconut water, an Aloe drink, locally roasted coffee, two Earnest Eats bars, a variety of tea bags, A Guide to the Produce Aisle, homemade Aztec Bark and a \$10 gift certificate.



Family Portrait Session

Donated by: Betsy Snyder – Simply Time

Photography Value: \$500

Cherish the family with a portrait session compliments of Simply Time Photography. The winning bidder will receive a large framed print and digital release. A gift for all to enjoy!



\$100 Wegmans Gift Certificate

Donated by: Wegmans

Value: \$100

Who couldn't use a Wegman's gift card?





Art Glass Ring Holder & \$25 Talbots
Gift Card

Donated by: Glass Menagerie & Talbots

Value: \$50

Enjoy this adorable Art Glass Ring holder by LSArts, kindly donated by the Glass Menagerie and a \$25 Talbots gift card, compliments of Talbots.



