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November 13.

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he winning Burlington Fine Arts League GALA raffle ticket could be *your* ticket to an Irish fling for two! You choose the itinerary,* but your journey could include:

- Airfare from Chicago to Shannon.
- A week-long escorted coach tour, with five nights' lodging.
- A stay at the 15th-century Bunratty Castle — including a jolly medieval-style banquet!
- A ride through the outskirts of Limerick and along the River Shannon, with a visit to the Flying Boat Museum.
- A horse-drawn “jaunting car” ride to Ross Castle to view Lough Leane, largest of Killarney's lakes. Continue along the Ring of Kerry and make a stop at the Muckross Gardens.
- A visit to Waterford and the Waterford Crystal factory.
- A visit to the medieval town of Kilkenny.
- A stay and farewell dinner at the Dunboyne Castle Hotel on the outskirts of Dublin.

**Winner will develop their own itinerary with the assistance of Burlington's American Visions Travel. Actual value of winning raffle ticket is a \$3,500 allowance towards a CIE Escorted Tour to Ireland which must be used by Nov. 13, 2010. Drawing will take place immediately following live auction at GALA 2009; winner need not be present.*

THE BURLINGTON
FINE ARTS LEAGUE

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GALA 2009: A Knight of Wine and Roses

Friday, November 13, 2009

**Pzazz Event Center
3001 Winegard Drive
Burlington, Iowa**

- Renaissance-style music and entertainment.
- Silent Auction, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
- Live Auction, 9:00 p.m.
- Complimentary hors d'oeuvres and soft drinks all evening.
Complimentary wine and beer from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.
Cash bar available.
- GALA admission tickets available from any BFAL member
and at many area businesses. Tickets \$50 in advance, \$60
at the door.
- More information at [www. burlingtonfineartsleague.com](http://www.burlingtonfineartsleague.com).



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the burlington fine arts league

The Burlington Fine Arts League is organized to support and promote the arts in Des Moines County. We provide financial support through scholarships to individuals and by contributions to arts-related projects of local organizations.

It is the expressed mission of Burlington Fine Arts League members to insure the arts for the future of our community through our personal involvement and financial support of area arts-related organizations, thereby assuring the preservation of the arts and history of the past.

Our major fundraiser is the Fine Arts GALA — the Grand Auction for the Living Arts — an elegant auction that initiates the holiday season with flair. The evening begins with a silent auction and proceeds with a live auction. Those who attend in their finery have the opportunity to bid on items and packages that might include trips, antiques, furs, condo vacations, parties, decorating, landscaping, cashmere, boat trips, exceptional art work, jewelry, and much more. It is an evening for being with friends, old and new. Bidding and winning, wining and dining combine to provide a fun-filled, festive evening that is a benefit to all who support the arts in our area.

One hundred percent of the money raised at GALA is donated back to the community: forty percent is given as individual scholarships, fifty percent goes to local organizations for major projects, and ten percent is allocated for smaller, special-request projects.

In 2008, the Fine Arts League raised over \$54,000 at GALA for distribution in 2009. Approximately \$21,600 has been awarded as scholarships to students from Des Moines County. We also contributed over \$32,400 to arts-related organizations, events, and school activities.

The Fine Arts League takes great pride in investing in our community's efforts to maintain and expand the arts.

MAJOR AND SPECIAL PROJECT RECIPIENTS

Art Guild of Burlington
Bel Canto Chorale
Burlington Area Arts Council
Burlington Area Community YMCA-YWCA
Burlington Civic Music
Burlington Community High School Band
Burlington Community High School Orchestra
Burlington Community High School Speech and Debate
Burlington Community High School Theatrical Troupe
Burlington Municipal Band
Burlington Public Library
Burlington Steamboat Days
Danville Community School Art
Danville Community School Vocal Music
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Grimes Elementary School
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Meet the Masters
Notre Dame School Art
Notre Dame School Dance
Notre Dame School Music
Questers
Snake Alley Art Fair Children's Art Activities
Southeast Iowa Artists' Studio Tour
Southeast Iowa Symphony Orchestra
Southeastern Community College Art Gallery
Southeastern Community College Di Dante Club
Southeastern Community College Drama/Music
Sunnyside Elementary School
YMCA-YWCA Summer Theater

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Renewed recipients: Corey Cox, Megan Fullenkamp, Ellen Gearhart, Jennifer Glaser, Errine Gobble, Morgan Griffin, Lauren Hayes, Victoria Jacobsen, Lindsay Johnson, Carmen Lloyd, Alisha Orth, Amy Pirtle, Brady Schach, Clayton Tillotson, Brittany Weber.

New recipients: Lindsay Anderson, Emily Brueck, Tyler Hackenmiller, Matt Landon, Autumn Rozario, Julie Seibert.

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BFAL officers and 2009 GALA committee chairs and members are noted.

An asterisk () indicates the member made a monetary donation in support of GALA 2009. Other members made donations of live auction or silent auction items.*

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The Burlington Fine Arts League gratefully acknowledges these donors, who made major contributions towards the success of GALA 2009.

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auCTION guidelines

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- The live auction begins at 9:00. Bidders for the live auction should get an auction number from the auctioneer table before 9:00.
- Please pay for your purchases as soon as possible after the close of the live auction. Payments in cash or by check are preferred. We also accept payment with Visa or Mastercard. Payment is to be made at the auctioneer table where you received your auction number.
- Please remove your purchases as soon as possible after the auction. The Burlington Fine Arts League is not responsible for damage or loss of any items not removed at the end of the live auction.
- All sales are final! No substitutions or exchanges are allowed, except as authorized by the donor.



*t*iger's eyes...
pearls...double
and triple
strands...chunky
earrings...substantial pieces from
our exclusive source in China...
not available elsewhere...
always perfect with that little
black dress.

Don't miss the collection
of **special items** on offer
the evening of Gala 2009.





David Garrison, PSA

The Burlington Fine Arts League is proud to have David Garrison as our featured artist for this year's GALA. His painting depicting the Basilica di Santa Maria del Fiore in Florence will be the centerpiece of our live auction.

David is well-known in the United States and France for his work in oil and in pastels, as well as for his several commissioned murals. He is a signature member of the Pastel Society of America and a member of the National Society of Mural Painters, the American Artists Professional League, and the Hudson Valley Art Association. He has been listed in *Who's Who in American Art* since 1986.

David's formal training includes work for his bachelor of arts degree at Iowa Wesleyan College in Mt. Pleasant. He is also a graduate of the American Academy of Art in Chicago, where he pursued additional study in anatomy with Bill Parks.

Among his many exhibitions and honors, in June of 2008, David was the guest of honor at the *Salon International du Pastel*, an exhibition held in Giverny by the organization Art du Pastel en France. In September 2008, his work was part of the Pastel Society of America's thirty-sixth annual exhibition at the National Arts Club in New York City.

Born in Jacksonville, Illinois, David has lived in many places — California, Colorado, the American Southwest, and Chicago — and he and his wife, the pastel artist Cécile Houël, now divide their time between homes in Burlington and the town of Jouy sur Eure in northern France.

David and Cécile often teach studio classes in France and Iowa, including at their Burlington home.

"A painting is not just an illusion in two dimensions, but it is also a moment in life, captured on canvas."

— David Garrison

This cityscape of Florence's historic center by featured artist David Garrison will be offered for auction at GALA on Friday, November 13.

At the center of this 20 by 30-inch oil painting's composition is the Basilica di Santa Maria del Fiore, the town's cathedral church. The basilica was begun in the Gothic style in 1296, but its dome was not completed until 1436, a true example of Renaissance architecture designed by Filippo Brunelleschi.



artist's statement

"I believe that a painting is not just an illusion in two dimensions, but it is also a moment in life, captured on canvas. Painting is a language varying in mood and atmosphere that reflects the diversities of life itself.

I enjoy the challenges of various subject matters, so my approach to the painting process is to involve the viewer with those subjects as much as possible — not only through those choices, but also through how I elect to portray those subjects. Allowing the viewer to interpret and finish parts of the painting is more interesting than if the painting is totally spelled out for them. I want the viewer to see the use of the medium, the end of the brush stroke, the spontaneity, the freshness of a new painting. If I can give the viewer an impression of the atmosphere, a sense of light and deep shadows, if I can just open their eyes to the simple beauty around us, then I have accomplished a great deal!"

silent auction

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1

Make sure you'll be ready for GALA 2010! Start your day off with **LUNCH FOR FOUR** at **THE IVY** in West Burlington. Then head off on your own to **STYL-TIQUE**, where Sonya and her staff will pamper you with a half-hour **MASSAGE**, Bio-Visage **FACIAL**, and spa **PEDICURE**. And you can spiff up your favorite duds with a **\$100 GIFT CARD** from **BURKE CLEANERS**.

2

Like rock 'n' roll, Flower Power will never die — an example: this **YARD ART** item that will look great in any yard or garden. It's treated with a clear coat, there's no worry about rusting. Enjoy the beauty all year long, thanks to **BFAL ASSOCIATE MEMBERS**.

3

Retirement is letting former audiologist **ED MINARD** indulge his love of photography. He donates an 8 x 10-inch matted, **FRAMED PHOTO** of the *Mississippi Queen* riverboat, shot from the Burlington shore.

4

Start summer off right! On an evening during Steamboat Days, begin with drinks and appetizers either inside or out on the patio at **MARTINI'S GRILLE**, using your **\$100 GIFT CARD**. Then head to Steamboat Days, where you'll be front and center with two **V.I.P. PACKAGES** — for the whole week! — donated by the **STEAMBOAT DAYS COMMITTEE**. (And while you're waiting for summer to come, learn to make your own delicious appetizers using your Martini's **VIDEO COOKBOOK**.)

5

Local artist and Art Guild teacher **KARLA MUNDT** donates a 10-inch-tall, **DECORATED GOURD**. Her colored pencil renderings of natural motifs applied to the cured vegetable's surface create a subtle, organic look. It's a decorative piece, but could be made "fun"ctional if desired.

6

From Illumin-Art, here's a creative **LIGHT SCULPTURE** with elongated "leaves," complete with needed accessories. This shining conversation piece was donated by **BFAL ASSOCIATE MEMBERS**.

7

Work by award-winning Burlington artist **DENNIS CARTER** has appeared in numerous group exhibitions and — so far — one solo show. His framed 18 x 24-inch **OIL PASTEL** is an homage to early-twentieth-century German-Swiss abstractionist Paul Klee.

8

To complement our Ireland trip, we're pleased to present a set of **WATERFORD CRYSTAL** that includes a carafe and four goblets. Use it with a striking granite **CHEESE BOARD** and tasty **BOTTLE OF WINE** for a great start to your next evening at home with family or friends. Donated by **MARY SAXTON AND ROGER WILL, AND COLETTE AND JOHN KING**.

9

Looking for a different way to throw a **BIRTHDAY PARTY**? The **BURLINGTON AREA COMMUNITY YMCA-YWCA** offers the facilities at **CAMP MCBRIDE** for the perfect party place! Spend the day fishing and hiking, then use the lodge as the venue for your feast. Use your **\$50 CERTIFICATE** from Hy-Vee for needed supplies. And by the way, **BICKEL'S CYCLING AND FITNESS** saves the stress of finding the perfect birthday gift by offering **A SKATEBOARD, ELBOW AND KNEE PADS, AND A HELMET**.

10

Look fabulous in a **WOMEN'S DESIGNER ITEM** that comes direct from one of the fashion capitals of the world. Whether London, New York, Los Angeles, Chicago or Atlanta, it was selected just for you by **MELISSA'S** in West Burlington.

11

Add to your home's stylish, rustic vibe and make your photographs pop with this set of two textured metal **PICTURE FRAMES** and a framed, French **HANGING CLOCK** donated by the **TATTERED PARASOL** on Jefferson Street.

12

Local artist and recently retired audiologist **ED MINARD** provides an 8 x 10-inch **PHOTOGRAPH** of St. John's Catholic Church, as seen from Burlington's South Hill Park.

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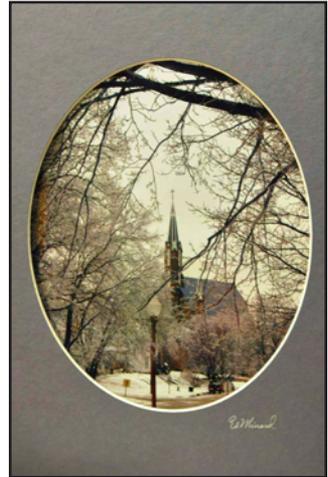
Know someone who's a little too obsessed with Guitar Hero? Get them out of virtual space and into reality with this item from **MUNDT'S PIANO AND ORGAN** — a real, live, brand new **GUITAR**! Now they'll be able to really "strum" their stuff!

14

Add glamour to your home décor! **BARN-GROVER GLASS** donates a set of 22 x 30-inch **WALL MIRRORS**. For a picture-perfect look, hang them vertically or horizontally over your two furniture pieces that have been newly refinished by **ANTIQUES TO BE!**

15

One-stop shopping! Enjoy a year of the arts with a pair of 2009–10 **SEASON TICKETS** to performances of **BURLINGTON CIVIC MUSIC**, the **SOUTHEAST IOWA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**, and **PLAYERS WORKSHOP**.



ED MINARD

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Looking for a new favorite dining spot? **61 CHOPHOUSE GRILLE & LIQUID LOUNGE** is it! Located on Highway 61 in Mediapolis, this place is sure to be the new “in” spot. The owner will cover you and your three best friends for **DINNER AND DRINKS**.

17

Artist **REBECCA MATTHEWS**, who recently returned to Burlington, presents this **FRAMED PRINT** of a young woman in a gondola. This framed 22 by 28-inch piece is one of only four signed and numbered prints.



REBECCA MATTHEWS

18

Enhance your child's learning power! First, a semester's tuition for the popular **KINDERMUSIK** class. Then, increase the fun with a **\$50 GIFT CERTIFICATE** from Imagine That Toy Shop.

19

WINDOWSCAPES will find a wonderful **DECORATIVE ITEM** to adorn your home. Plus, get a **\$100 GIFT CERTIFICATE** from **RITTER'S** to fill your vases with fresh flowers or — need curb appeal? — augment your outdoor landscape.

20

Guys, grab your golf clubs! While the ladies shop or view the University of Iowa Museum of Art's collection at the Memorial Union, four of you will head to the University of Iowa's Finkbine Golf Course to play **EIGHTEEN HOLES** (courtesy of BFAL members). And after your winning afternoon, meet the ladies at **GRAZE** in downtown Iowa City for an “Intro to Grazing” **MEAL FOR EIGHT**.

21

Enhance your décor with a beautiful **SILK ARRANGEMENT** from **BURLINGTON IN BLOOM**. In addition, get a stunning 20-inch **GRANITE LAZY SUSAN** from **RHEINSCHMIDT TILE AND MARBLE** that will add function and beauty to your table.

22

PARTY on down to **TRAX** at FunCity. The package includes \$200 worth of **APPETIZERS** of your choice, a **BARTENDER** — beverages not included — and use of the TRAX party facility for **FOUR HOURS**. Start planning your party tonight! What a great venue for a graduation party, birthday party, or any special occasion! Donated by **BFAL ASSOCIATE MEMBERS** and **FUNCITY**.

23

BFAL member **CATHY HUTCHCRAFT** donates an eight-and-a-half-inch-tall carved stoneware piece. The glazed, **BLACK VASE** was created by potter Adrienne Seagraves, an Elizabeth, Illinois, artist known for her carved stoneware.

24

Illumin-Art designs a unique and creative marriage between art and light with a **TABLE SCULPTURE** each of whose “pod” elements has a light positioned inside — a museum-worthy piece to exhibit in a prominent and pleasing location in your home or office. Thank you, **BFAL ASSOCIATE MEMBERS**.

25

What child doesn't love a **POOL PARTY**? Have your party at **AMERICINN** with a **WEEKNIGHT STAY**. A half sheet **CAKE** will be provided by **PAM'S CAKES**, and you can use the \$40 Mazzio's gift certificate to buy **PIZZA** for the whole gang.

26

This eye-catching, eclectic, **ABSTRACT WORK** of art donated by Burlington artist and BFAL member **MARIANNE DARNALL** will look perfect displayed in your home or office.

27

Randy and Grace Fox at **NATIONAL STUDIO** present a fabulous piece for your home decor. As well as the couple running the photography studio, Randy teaches the occasional photography class at the Art Guild of Burlington.

28

Own your own piece of heaven! **MEGAN DOUD-CARTER** donates a 22 by 28-inch **ACRYLIC-AND-INK PAINTING** titled *Summer Heaven*. Japanese Kanji characters in the upper right corner spell out the title of the piece. Megan is a 24-year-old artist who lives in Burlington and attends Western Illinois University, where she's working on a degree in theater and art.



MEGAN DOUD-CARTER

29

As the onion has many layers, so does the cuisine of Chicago, and “wild onion” is a Native American term for that toddling town. Get your copy of *Peeling the Wild Onion*, the newest **JUNIOR LEAGUE OF CHICAGO COOKBOOK**, along with a sampling of **FRANGO MINT CHIP COOKIES** and a box of **FRANGO MINTS** — all provided by BFAL associate members **ELLEN FRANCIS AND MARY RAPP**. You'll serve those goodies on a unique **GLASS SERVING TRAY** made from molten glass by a Vermont artist, donated by BFAL associate member **LOIS CLARK**.

30

Update your kitchen or bar backsplash with *Wine Basket*, a lovely **NATURAL-STONE, TILE MURAL** donated by **RHEINSCHMIDT'S FLOORING AMERICA**. Whether you choose to install this 16 x 24-inch mural as a backsplash or have it mounted and framed to use as a wall hanging, it's sure to add charm and style. Coordinating field tile and installation are available.

31

BFAL member **CATHY HUTCHCRAFT** donates a shallow, **GLAZED BOWL** in red and brown hues. The piece was made by potter Adrienne Seagraves, an Elizabeth, Illinois, artist known for her carved stoneware.

32

You'll score extra points with your favorite Iowa Hawkeye fan when he — or she — receives this at gift-giving time! Rush to place the winning bid on a **UNIVERSITY OF IOWA TEAM FOOTBALL**, donated by the **DES MOINES COUNTY I-CLUB**.

33

Don't miss this beautiful, **VERSATILE VASE**! This piece, with an elegant golden background, can be displayed sitting on a shelf or hanging on a wall. Donated by **BFAL ASSOCIATE MEMBERS**.

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Local artist and BFAL associate member **DEB BESSINE** will spice up your home with an original **OIL-ON-TIN PAINTING**. Unique! — and professionally framed, of course.

35

Prepare for the holidays! **PIES ON PARADE** offers **TWO PIES** (so you don't have to bake). A **HOLIDAY BASKET** from **NATURE'S CORNER** will make a perfect-for-anyone gift. **PETAL PUSHERS**'s unique **DECORATIVE ITEM** will add that little extra for your the holiday decorations. And if the hustling and bustling gets you down...The **WALMART PHARMACY** can step in with a "**WINTER WELLNESS**" **BASKET** of Vicks, vitamin and mineral supplements, your choice of a humidifier or vaporizer, and your choice of a foot massager or footbath.

36

Spruce up your garden with very cool **YARD ART**. All the way from Michigan, artist Josh Russell creates a unique metal flower designed to be planted somewhere special. Standing six feet tall, the oversize piece will surely catch one's eye. A group donation from **BFAL ASSOCIATE MEMBERS**.

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If you don't want to do it — don't spend another Saturday watching the game with your guy! Send him to **BENNIGAN'S** in Fort Madison with a **\$25 GIFT CERTIFICATE**, while you go downtown to **THE IVY** with three of your friends to enjoy a girl's **LUNCH** out. Then continue your journey on Avenue G to **UNDER THE SUN**, where you'll find other decorating items to match your **HOLIDAY WREATH**.

38

M.C. GINSBERG JEWELERS, a firm recognized by the Iowa Governor's Office for its contributions to the arts, donates a gorgeous cream-and-white **CERAMIC VASE** crafted by Kathy Eterman.

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On your mark, get set, glaze! Gather a group of friends, young or not so young, to each create a personal piece of **POTTERY**. Choose an unfinished piece, then paint away! The staff at **THE MEDIUM** will help you get started. While you paint, enjoy **FOOD** from La Tavola, and **TREATS AND BEVERAGES** from Tom's Market & Meats — with necessary **PARTY SUPPLIES** from Target. It will be an afternoon or evening of creativity and laughter, provided by **NICOLE KAMRATH AND TERESA ENGLER**.

40

Burlington artist **AMIE DUNKIN** is locally famous for her quirky and intriguing pottery pieces. Her *Lost among the Roses*, an 18 x 12-inch **CERAMIC HANGING PIECE**, will make a whimsically unique addition to your garden or outdoor patio area. Alongside it, place the perfect plant or flower you'll get with your **\$50 GIFT CERTIFICATE** from **ZAISER'S FLORIST & GREENHOUSE**.



AMIE DUNKIN

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Let BFAL associate member **CAROL BENNE**, of **DESIGNER'S VIEWPOINT**, add a finishing touch to your home with a thoughtfully selected, stylish home accessory.

42

Made plans for New Year's Eve? No? This'll make it easy! Let Amanda at **RAZE HAIR DESIGN** pamper you with a **NEW COLOR, CUT, AND STYLE**, plus an assortment of **HAIR PRODUCTS**. Enjoy **DINNER FOR EIGHT** at **YONG'S PACIFIC RIM**, and finish off the evening with a **PARTY** at your pad: **PARTIES UNLIMITED** donates a New Year's Eve kit for **FORTY PEOPLE!**

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Add a wonderful new artwork to your home! Or grab this original, unique piece to bestow as a gift to your favorite cook! Self-taught artist **JANE SPRING** donates a 14 x 20-inch, framed, **RETRO-STYLE COLLAGE** titled *Breakfast Buffet*.

44

Start your mornings off with a delicious cup of coffee and the local newspaper at home! **THE HAWK EYE** donates a one-year **SUBSCRIPTION** and a **NEWSPAPER BOX**, and a generous BFAL donor is throwing in some Starbuck's **COFFEE** and a **TRAVEL MUG** to pour it into.

45

Attention, men! We have your next birthday, anniversary, or special occasion ready! The two of you will start your day off at **QI – THE SPA** for a **COUPLES' MASSAGE** that includes Champagne and chocolate. When that's over, head home and continue pampering her: Cook an intimate **DINNER** for two with filet mignon provided by **TOM'S MARKET**, and set the scene with candles and flowers you bought with a **\$50 GIFT CERTIFICATE** from **ZAISER'S FLORIST & GREENHOUSE**.

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Do it all! Treat yourself to a hot-stone **MASSAGE, FACIAL, AND MANI-PEDI** at **STYLE BY DESIGN**. While you're being pampered, let **BILLUPS TIRE AND MUFFLER** service your car and **BRITE WAY WINDOW SERVICE** clean your windows. It's all in a days work!

live auction

Bidders for the live auction should make sure to get an auction number from the auctioneer table before the 9:00 start time. The live auction will be run by a professional team from Menke-Hoyer Auction & Realty. Get ready and listen close!

1

Insure you'll get **V.I.P. TREATMENT FOR GALA 2010!** The top bidder will receive a **HOTEL ROOM** at Catfish Bend Inn and Spa on the night of next year's GALA, tickets to local events, a GALA goody bag, and an **UPGRADED GALA TABLE** for eight, front and center — with **CHAMPAGNE** and custom-made commemorative **BIDDING PADDLES** by Burlington artist **JOHN BYBEE**. The winning bidder will also get to adorn themselves with jewelry of their choice on loan from **BECKER'S JEWELERS**. Package donated by **KRISTEN CHRIST, SABRINA PAIVA, SUZANNE SORENSEN, AND SUSAN TJADEN**.

2

Astoundingly larger than life, a piece of **FLOWER POWER YARD ART** is yours for the bidding — very cool, very unique, very you. Donated by **BFAL ASSOCIATE MEMBERS**.

3

Hey, ladies! Gather eight friends together and enjoy a Friday night **HAPPY HOUR** from 5 until 8 o'clock at **BAZAAR BAR** on Jefferson Street. Have a blast listening to **LIVE ACOUSTIC MUSIC** by Shawn Costanza and Carlos Capdevila while you shop (with store discounts!). **WINE AND APPETIZERS** will be served. Have a fab night relaxing, sharing, and shopping with your girlfriends. Hosted by **STEPHIE LIBBEN, GINA CRABTREE, CRYSTAL BIVENS, SARA HECOX, AND JENNIFER SKELLEY**.

4

Go, Blackhawks! Sports fans, enjoy year-round sporting events with **TWO SEASON PASSES** to **SOUTHEASTERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE GAMES**. This includes men's and women's basketball, volleyball, baseball, and softball.

5

YEE-HAW! Your kids will never forget this party! A **CHILDREN'S WESTERN-THEME PARTY** for up to ten children, ages six and older. The bash includes games, horse rides, and bandanas for all. Donated by Steve and Patsy Smith, who operate **HORSE'N' AROUND FARM**, near Montrose, Iowa.

6

'Tis a **SUMMERTIME CELEBRATION IN MID-WINTER!** Join us for a sizzling spectacular and beat the blahs this winter. Gather **TWELVE COUPLES**, then get the party started with a bountiful spread of scrumptious picnic fare and culinary delights served with grillin' & chillin' beverages and summer cocktails. After the mouth-watering picnic feast, gather the gang around for some summer-lovin', moon-howlin' karaoke. Your picnic party will be available on a date from January to March 2010, and your winter picnic venue will be either 61 Chophouse Grille in Mediapolis or the Yarmouth Café. (*Note: Bug spray not required due to time of year. Sunglasses and shorts optional.*) Hosted by picnic ants **CINDY AND DAVE VAVROCH, TAMMY AND TONY HAYES, RHONDA AND JIM MILLER, DEB AND DAVE BEACH, AND LORI DENNEY AND TERRY REIS.**

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BUFF FINNEGAN HOLTMAN was born and raised in Burlington, but has been an Oregonian since 1970. She says her 2003 retirement has led her to dive seriously into acrylics, with color as a motivating element. Her *Aspens* is an **ACRYLIC PAINTING** on canvas measuring 30 x 10 inches. The painting conveys graceful stands of trees against a dark background of forest, emphasizing the beauty of the tree trunks and a riot of autumn colors. Donated by **LINDA RILEY.**



BUFF FINNEGAN HOLTMAN

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Do you need to find a pool for your **POOL PARTY?** Bring **TWENTY FRIENDS** for an evening of fun at Lisa Walsh's home — a great place to kick back, enjoy the panoramic view of the Mississippi, and listen to soft music provided by **BRIAN JAPSEN.** Drinks and appetizers will be furnished. Donated by **LISA WALSH.**

9

Enjoy a **WEEKEND GETAWAY** for two to **TREASURE ISLAND RESORT AND CASINO** near Red Wing, Minnesota. This weekend package includes a **SUITE** with hot tub, microwave, mini-fridge, wet bar area with bar stools, activity table, and living room area, a day of **EIGHTEEN-HOLE GOLF** at Mount Frontenac Golf Course, overlooking the Mississippi River Bluffs and Lake Pepin, and a **DINNER BUFFET.**

10

Need help getting the word out? Advertise your business or favorite cause in **THE HAWK EYE.** The winning bidder will get one full-page, full-color ad in Iowa's oldest newspaper. Your returns could be endless!

11

Looking for a new hangout? The **BURLINGTON GOLF CLUB** has donated a **ONE-YEAR SOCIAL MEMBERSHIP.** You'll enjoy swimming and dining room privileges, either on the outdoor deck or in the inviting dining room, plus enjoy the many club parties and holiday events.

12

Burlington artist **AMY CAMP** is an outstanding painter as well as a docent in the Art Guild's Meet the Masters program. She presents a framed 22 x 30-inch **WATERCOLOR** titled *Mid-summer Celebration*. Let the bidding commence!



AMY CAMP

13

Fire up the grill! **HY-VEE ON AGENCY** is providing two Iowa chops or two eight-ounce ribeyes per week for one year. This is a total of **ONE HUNDRED AND FOUR MEAT ITEMS!** Don't worry about freezer space — your gift certificates can be used all at once or one at a time. And to make some fabulous meals with all that that meat, our new BFAL members are donating a **BRAND-NEW GRILL!**

14

AMY SMITH, a "nontraditional" studio art student at Iowa Wesleyan College, is working on her certification to teach art to grades kindergarten through twelve. Amy specializes in multimedia work and also does ceramics, drawing, printmaking, and painting. Amy offers a slab-construction, gas-fired **STONEWARE VASE**.

15

Create a masterpiece! Let BFAL member **TERRY JOHNSON** teach you the ultimate in **GINGERBREAD CONSTRUCTION**. Terry's gingerbread masterpieces are featured annually in the Agricultural Building at the Iowa State Fair. Gather eight of your friends and enjoy building and decorating your own gingerbread house to take home. It's a delight for any age, customized to your desire! Date and location to be negotiated between buyer and hostess.

16

You'll look even more dazzling than usual in these 14-karat gold, dangle-style **CUSTOM EARRINGS** with spheres of faceted blue topaz — the Texas state gemstone! Donated by **SHARON MARSHALL**.

17

Looking for a birthday party idea? Let's go bowling! With this **BOWLING PARTY** for ten at **KING PINS** on Winegard Drive, you get two lanes of bowling for two hours, plus shoe rental and unlimited pitchers of beer, pop, and pizza!

18

Need a weekend getaway? Head to **HONEY CREEK RESORT** — Iowa's new outdoor destination! Located just two hours away on Rathbun Lake, it's where you and your family can enjoy a weekend of fishing, boating, hiking, swimming, golfing, or just relaxing. Capture the essence of an "up North" family retreat by staying **TWO NIGHTS** in a newly constructed cabin and enjoy **SIX WATER PARK PASSES** each day. Also included are **TWO ROUNDS OF GOLF** with a cart at The Preserve Golf Course. This outdoor adventure is donated by **MICHELLE ABOUAS-SALY, LINDSAY FRUEHLING, ANN PETERS, AND LORI UPTON**.

19

Ft. Madison artist **TIM VAN GINKEL**, who recently was named visiting assistant professor of art at Illinois State University, has created an outstanding **HAND-PRINTED LITHOGRAPH** using pigment print and chine collé techniques, titled *Spectral Lines #6*. The framed print measures 14 x 11 inches.

20

The Burlington Fine Arts League is pleased to present an outstanding work by this year's featured artist, **DAVID GARRISON**. His wonderful framed, 20 x 30-inch **OIL-ON-CANVAS CITYSCAPE** depicts the historic center of Florence, Italy, and the Basilica di Santa Maria del Fiore, the town's cathedral church. Begun in the Gothic style in 1296, the basilica's dome was completed in 1436, having been designed by Filippo Brunelleschi as a true example of Renaissance architecture — an especially appropriate scene for our GALA Knight of Wine and Roses! (See pages 10–11 for more about David.)



DAVID GARRISON

21

A MURDER MYSTERY, A GOURMET DINNER, AND FUN FOR EIGHT PEOPLE: PASTA, PASSION & PISTOLS! *Everyone is a suspect when murder is on the menu!* Dress up to play the roles of the devious suspects, then enjoy a gourmet meal and some “drop dead” fun! Location: the home of Sue and Eric Sorensen, the original Fort Madison YMCA — it even has its own gymnasium! *The succulent aroma of home cooked pasta drifts from New York City's most popular Italian eatery, La Speranza, but something else is heating up in the kitchen — cold-blooded murder! Restaurateur Pepi Roni has been shot in the back with his own pistol! Tonight, his family and friends will gather to pay their respects to poor Pepi — but one of the guests won't be shedding any tears!* (Note: Invitations will include individual role assignments and suggested costumes.) Donated by **ERIC AND SUE SORENSEN, JAN AND BILL DAFT, TINA AND JIM LOWELL, LIZ AND TONY RICH, BECKY AND CHARLIE RUMP.**

22

Louisiana artist Pamela Branford Manley has created a beautiful **OIL PAINTING** featuring *The Castles of Burlington*. A former BFAL and Art Guild of Burlington member, Pamela has always had a fiery passion for painting, and her impressionistic oils are much sought after. Donated by **LIZ BUHMEYER.**

23

Whether it's reds or whites, sweet or dry, have fun trying an assortment of wines at **THE DRAKE**. This **WINE TASTING FOR TWELVE** will include ten wines of The Drake restaurant's choosing.

24

For a feeling of royalty, give her a pendant **NECKLACE** from **BECKER'S JEWELERS**. The focus of this piece is a cushion-shape green amethyst measuring 14 millimeters, set in Argentium sterling silver, and bordered in 18-karat gold. It hangs from a braided curb chain. Donated by **BILL BECKER** of Becker's Jewelers.

25

Enjoy a fabulous **ONE-WEEK STAY** in breathtaking **STEAMBOAT SPRINGS, Colorado**. This five-bedroom, four-bath home can accommodate up to ten friends or family members. Ski in the winter, bike and hike in the summer. Date to be negotiated between buyer and donors, who are **NANCY AND MITCHELL PAUL**. (Please note that this auction item is nontransferable.)

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An artist famous for his meticulous attention to nuance and detail, wildlife painter, sculptor, and wood aficionado **JAMES BARKER SPRING** presents an **ORIGINAL ARTWORK**. Jim lives in rural Des Moines County with his wife, Jane Spring.

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Want a little **IN-TOWN GETAWAY**? Grab some friends and relax by the pool at **COMFORT SUITES**. The package includes two deluxe whirlpool-tub suites, a one-hour limo ride from **TRAVELING IN STYLE, LTD.**, four tickets to a performance at **THE WASHINGTON**, a bottle of **CHAMPAGNE** — and **BREAKFAST** in the morning!

28

This extreme **4 X 4 SPORTS PACKAGE** includes four events for four: four V.I.P.-suite tickets to the **IOWA SPEEDWAY** in Newton, four **IOWA HAWKEYE BASKETBALL** tickets, four **IOWA HAWKEYE FOOTBALL** tickets, and four V.I.P. tickets to the world-famous trailer race at the **ROCKFORD SPEEDWAY** in Rockford, Illinois. Donated by **DEERY BROTHERS** and **BRAD AND JEANNE DEERY**.

29

Laissez les bon temps rouler! This beautiful **FINE-ART PHOTOGRAPH** shows New Orleans's block-long Pirates Alley in the French Quarter after a rainy evening. Known for capturing dramatic lighting in his photographs of Louisiana and the Mississippi Gulf Coast, artist Alex Demyan has won six national awards for his work. Donated by **WENDY BOWEN**.

30

Plan a trip to **OAK BROOK**, Illinois, for **DINNER THEATER** at the famous Drury Lane. This package includes **TWO TICKETS** to a live dinner-theater show and a meal the next day at the amazing Drury Lane **SUNDAY BRUNCH BUFFET**. Your **OVERNIGHT STAY** will be at the Hilton Inn directly across the street. You'll have deluxe accommodations and receive a **BASKET** of fun necessities for your stay, including **GIFT CERTIFICATES** to local shops and restaurants. Package donated by BFAL members **ANDREA RILEY**, **LYNDA MURRAY**, **KATHY RASHID**, and **SOILA SKERIK**.

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It's a triple-play weekend with **FOUR ST. LOUIS CARDINALS TICKETS** and a **GIFT BOX** from **THE IVY** to keep your strength up for the trip down. And *should the Cardinals win the game*, you'll receive free **OIL CHANGES** for a year from **SHOTTENKIRK**.

32

Bid on a **JEWELRY-MAKING PARTY** for up to six people! Select your beads from boxes of baubles and receive guided instruction in making your own earrings, bracelet, and necklace. Sterling and gold-plated findings are provided, too. You'll join amateur — and avid — jewelry-maker **BECKY RUMP** for an evening of fun, food, and fabulous beverages. Party date to be negotiated between winning bidder and donor.

33

You won't miss seeing this oversized piece of yard art: a Road Runner-style **METAL HERON** bird with a fish caught in its bill. The stone sitting in the center allows the sculpture to sway back and forth in the wind. Donated by **BFAL ASSOCIATE MEMBERS**.

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Enjoy an evening out and a **NIGHT'S STAY** with deluxe accommodations at the luxurious **CATFISH BEND INN AND SPA**. A **\$50 GIFT CERTIFICATE** to **YONG'S PACIFIC RIM** restaurant will be provided. Relax with a one-hour **MAS-SAGE** at **QI – THE SPA**. Buffet supper for two at **EDGEWATER GRILLE**, a **\$50 CATFISH BEND CASINO CARD**, and a **\$75 FUNCITY CARD** will be provided. Also included are **FOUR EIGHTEEN-HOLE ROUNDS** at the award-winning **SPIRIT HOLLOW GOLF COURSE**.

35

Have a "cool pool" summer birthday **PARTY!** Your child can invite nine friends for an afternoon of fun, sun, and swimming at the **BURLINGTON GOLF CLUB**. Play games and win prizes, then head to the porch for a bite of lunch — including cake and ice cream. Everyone goes home with a special gift bag and big smile. It'll be a 2010 birthday party they will not forget! Donated by **CYNTHIA BECKER AND SUSAN PLOEGER**.

36

A real find! This original **OIL PAINTING** depicting a sunny façade in Venice, Italy, was a star of the Art Guild's All-Members Show in 2008. The piece measures 29 x 25 inches and is framed. The artist, **REBECCA MATTHEWS**, is a Burlington resident.



REBECCA MATTHEWS

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Want to be the next Julia Child? Pierre Franey? Top Chef? Want to learn some tricks of the trade? The marvelous **CAFÉ OLDE WORLD** in Mediapolis offers a **COOKING CLASS** for six. Kiss the cook and bon appetit!

38

Want to get in shape and spend quality time with your family? The **BURLINGTON AREA COMMUNITY YMCA-YWCA** has donated a **ONE-YEAR FAMILY MEMBERSHIP**. Swim, lift weights, take an aerobics class, sign the kids up for a league! It's all at the YMCA-YWCA!

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Burlington's own **JAMES WALKER HENRY** has donated an **OIL PAINTING**, *View of the Port of Burlington*, measuring 24 x 48 inches. A serious surrealist painter for over twenty years, Jim has received many awards, and his work has been exhibited throughout the US, Canada, and Ireland.



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