

GALA 2012
BURLINGTON FINE ARTS LEAGUE

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Denim and Diamonds



JAMES WALKER HENRY: "RHINO CROSSING 6: THE FINAL CROSSING"



SATURDAY ✦ NOVEMBER 3
PZAZZ EVENT CENTER



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**A “Denim and Diamonds”
raffle to benefit
projects and scholarships
funded by the Burlington
Fine Arts League.**

The prize?

**This simply stunning, one-carat
solitaire diamond pendant —
round, brilliant cut, set in a
14-karat gold, three-point
martini setting — along with an
eighteen-inch, 14-karat gold
necklace to hang it from.**



Raffle

**Drawing for
raffle will
take place
immediately
following live
auction at
GALA on
Nov. 3, 2012.
Winner need
not be present.**

**Raffle tickets: \$20. each,
available from any BFAL member.
Retail value of raffle prize: \$5,000.**

**Prize donated by Becker’s Jewelers,
West Burlington and Mt. Pleasant.**

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- The silent auction starts at 6:00 p.m., with the live auction to follow.
- You'll enjoy an abundant selection of hors d'oeuvres and a dessert bar, plus coffee, tea, and soft drinks. A cash bar will be available.
- Attendees may purchase a special wine glass that will allow refills of fine wine, or a special beer glass that will allow refills of Blue Moon draft beer all evening.
- Individual admission tickets are \$50 in advance, \$60 at the door. A limited number of reserved tables, each seating eight people, are available for an additional \$100 per table.
- More information is at **www.burlingtonfineartsleague.com**.

MUSIC. Playing live music during the silent auction portion of GALA will be the **Burlington High School Chamber Orchestra**. (Electronic strings for this group were purchased with BFAL funds.) Then after the live auction is over, dancing with **DJ Brian Japsen** will begin.

A NOTE ABOUT ATTIRE. Suggested attire for GALA is "black-tie optional" — and it's especially optional this year. Have fun with our "Denim and Diamonds" theme!

THE BURLINGTON FINE ARTS LEAGUE

The Burlington Fine Arts League was organized to support and promote the arts in Des Moines County. We provide financial support through scholarships to individuals and contribute to arts projects of local organizations.

It is the expressed mission of BFAL members to insure the arts for the future of our community through our personal involvement with and our financial support of area arts-related organizations, as well as to engender the preservation of the arts and their history.

Our sole fundraiser is the annual GALA — the Grand Auction for the Living Arts. An elegant evening that initiates the holiday season with flair, the event is focused on our silent and live auctions. Those who attend in their finery have the opportunity to bid on a wide variety of unique items and packages. It is an evening for being with friends old and new, where bidding and winning, wining and dining combine to provide a fun-filled, festive evening.

Money raised at GALA is donated back to the community. Approximately forty percent is given as college scholarships to arts students from Des Moines County; fifty percent goes to local organizations, events, and schools for major arts projects; and ten percent is allocated to organizations for smaller, special-request projects. In 2011, BFAL raised over \$38,000 at GALA. Our goal for 2012 is to raise \$50,000.

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

MAJOR PROJECT AND SPECIAL PROJECT RECIPIENTS

Art Guild of Burlington: Support for art classes and equipment, Meet the Masters program. **Alzheimer's Association, Greater Iowa Chapter:** Art and memory project. **Bel Canto Chorale:** Community performances. **Burlington Area Community YMCA-YWCA:** Crafts classes. **Burlington Civic Music:** Performance support. **Burlington Community High School:** Equipment for music performances. **Burlington Municipal Band:** Support for performance, music library. **Burlington Public Library:** Additions to arts resources. **Burlington Steamboat Days:** Children's art activities. **Capitol Theater:** Grand opening. **Des Moines County Historical Society:** Digital transfer for historical photographs, cabaret performance workshop. **Hope Haven Area Development Center:** Artabilities project. **James Madison Middle School:** Digital recorder. **Leopold Heritage Group:** Writing prizes. **Players Workshop:** Digital archiving of historical documents. **Society of Great River Poets:** Publication and program support. **Southeast Iowa Artists' Studio Tour:** Event promotion. **Southeast Iowa Symphony Orchestra:** Support for performance targeted to children. **Southeastern Community College:** South Pacific musical production, DiDante creative writing and literature club, Art Collectors Club. **Stephanie Daft Theater Project:** Children's theater workshop. **West Burlington Independent School District:** Equipment for music instruction and performances. **Young House:** Arts projects at Woodlands Treatment Center.

INDIVIDUAL SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Shuan-Tsai Chou, Paulina Coursey, Zachary Champion, James Flaherty, Bethany Hexom, Lauren Hillyer, Mallory Hollingsworth, Kathryn Kirk, Trevor Howard, Savanna Quam, Autumn Rozario-Hall, Meghan Ryan, Julie Seibert, Aaron Stevens, Taraleh Streeter, David Vallandingham.

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In addition to organizational and GALA activities, each active BFAL member has made a donation of a live or silent auction item or has made a monetary donation in support of GALA 2012.



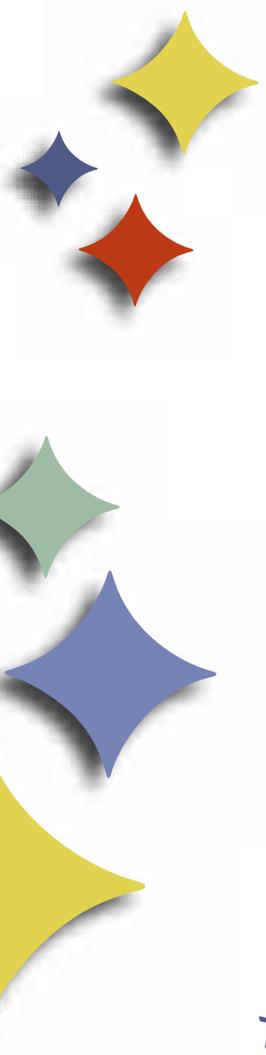
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**These BFAL associate members have made a donation of an auction item or have made a monetary donation to support GALA 2012.*

Any member of the Burlington Fine Arts League who has been an active member in good standing for at least five years may request a change to associate member status.



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The Burlington Fine Arts League gratefully acknowledges these donors, who made financial contributions towards the success of GALA 2012.

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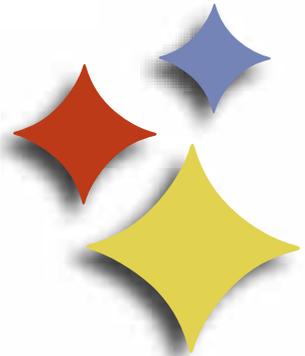


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Auction Guidelines

Our silent and live auctions are the heart of GALA.

- The silent auction — along with the cocktail hour — begins at 6:00 p.m., with staggered closings for each silent auction section. The live auction begins immediately after the third silent auction section closes.
- All bidders must get an auction number from the auctioneer table in the lobby.
- We ask that you pay for your purchases as soon as possible after the close of the live auction. Payment in cash or by check is preferred. We also accept payment with Visa or Mastercard. Payment is to be made at the auctioneer table in the lobby.
- We strongly suggest that you remove your purchases, including certificates, as soon as possible after the auction. The Burlington Fine Arts League is not responsible for damage or loss of any item not removed by the end of the evening.
- All sales are final! No substitutions or exchanges are allowed, except as authorized by the donor. Also be aware that auction items described in this brochure may be subject to change by the donor prior to GALA.
- Note that some auction items are to be used on a specific date. Others may be used during a range of dates to be negotiated with the donor.
- Where the description of an auction item notes its dimensions, the convention of noting first height, then width has been followed.

“DENIM AND DIAMONDS” BEVERAGES

- During the evening’s live auction, watch for special drinks trays that will be auctioned.
- Note that the signature drink for our “Denim and Diamonds” evening is a margarita on the “rocks.”
- Consider purchasing a GALA wine glass that will allow refills of fine wine, or a GALA beer glass that will allow refills of Blue Moon draft beer all evening.

PHOTOS COURTESY OF THE ARTIST



This year's featured artist is James Walker Henry. Two of his recent paintings will be offered during the live auction at GALA 2012.

James Walker Henry

Right off the bat, there are clues that James Walker Henry is more than just a regular Iowa guy.

He gives a regular-guy answer to the boiler-plate question on his website *Favorite book?* “No books. I wait for the movie” — but still, there are clues. One clue, of course, is that Jim *has* a website. Another is that his answer to *Occupation?* is the unusual combination “Artist/Baker.” And a really big clue is the message of his website’s tagline: “Life is surreal. Death is when reality starts.”



Yeah, our hometown Surrealist is an unusual guy. A full-time commercial baker by night, by day he’s a serious, amazingly prolific painter. Nearly thirty years into his career, Jim reckons he’s done more than six hundred fifty paintings. His work has been seen in over two hundred exhibitions — more than fifty of which have been solo shows.

Although years ago he took the odd studio class at Southeastern Community College, Jim is largely self-taught. And while he was influenced early on by the twentieth-century Surrealists, especially Salvador Dali, he’s developed a style that’s completely his own — with subjects running a gamut of social and political issues from agriculture to xenophobia.

LIVE AUCTION LOT 25

IN THEORY

Oil on canvas, 30 x 24 inches, 2012.

Jim intends to challenge viewers, but quietly. He acknowledges that some of his paintings are “difficult” and leave viewers upset or at least puzzled as to their meanings. But then, quickly switching from piercing Surrealist to “Iowa nice” regular guy, Jim says, “I don’t tell people if they’re right or wrong.”

Yeah, in some ways, Jim *is* just a regular Iowa guy. ■



LIVE AUCTION LOT 1

**RHINO CROSSING 6:
THE FINAL CROSSING**

*Oil on canvas, 30 x 60 inches
(not including frame), 2012.*

Jim's *Rhino Crossing 6: The Final Crossing* features a view of a quarter-mile stretch of Burlington's riverfront, from Memorial Auditorium on the south to RiverPark Place on the north. In between are some of the buildings, streets, and public places that make up our Downtown — with the wide Mississippi in the foreground and a blue sky above.

This 2012 work might be a signal work for Jim. He's painted many, many more-or-less realistic views of Burlington like this one, but he recently said — throwing a wry glance towards the just-completed, five-foot-long oil painting — "That's probably gonna be my last Burlington scene."

Meanwhile, Jim's work can be found in museum, corporate, and private collections in the US and Europe, and he plans to continue to exhibit extensively, in

THINGS TO LOOK FOR

THE WEBSITE: Visit www.bluecanvas.com/jameshenry.

THE RHINO: *Jim's paintings often include a "hidden" depiction of his emblematic animal, the rhinoceros.*

THE GREENHOUSE: *Jim's wife, Tami Warren-Henry, operates a greenhouse and landscaping business, Burlington Plant Girl.*

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both group shows — some of them highly competitive, like the juried Brooklyn Waterfront Artists Coalition show in New York City, where he won a spot in 2011 — and solo shows — like his one-man, hometown exhibition of thirteen paintings at the SCC Art Gallery in West Burlington earlier this fall.

Silent Auction Lots

The silent auction begins at 6:00 p.m., with staggered closings for each section. All bidders must have an auction number from the auctioneer table in the lobby. Winning bids will be posted shortly after bidding closes. Payment in cash or by check is preferred, but we also gladly accept payment with Visa or Mastercard.

1

Enjoy these special Burlington scenes of “Mississippi River Scenic Highway,” “North Fourth Street Homes,” and “Municipal River Terminal.” These three prints were created from vintage postcards, found at an antique fair in Eureka Springs, Arkansas, that have been enlarged and printed as giclée prints by artist Stephanie Minor. Donated by **Susan Ploeger**.

2

Get away for an evening close to home! Enjoy a wonderful dinner for two at La Tavola, then head over to Catfish Bend Inn, where you’ll spend the night in luxury. You’ll be welcomed with a bouquet of flowers, two bottles of wine with glasses, and a cheese-and-crackers-tray. This local getaway package is donated by **Robyn Hortie-Bünger** and **Judith Shotwell**.

3

Add a classic touch to your wardrobe with this double-strand necklace of white, round, Philippine freshwater pearls with a silver filigree clasp. The necklace is 17 inches long, and the pearls are 6 millimeters in diameter — the perfect size for any occasion! Donated by **Francesca To**.

4

Adorn your home or office with this modern, 22 x 28-inch painting by Burlington artist Dean Wehrle. The acrylic-on-canvas work is entitled *1,000 Mimes* and can hang either vertically or horizontally. Donated by **Gina Crabtree**, daughter of the artist.

5

Don’t forget your four-legged family member this holiday season! Treat them to something special with this \$30 certificate from **Horse and Hound**. Fill their stocking with this collar, leash, shampoo, freshener, and doggie water bottle from **Allgood Animal Hospital**. And if you need somewhere for them to stay, **Almost Home Dog Daycare & Boarding** in Mt. Pleasant has donated two nights of boarding for your pampered pooch.

6

Although she has worked in many different media, Burlington artist **Ruth Ann Boyer** is best known for her paintings on silk. Her *Magic Family of Cats*, portraying mom, dad, and two kittens, is covered with a varnish layer so it resembles an oil painting. Ruth’s piece measures 22 x 16 inches, and it is framed.

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Enjoy this distinctive, nature-inspired ceramic vessel that will be a focal point in any home or garden. Created and donated by **Marianne Darnall**.

8

Jan Clough, who has taught drawing at Western Illinois University since 1991, is a Burlington native. Her 2012 piece *Squeezed* is done with an opaque gouache, hand-painted over her own intaglio print. This unframed piece measures 11 x 9 inches. *Jan has also generously donated another artwork, listed as GALA live auction lot no. 9.*



9

Want to own a one-of-a-kind piece of art? Then this package is for you. Babe is a fun new artist — and an Asian elephant at Niabi Zoo, a few miles east of Milan, Illinois — and she created this painting just for GALA 2012! The package also includes four admission tickets to the zoo, four zoo train tickets, and four carousel tickets, plus hotel accommodations and a certificate for a Quad Cities restaurant. Even your gas money is taken care of with a \$50 gas card. This family-fun package is donated by **Kim Korschgen**, **Christy Pfeifer**, and **John Korschgen State Farm**.

10

Here is a perfect package for that special lady in your life. She'll receive a haircut and style by **Curly Inn Day Spa and Boutique** and will take home an age-rejuvenating mask, shampoo, and conditioner, along with Biolage Hydro-Foaming Mouse and Molding Soufflé. Top off the day with this \$25 certificate from **The Broadway**.

11

Aloha! This set of two matted, limited-series photographs titled *Plumeria* were brought to us directly from Hawaii by BFAL member **Ann Reynolds Ertz**. The photographer, Al Harty from Wailuku, Maui, has been photographing his beloved Hawaii since 1970.

12

BFAL member **Jorie Tonkinson** and **Ocean Sage Jewelry** donate this beautiful druzy crystal pendant wrapped in 14-karat gold, along with its 18-inch chain. The pendant has an electric, purple-and-teal iridescent finish that opens to a natural crystal window and changes color and shimmers like the aurora borealis in the Northern skies.

13

Enhance your decor with this beautiful decorative item for your home, donated by BFAL associate member **Carol Benne** and **Designer's Viewpoint**.

14

Multiple green and tan glazes cover this large, beautiful, wheel-thrown bowl by **John Bybee**. The work is signed by the artist in the unglazed area at the piece's bottom. A member of the Southeastern Community College art faculty since 2000, John has seen his drawings, paintings, and ceramics enter many private and corporate collections. Here's your chance to own one!

15

We've got you covered for a whole year! You can enjoy lunch once a month at **The Ivy** in West Burlington, and the kids will love one pizza a month for a year from **Happy Joe's**. And for dessert, the whole family will enjoy one quart of yummy custard a month for a year — choose from vanilla, chocolate, or the flavor of the day — from **Culver's**.

16 Enjoy a night out with this \$50 certificate at **61 Chophouse**, and meet your friends at **The Washington**, where you can treat everybody to admission and drinks using this \$100 certificate.

17 Someone will be leaving GALA in style with these two wonderful accessories: a pair of Nine West women's sunglasses, case, cleaning cloth, and cleaner donated by **American Eyecare**; and a beautiful La Terre Moon Light purse from Paris to add to your look, donated by **Stacy Heckenberg**.

18 These two *Pysanki* eggs are the creation of BFAL member **Beth Fleming**. *Pysanki*, a Ukranian folk-art tradition that dates back thousands of years, involves a painstaking process of repeatedly applying wax and dye onto an actual egg shell. Beth lives in Burlington with her husband and two children.

19 Southeastern Community College adjunct instructor of printmaking Jared Wittenmyer has created this beautiful, 18 x 12-inch acrylic-, graphite-, pigment print-, and grease stick-on-panel piece entitled *No Air Can Pass Between*. He describes it as a "mixed-media work consisting of three dominant curvilinear forms in a shifting field of white and gray." Donated by **Annette Bybee**.

20 Enjoy some one-on-one time with your child at a semester of **KinderMusik**, which has donated a \$125 certificate towards tuition. At home, the kids will have a blast playing with the Bump 'n' Chuck remote-controlled bumper cars donated by **Imagine That Toy Shop**. And end the day by reading these two children's books by local author Sharon Rexroth — or another book you bought with this \$10 certificate, donated by **Burlington By The Book**.

21 **Gypsi**, in Downtown Burlington, has donated a large basket full of everything you need to be a trendsetter. From glowing skin to show-stopping jewelry, they have you covered. These products and accessories will help you look your best for your family portrait session donated by **National Studio**. As a bonus, you'll also receive an 11 x 14-inch portrait.

22 This 20 x 30-inch depiction of a historic Burlington landmark is another masterful piece by **Jim Knapp**. Done in pen-and-ink and watercolor, this picture of the WPA-built Memorial Auditorium is typical of Jim's *oeuvre*. The Ft. Madison artist, who's also known for his inventive collages and portraits, says, "I like to depict places, scenes, old and new homes, anything with a historic significance."



JIM KNAPP

23 Reminisce about happy days on the river with this tall, thin *Father of Waters* map of the Mississippi River. The framed, limited-edition reproduction of the original 1887 "ribbon" map is donated by BFAL associate member **Bonnie Baldwin** and **The Iowa Store**. Enjoy a dinner for two donated by **Tom's Market** that includes two filet mignon steaks, Dole salad mix, a package of Bakery Haus dinner rolls, two twice-baked potatoes, and a bottle of Sutter Home or Beringer wine.

24

Reunite with your classmates at Steamboat Days with two single-night passes to the 2013 concert series, donated by the **Burlington Steamboat Days Committee**. Before heading down to the concert, enjoy a dinner at **Casa Fiesta** with this \$20 certificate.

25

Change the look of any room with this 5.5 x 7.9-foot American Dream Collection area rug, donated by **Rheinschmidt's Flooring America**.

26

Ed Minard is a Burlington native, dozens of whose photographic images have been featured in eastern Iowa publications. Two of his pictures — *Hawk Eye Log Cabin* (30 x 42.5 inches) and *Tree at Crapo Park in the Fall* (26 x 38 inches), both printed on canvas and dry mounted — are offered as separate silent auction items. *Ed has also donated a larger landscape; see his photograph of Lake Geode at GALA live auction lot no. 5.*

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Do you have a room in need of a makeover? Add brightness with this 24 x 36-inch wall-mount mirror donated by **Barngrover Glass**. Further enhance the room with this beautiful decorative item donated by **Under the Sun**. Finish off the makeover by getting your windows cleaned with this \$125 certificate donated by **Brite-Way**.

29

Happy birthday to your little one! Every child would be thrilled to receive this children's Trek Mystic 12-inch bicycle donated by **Bickel's Cycling and Fitness**. Purchase the birthday party supplies with this \$25 **Target** gift card, and order two quarter-sheet cakes and two dozen decorated cookies donated by **Pam's Cakes**.

30

Autumn Rozario-Hall works with "folklore and faerie imagery that communicates a sense of wonder and growth." Her *Eupemia, the Seafoam Owl* is a small, mixed-media jewel: this richly textured piece, just 7 inches square, uses real seashells from the Gulf of Mexico. A BFAL scholarship recipient, Autumn is a student at the University of Northern Iowa.



AUTUMN ROZARIO-HALL

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Savannah Rozario, a young Burlington artist, has illustrated a children's book and is currently working on a graphic novel. Her *Reflection*, a framed, Art Nouveau-inspired piece measuring 18 x 14 inches, was done in colored pencil with mixed media elements.



SAVANNAH ROZARIO

32

Are you or someone you know musically inclined? Give them the gift of music with the Johnson JG-610 acoustic guitar donated by **Mundt Piano and Organ**. Enhance their talents with ten vocal, piano, or guitar lessons donated by BFAL member **Amanda Brent**.

33

Enjoy a meal out with your friends at **Hachi Mongolian Grille**. Hachi is donating a dinner or lunch buffet for eight people that includes four appetizers and two alcoholic beverages per person.

34

You'll travel in style this winter with this matching set of a black-onyx-medalion garment bag and a weekender bag, donated by **Thirty-One** consultant **Jaimee Sparrow**.

35

Treat yourself to a spa manicure and pedicure with hot stones, donated by **Style by Design**; and a new pair of shoes, with this \$75 gift card from **Brown's Shoe Fit Co**. Then head to **Carlos O'Kelly's** for lunch or dinner, using this \$20 certificate.

36

Patchwork is the name of this ceramic piece from **Lillian Rubin**. An impressive 14 inches high, the pot's exterior is decorated with a crooked highway that travels through irregular, rolling farm fields. An active ceramicist and teacher since the 1970s, Lillian is a fixture at the Art Guild's Snake Alley Art Fair each June, with a booth always at the top of the alley.

37

Treat the man in your life to an afternoon of golf and relaxation. **Spirit Hollow** has donated two rounds of golf, including cart, one dozen golf balls, and a lunch to follow. At the end of the day, he can get the kinks out by getting a thirty-minute massage from Jamie Blow at **Advance Chiropractic**. He can also get the kinks out of his car using this \$100 certificate donated by **Billups**.

38

Look great this holiday season after you take advantage of the six microderm-abrasion treatments donated by **Cleveland Dermatology**.

39

Enjoy a year's worth of cultural events without leaving town. **Burlington Civic Music** donates two adult and two children's subscriptions. **Southeast Iowa Symphony** donates a family season pass, and **Player's Workshop** donates two adult season tickets. *All tickets apply to the 2012-13 season.*

40

Aaron Siniff's *Stoney Shoreline* depicts a rough, rocky beach at Gokarna, India, on the coast of the Arabian Sea. This 2004 painting measures 16.5 x 22.5 inches. The grandson of Burlington legend Lloyd Maffit, Aaron has a BFA from the University of Iowa and an MFA from Boston University. He lives in the Washington, DC, area and works at the American University Art Museum and The Smithsonian. A current project of his is 5YearPlan.org, an international artist collaboration with Gandhi Ashram weaving collectives in northern India.

41

The newly renovated **Capitol Theater** has donated two tickets for three shows to enjoy through May 2013. While you're Downtown, you can use your Drake dining card, good for one free dinner a month with purchase of a dinner for a whole year! This offer from **The Drake** also includes two bottles of wine.

42

Dress up your little girl with this Christmas outfit donated by **Parties Unlimited**, and treat her to a cookie bouquet donated by **Amanda Fawcett**. Capture some memories with a family portrait session (for up to five people) and one 4 x 6-inch or 5 x 7-inch gift print donated by **KimAnne Photography**.

43

Santa Claus has a special sparkle in his eyes in this portrait by **Lucille Still**, an unframed 18 x 20-inch work that was executed in oil on canvas. A resident of Cameron, Illinois, Lucille has been studying painting for ten years.

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Grab your BFF for a day of pampering and shopping. Enjoy two one-hour massages, two face glows, and two spa pedicures donated by **Styiletique**. Then head out for lunch using your \$25 card donated by **Shokai Sushi**. Spend some time shopping at **Clara's Garden** using your \$25 gift card.

45

Are you starting to stress over the holidays? **Ritter's** will help by donating a \$100 certificate to decorate your holiday table, and **Nature's Corner** has donated this wonderful holiday gift item. You don't even have to worry about dinner — make your reservation at **La Tavola**, where you can use your \$50 certificate for a delicious Italian meal.

46

Originally from Ft. Madison, **Serena Stevens** is a graduate of Western Illinois University. Her *Still life with a Spoon in a Shoe* was done in oil paint on linen and measures 24 x 18 inches. Serena currently resides in Laguna Beach, California, where she's pursuing a master of fine arts degree in painting at the Laguna College of Art and Design.

47

Let us help you with Christmas shopping for that special lady in your life. **Jen and Kenra's Unique Boutique** has donated this beautiful, embellished woman's blouse and a \$10 certificate. This unique purse donated by **BFAL members** can be added to any outfit this holiday season. After all the holiday events are over, you'll definitely be able to use this \$100 certificate donated by **Burke Cleaners**.

48

This beautiful, etched-crystal candy dish is a great accent to any home, especially when filled with chocolates from Belgium. Graciously donated by BFAL associate members **Ellen Francis** and **Mary Rapp**.

49

Keep the romance alive! To help you get ready for your date night, use this \$100 certificate towards a Keratin smoothing treatment to eliminate frizz and to smooth and shine your hair. Maintain your new silky locks with this Keratin shampoo and conditioner set, donated by **Raze Hair Design**. Now that you look fabulous for your night out, let him present you with some beautiful flowers with these two \$50 gift certificates, donated by **Burlington In Bloom**.

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Support your local community with products all made right here in Burlington! Hang this stylish, framed reproduction map of 1860s Burlington (22 x 30 inches), donated by **The Medium**, on any wall in your home or office. Enjoy an afternoon ride, proudly wearing a Sterzing's bike shirt and helmet, and take a break with four bags of chips, all donated by **Sterzing's**. Use this set of baskets donated by **Lamont** for serving or accents for your home.

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Artist **Barbara Cave** has donated this wonderful matted and framed 14 x 18-inch rendering of Burlington's picturesque Cobblestone Alley. Barbara, who executed the piece using oil pastels, is a retired elementary-school teacher, and she says she's "interested in art in all its forms, especially pastel work."



BARBARA CAVE

Live Auction Lots

Bidders must get an auction number from the auctioneer table before the live auction begins. The live auction begins immediately after the close of the silent auction. Payment in cash or by check is preferred, but we also gladly accept payment with Visa or Mastercard.

1

This large oil-on-canvas work by GALA featured artist **James Walker Henry** shows the stretch of Downtown Burlington riverfront from Memorial Auditorium to RiverPark Place. *Rhino Crossing 6: The Final Crossing* measures 30 high x 60 inches wide and is framed. You can bid on another of Jim's paintings at GALA — live auction lot no. 25 — and you can read more about him on pages 10 and 11.



JAMES WALKER HENRY (DETAIL)

2

Having a party? What better place to host it than at **Big Muddy's**? Please enjoy this basket of goodies at home, then bring twenty of your friends or co-workers to Big Muddy's for a special treat. You and your guests will enjoy an evening of sampling a variety of delicious appetizers. All you have to do is call ahead to arrange a date, and let Big Muddy's do the rest!

3

Sure to enhance any home, this fascinating Swarovski crystal vase is brought to you directly from Austria, the native country of Swarovski. Arguably one of the highest quality crystal manufacturers in the world, Swarovski knows how to make pieces sparkle and shimmer like diamonds. Proudly donated by **BFAL associate members**.

4

Would you like to host a fabulous dinner party, but just don't feel like doing all the work? Relax! **Peaches Café & Steakhouse** is here to help! They've donated a dinner party for six in your own home. Enjoy a five-course meal prepared by your own personal chef, complete with two bottles of wine.

5

This photograph by Burlington artist **Ed Minard**, a startling 38 x 55 inches in size, has been printed on canvas, dry mounted, and framed. With the title *Lake Geode in the Fall*, the monumental piece is a great example of his well-published landscape work. You'll also want to bid on Ed's other donations to GALA 2012 — two pictures of Crapo Park subjects that are listed as silent auction lot numbers 26 and 27.

6

Live! Laugh! Love! Celebrate your friendship with the ultimate spa day for five. Enjoy a day of pampering at **The Grand Strand**, where you and four friends will indulge in manicures, pedicures, and spray tans. Appetizers will be served up, and each guest will take home wonderful salon products. While you relax, you can unwind by savoring a selection of top-shelf wine and beer donated by **Golden Eagle Distributing**. You'll also take home a framed plaque featuring your new mantra of life: Live. Laugh. Love. Donated by BFAL members **Sarah Modrell, Leah Prall, Susan Reid, Julie Sherwood, Sue Sorensen, and Beth Fleming**.

7

Go, Hawks! Head on up to Iowa City for the big game. **Deery Brothers** donates four tickets to a University of Iowa football game. Don't forget to pick up some yummy goodies for your tailgate party, with a \$100 gift card from **Graze**. The **Des Moines County I-Club** also donates a University of Iowa football to help you remember your exciting day.

8

Laugh and splash the night away!! Gather twenty of your most fun friends for a pool party at the home of your host Lisa Walsh, overlooking the Mississippi River. Your party will be complete with great appetizers and your favorite beer, wine, and soft drinks. Come and enjoy a beautiful summer day or night at the pool! Donated by BFAL member **Lisa Walsh**.

9

Although she resides in Macomb now, **Jan Clough** hails from Burlington and is a 1979 graduate of Burlington's Notre Dame. She holds an MFA from the University of Wisconsin-Madison and has taught drawing at Western Illinois University for some twenty years. Jan's 2003 *Familiar* is a still life done using pencil and gouache. The work measures 9.25 x 9.25 inches and is framed. See another piece Jan has donated to GALA, listed as silent auction lot no. 8.



JAN CLOUGH

10

Celebrate your unforgettable moments with this Pandora necklace and bracelet set. This beautiful, hand-finished arrangement of Murano glass beads and silver charms is proudly donated by **BFAL associate members**. *The deadline to exchange the bracelet size or charms is December 3, 2012.*

11

Reel in a keeper! Grab up to six of your buddies and head on up to Lake Michigan for a fishing excursion you'll always remember. Your six-hour private charter will sail from Waukegan Harbor, Illinois, where you'll fish on the *Caliente*, one of Lake Michigan's largest and most technologically advanced fishing vessels. All rods, tackle, and bait will be provided. Though if you prefer to bring your own winning lure, you can use this \$25 gift card from **Huffman's Farm & Home**. Use this insulated cooler to chill your supply of premium beer for the excursion, and then use it later to bring your catch home! Package donated by **BFAL members**.

12 Enjoy a fun-filled evening of hi-tech indoor golf, icy-cold beer and cocktails, taste-tempting food, and golf-themed contests at Spirit Hollow and the All-Season Fitting Studio. Bring six couples or a group of twelve friends and enjoy customized club fitting, driving and putting contests, and cool prizes for everyone. The staff at Spirit Hollow will be happy to help plan and organize a fun golfing experience you won't forget. Donated by BFAL members and spouses **Cheryl & Brad Krogull, Connie & Dave McManis, Pam & Gary Schmeiser, Becky & Jerry Sherwood, and Jane & Doug Wilson.**

13 **BFAL associate members** have chosen this beautiful five-color, silkscreen by the late Jane T. Walsh. This dramatic, abstract print is signed by the artist. The tasteful bronze frame would work perfectly with any home decor. Including its mat and frame, the piece measures 33 x 28.5 inches.

14 Enjoy a superb French restaurant right here in Burlington! Shawn Foehring and the staff at **Bistro 322** will treat you to a wonderful evening of fabulous food and wine. Your evening includes a special four-course tasting menu for four guests. Pair your delectable meal with three bottles of choice wines. Your taste buds will make you swear you were in Paris! Shawn is a former recipient of a BFAL scholarship, and this is one of his ways of giving back to the community.

15 Treat yourself to a romantic getaway in magnificent Chicago! Pack your finest with this three-piece set of weekender bags by Cinda B, donated by **Original Cyns**. Then fly away with your loved one to the Windy City with two roundtrip tickets to Chicago donated by **Air Choice One**. Indulge in luxury with an overnight stay at the Renaissance Hotel, steps away from upscale shopping, fine dining, and the famed Millennium Park. Treat yourself to dinner at one of Chicago's premier restaurants, The Signature Room, at the top of the John Hancock Building, where you'll enjoy exquisite dining, superb service, and dazzling skyline views. This luxury package is donated by **BFAL associate members.**

16 Go ahead and splurge! Take a break from your normal routine and enjoy some quality time spent with your best gal-pal. Start with a delicious lunch provided by **Peaches Café & Steakhouse**. Relax with two half-hour massages by **Cool La Vie**. Next head to **Raze Hair Design** where you'll both receive shampoos and hairstyling. Then head on over to **Melissa's**, where you'll find the latest fashions using two \$500 gift cards. You'll enjoy all that pampering so much you'll think you're dreaming!

17 This multilayered piece, done in acrylic paint and mixed media on canvas, is from a series that **Cathleen Gordon** calls *Trees*. Cathy is an art instructor at Southeastern Community College and lives in Downtown Burlington, where she shares an apartment and an art studio with her dogs, Wrigley and Rosie.

18

What better way to experience the nightlife of Burlington than with a bar crawl? Leave your keys at home, because you and your friends will have limo service for four hours, donated by **Executive Transportation**. **The Sombrero** donates two \$20 certificates and a t-shirt. **The Paddle Wheel** donates a \$25 gift card. **Kelly O'Shea's** donates a \$40 gift certificate. **The Buffalo Tavern** donates four drink tokens. **Whitey's Bar & Billiards** offers a \$25 certificate and two free hours of pool. Commemorate your evening with this Miller Lite bar stool, donated by **Fleck Sales**.

19

Calling all grill masters! Create the perfect backyard oasis with an electric PowerChef grill and four wrought-iron patio chairs donated by **Standard of Beaverdale**. Gather your friends together to enjoy your new barbeque with fifty-two certificates for Iowa chops or eight-ounce rib-eye steaks donated by **Hy-Vee on Agency**.

20

Let's do the Time Warp again!!! It's a *Rocky Horror Picture Show* party for thirty. Your party will be complete with appetizers, beer, and wine. All props for participating in the show will also be provided. "It's just a jump to the left..." Donated by BFAL members **Jan Daft**, **Lisa Hunter**, **Ann Peters**, **Liz Rich**, and **Susan Tjaden**. *Date to be arranged between hosts, guests, and the Burlington Golf Club.*

21

The title *Winter in Paris* can only begin to describe this stunning painting by **David Garrison**. David says about the piece, "In 2010, I was in Paris during the Christmas season. The winter was cold and wet, and the wind would whip at my easel...I put a wash of blue-green to the canvas. Within a few hours of intense observing and painting, I had captured the feeling of how I see the City of Lights..." The picture measures 35 x 28 inches, including its generous four-inch frame. Through the end of 2012, David's work is showing in four different international exhibitions. He and his wife, the artist Cécile Houël, live, paint, and teach in Iowa, France, and other locales.



DAVID GARRISON

22

Live it up at Riverside! Two couples will enjoy a his/her weekend at the resort, utilizing its many amenities and services. **Riverside Resort and Casino** has donated two single-night hotel rooms and four certificates to Robert's Buffet for breakfast. The men can play eighteen holes at Blue Top Ridge, while the ladies can unwind at The Spa with two one-hour massages. Everybody can enjoy a fabulous meal at Ruthie's Steakhouse with a \$200 certificate. Donated by BFAL member and spouse **Lori & Craig Upton** and **KPI Concepts**.

23

Extra! Extra! Read all about it! Get your message sent out in **The Hawk Eye**, Iowa's oldest newspaper. This full-page, full-color ad will be sure to do the trick. Be sure to make time to read the paper in the morning with a one-year subscription, also donated by The Hawk Eye.

24

Taste the Mediterranean! Enjoy an evening at the home of Mike and Michelle AbouAssaly, where you'll dine on authentic Lebanese cuisine prepared by Doctor Mike's mother, Marie AbouAssaly. The dinner for eight will include an exquisite, five-course dinner in a casual setting. *Sahtein!* Donated by BFAL members and husbands **Michelle & Mike AbouAssaly, Jeanne & Brad Deery, Lindsay & John Fruehling**, and **Riddhi Jani**. *Date to be determined by host and winning bidder.*

25

The surrealist sense evident in this second work from **James Walker Henry**, our featured artist, is a hallmark of the Burlington artist's work. His *In Theory* was painted in oil on canvas and measures 30 x 24 inches. The staring owl, the Gothic window, a Thinker with an obscured head, Einstein's "E = mc²," a cubed globe: What do they all mean? *Read more about Jim on pages 10 and 11.*



JAMES WALKER HENRY

26

Are you a diva? We think so! What better way to celebrate than with a GALA Diva Day? Grab your BFF and enjoy a day of relaxation and pampering to get ready for next year's GALA. You'll start with door-to-door limo service and be treated to breakfast and morning cocktails during the ride. Then head over to the Catfish Bend Inn & Spa, where you two divas will be spoiled with thirty-minute massages, manicures, pedicures, and facials, as well as lunch at the Edgewater Grill. What a wonderful pre-party for next year's GALA! Donated by BFAL members **Meghan Lovretta, Sarah Modrell, Susan Reid**, and **Ashlee Whipple**.

27

Enjoy an evening at the opera! Experience the grandeur of an opening night affair at the Des Moines Metro Opera. You and your guest will attend an opening-night gala, including a pre-performance gourmet dinner. Then, feast your eyes and ears on a truly remarkable performance by one of the finest opera companies in the Midwest. Complete your evening with a restful night's stay at The Garden and Galley bed and breakfast in Indianola. Donated by **Windowscapes** and BFAL members **Rebecca Prickett** and **Ann Distelhorst**. Don't worry — you don't need foreign language skills to fall in love with opera! *Donors will work with the winner to set a date once 2013 performance dates are announced.*

28

Calling all Redbird fans! Fly down to St. Louis with four roundtrip tickets donated by **Air Choice One** and **BFAL members**. Don't forget to wear the team colors when you catch a Cardinals game at Busch Stadium with four tickets donated by **Shottenkirk**.

29

Burlington artist **Kent Kelly** has spent the last four decades developing a diverse, sophisticated body of two- and three-dimensional work, with paper as his medium. This self-taught "constructionist" executes high-relief paper works, cut-paper collages, spare drawings, and complex pen-and-ink renderings. This 28 x 18-inch piece is one of his high-relief paper works.

30

Are you a Burlington socialite? Would you like to be? Here is a wonderful opportunity to see and be seen — join the **Burlington Golf Club**. The club has donated a one-year social membership, which includes full use of the clubhouse and dining room, as well as invitations to all the wonderful member-only events throughout the year. You'll also receive reduced greens fees for a limited number of golf rounds. *For new members only.*

31

Do you like your martinis shaken or stirred? You'll be sure to find out at this martini-tasting party for twenty at the one-and-only **Martini's Grille**. You and your guests will enjoy sipping on various versions of the cocktail while gazing at the fabulous Mississippi River view. Of course, you'll need something to go with that martini, so a taste-tempting array of appetizers will also be served. Enjoy the evening with plenty of cheers to go around!

32

Support our local athletes! **Southeastern Community College** is donating two season passes to all men's and women's athletic events at the school. Cheer for the **Burlington Bees** with two sets of two single-game tickets. Before the game, don't forget to stop on Roosevelt Avenue and grab a bite at **Buffalo Wild Wings** with this \$50 gift card.

33

Burlington artist **Amy Camp** has given the title *Electrified* to this gorgeous, abstract work. Done in watercolor and colored ink on paper, the piece measures 27.5 x 27.5 inches and is framed. Amy says, "I've been painting for over forty years, and I just love color — so watercolor has my heart."



AMY CAMP

34

Beads, baubles, and bubbly! Oh, my! This jewelry party for six invites you to gather at the home of BFAL member Becky Rump atop Jollyville Hill, where the view of the expansive Green Bay Bottoms will inspire you to create your own unique jewelry items. Under the direction of BFAL members **Lori Denney, Terry Johnson, Sharon Marshall,** and **Becky Rump**, learn how to create your own adornments that will be sure to get many compliments for years to come. To get your creative juices flowing, guests will be invited to sip on delicious and exotic beverages while dining on sumptuous and savory hot and cold culinary treats. Guests will be able to take home all the works created, and all tools and materials will be provided. Your experience will also include photos!

35

It's never too early to start thinking about your New Year's resolutions! The **Burlington YMCA/YWCA** has donated a one-year family membership to help you jump into a healthy 2013. Look and feel your best during your workouts with a Saucony shirt and shorts and a certificate for a pair of in-stock shoes from **Running Wild**.

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This framed, five-foot-long work by featured artist **James Walker Henry** will be live auction lot no. 1 at BFAL's GALA. Depicting the Burlington shore on the Mississippi River, Jim has said he expects that *Rhino Crossing 6: The Final Crossing* will be the last Burlington scene he'll ever paint.



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