

Note about value of auction and raffle items: Please note that the value of all items listed in the program are approximate and based on researched market value of similar items or donors estimates. Not all pieces have a stated value, as it was not possible to obtain value for all donations. Baltimore Outreach Services does not guarantee that items will appraise for stated value. Thank you for understanding.

Gift Bag Raffle

Tonight, you have a great opportunity to purchase a gift bag. One hundred gift bags will be sold for \$100 each. Your gift bag will contain a bottle of wine, a Fair Trade chocolate bar and a raffle ticket. Best of all, the raffle ticket in each bag gives you the opportunity to win one of three grand prizes. You will choose the prize you want to win, and deposit your raffle ticket into the box for that prize. If you can't decide which prize you want to win, you may have to buy more than one bag!

Prize #1: Explore the World – With the Touch of a Finger! IPAD2 with 3G

Page through websites, write an email, flick through photos, or watch a movie – all on a large, portable, beautiful Multi-Touch screen -- with just the touch of a finger. All this and more can be yours with the new 16GB Apple IPAD2 with 3G & Wi-Fi! The more tickets you buy, the better your chances to win this state-of-the art, brand new product from Apple. Value \$650.

Prize #2: The CHAS Experience – Voted Baltimore's Best August 2010

“With its Swarovski crystal wallpaper, sheer descent waterfalls, and endlessly swank service menu, the new CHAS Spa Salon at The Ritz-Carlton Residences could well be the eighth wonder of the world....” *Baltimore Magazine, Best of Baltimore Issue, August 2010*

Imagine yourself pampered by luxurious and holistic therapies that will “relax the mind, soothe the soul and leave skin shimmering with radiance.” This is the essence of the CHAS Experience. The lap of luxury can be yours as the lucky winner of this spa package. Package includes a 45 minute swedish massage with Valentin, complete hair design by CHAS, color by Angie, and a Signature facial with Toki. Value \$475

Prize #3: A Private Party with a Spectacular View

Enjoy an elegant evening for six with a breathtaking view of the Baltimore Inner Harbor. Dine on a six course Mediterranean dinner with a spectacular view of the Baltimore Inner Harbor from a beautiful penthouse on the 28th floor of the luxurious Towers at Harbor Court. Cocktails will be served before dinner and wine will be served with your meal. Parking on the Christ Church parking lot can be provided. Your hosts will be Pat and Jim Goodyear. Dinner to be scheduled between September 15, 2011 and December 15, 2011. Estimated Value \$750

Our heartfelt thanks to Susan and Gregg Landry for the donating Fair market Chocolate for our gift bag.

Live Auction

Fiesta Americana

The Fiesta Americana Resort in Cancun, Mexico offers a welcome haven of hospitality, ideal for those who prefer a relaxing and calming vacation experience situated on a beautiful beach overlooking the serene turquoise gulf coast ocean. Accommodations include five nights at your choice of either: a one bedroom Premier suite (sleeps 2-4) or a two bedroom Plus suite (sleeps 4-6). Each suite comes with a well-equipped oven-less kitchen, air conditioning and cable TV/DVD player. Features at your disposal include a heated swimming pool with swim-up “bikini bar” and whirlpool, on-property restaurant, seaside “Lapalapa” restaurant, lobby bar, gift shop and deli, spa (fees apply), Fiesta kids entertainment club for children, water recreation, recreation area with pool tables, exercise facilities, laundry facilities, golf and tennis nearby (fees apply) and a concierge available for your convenience to book excursions and/or tours in the area. Reservations based on availability. Check-in on: Saturday, Sunday, Monday or Tuesday. Travel must be completed by 12/31/2012. Value: \$2,400.

The Art of Fine Cuisine

A New Beginnings Gala EXCLUSIVE: Enjoy a private cooking class for 6 students or 3 students and 3 guests taught by our own world renowned Chef and Restaurateur Connie Crabtree! Package includes a 2 hour cooking class, with instruction on knife techniques, followed by a 4 course dinner with wine. Bring your favorite knife for a professional sharpening by Connie. To be held on a mutually agreed upon Saturday between September 15, 2011 and December 1, 2011 in the professional kitchen on the 2nd floor of Christ Lutheran Church. Value of cooking class and dinner with Connie: Priceless!

Governor’s Skybox

Use of Governor Martin O’Malley’s skybox at Oriole Park on Tuesday, May 24, 2011, when the Orioles host the Kansas City Royals. The Governor’s box is located at Suite 26 and includes tickets for 22 guests and three parking passes. No food or beverages included, but catering information will be provided. Value: A day in the Governor’s Box with 21 of your closest friends... Priceless!

HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SILENT AUCTION

1. Each bidder must have a “bidder number” to participate.
2. Items are available for inspection during the entire auction.
3. Values indicated for items being auctioned are estimates only and are not warranted by Baltimore Outreach Services for tax purposes or for general value.
4. A minimum bid, and minimum incremental increases are indicated in the bid sheet.
5. Write your bid on the bid sheet attached to or displayed near each item. Print bidder number and the amount of your bid on the bid sheet.
6. Write each new bid on the first available blank line on the bid sheet, in round dollar amounts equal to or exceeding the incremental amount stated on the bid sheet.
7. Blocking access to bid sheets is prohibited. Please be courteous.
8. If you are the last person to write your bidder number on the bid sheet, you will win the bidding, and payment is expected from you for that item. If you change your bid before the auction closes, cross your name out entirely.
9. Time warning will be announced before the end of the auction.
10. In the event of a dispute, the auction committee shall have sole and final discretion to determine the winning bid. The auction committee will certify all winners.
11. All auction items and certificates must be paid for in full by check, Visa, MasterCard, or Discover on Saturday, April 30, 2011.
12. No exchanges or refunds on auction items are permitted; everything will be delivered "as is." Please read the specifications and limitations carefully.
13. Unless otherwise specified, all auction items and services must be used within one year of April 30, 2011, and dates and times are to be arranged at the mutual convenience of the donor and the highest bidder.
14. Winning bidders agree to allow BOS to share their contact information with the donor of the prize.
15. When the item itself is in a picture frame on display, the highest bidder will receive the original gift certificate for the promised gift at the cashier's table. If the item is in a gift basket, the actual item certificate is in the basket.

Silent Auction

Great Escapes

Item #1 The Sky's the Limit -- Literally Opening Bid \$200

Get away from it all with 2 round trip airfare tickets to anywhere Southwest Airlines travels. Value \$800

Item #2 Respite for the Outdoor Enthusiast Opening Bid \$150

Located in a beautiful forested area on a 243-acre lake at the foothills of Rocky Gap State Park, in the heart of historic Cumberland Valley is Rocky Gap Lodge & Golf Resort. Reconnect with nature as you gaze upon tranquil waters of a peaceful alpine lake. Around the 3,000 acre state park, enjoy boating, canoeing, kayaking, fly fishing, hiking, horseback riding, rock climbing, and more. Amenities abound on-site with a luxury spa and the distinguished Jack Nicklaus Signature Golf. Package includes a one night stay with breakfast for two and a certificate for one round of golf for two people. Value \$600

Item #3: Eastern Shore Getaway Opening Bid \$200

Enjoy 2 nights in a water-view room at the Hyatt Regency Chesapeake Bay Golf Resort, Spa and Marina in Cambridge, MD. Beautifully situated on the banks of the Choptank River, this 400-acre Maryland Eastern Shore hotel affords an extraordinary Eastern Shore experience. Enjoy pampering spa treatments, golf, sailing, fishing (not included in package) and swimming. Visit St. Michaels and Oxford, tour the Naval Academy and historic Annapolis, or explore museums and landmarks, all within easy reach of this Four-Diamond resort. Excludes taxes and gratuities. Value \$650

Item #4 Outer Banks Tranquility Opening Bid \$180

The beautiful beaches of the Outer Banks await you. This bright and airy town home in Corolla, N.C. is perfect for the small family or romantic getaway. Well-stocked kitchen, nearby golf, community tennis court, cable with HBO, and high speed internet access are just a few of the amenities that you will enjoy! Grill your catch in your own picnic area. Only 75 yards by boardwalk to the beach! Available your **choice** of one week in October 2011 (or another mutually agreed upon week). The porch has a great ocean view and parking for two cars is included. Value \$795. One week cleaning fee of \$90 required; paid in advance.

Item #5 Oh, The Places You Can Go Opening Bid \$250

2 roundtrip coach tickets on any AirTran flight within the continental US and San Juan, Puerto Rico. Value \$1000

Entertainment, Dining & Food

Item #6 Gertrudes Opening Bid \$15

Owned by local celebrity Chef John Shields, Gertrude's dishes up a menu of regional (i.e., Chesapeake) foods and traditions for lunch, dinner, and a very-popular-with-the-locals brunch menu. The national and local press have sung praises about the menu. Enjoy Crab Imperial, Single-Fry Oysters, Rockfish, Pan-Fried Chicken, Corn Fritters, Crab Soup, and the #1 seller, Crab Cakes. Gift includes certificate for lunch for two at Gertrudes. Value \$60

Item #7 Baltimore Distinctive Home Dining Opening Bid \$100

Enjoy a 3 hour cooking class for four people including food and wine pairing suggestions courtesy of Baltimore Distinctive Home Dining. Value \$450

Item #8 Spice It Up Opening Bid \$20

3-tier wooden spice rack with 24 herbs & spices from McCormick & Company, Inc. Value \$84

Item #9 Roses are Red, Violets are Blue Opening Bid \$20

These garden passes will be a delight for you! Longwood Gardens, the world's premier horticultural showplace is a jewel situated in the historic Brandywine Valley of Pennsylvania and a place of unparalleled beauty and grandeur. Often referred to as the world's premier horticultural showplace, Longwood Garden's ever-changing fountains, events and opulent conservatory offer a new experience with each memorable visit. The Garden Club of America calls Ladew Gardens, "The Most Outstanding Topiary Garden in America. This package includes, 2 Free Admission Passes to Longwood Gardens in Brandywine Valley, Pennsylvania and 4 passes to Ladew Topiary Gardens in Monkton, MD. Value \$88

Item #10 Vino, Anyone? Opening Bid \$10

Enjoy a fun afternoon on the beautiful grounds of Linganore Winecellars at one June or August 2011 wine festival (including wine tasting, entertainment and demonstrations). Includes 2 passes Value \$40

Item # 11 Sip & Swirl Opening Bid \$50

Enjoy an entertaining and educational wine tasting experience at Woodhall Wine Cellars for 12, including a \$25 off coupon for a group dinner at Patricia Della Casual Fine Dining on the day of the tasting and tour. Value \$200

Item #12 Fun, Healthy and Delicious Opening Bid \$15

Enjoy one of Panera Bread's fresh breads each month for a year at locations throughout the entire State of Maryland. Expires 6/30/2012 Value \$54

Item #13 Sweet Temptations Opening Bid \$35

Choose a dessert a month (12 slices) for six months from a variety of mouthwatering possibilities from local Chef Susan Landry. A total of six yummy desserts! Value \$145

Item # 14 Dinner Party Details Opening Bid \$35

Relax and let Chef Susan Landry take care of the details! You provide the dinner, she'll provide the appetizers and the desserts. Package includes your choice of three delicious appetizer selections and three desserts. Value \$140

Item #15 Swirl & Sip Opening Bid \$50

Enjoy an entertaining and educational wine tasting experience at Woodhall Wine Cellars for 12, including a \$25 off coupon for a group dinner at Patricia Della Casual Fine Dining on the day of the tasting and tour. Value \$200

Item #16 Gourmet Picnic Opening Bid \$60

Beautiful basket loaded with a variety of wine and yummy gourmet food items from Graul's Market. Enjoy! Value \$250

Item #17 Sangria Anyone? Opening Bid \$25

Receive a \$100 Gift Certificate to Tio Pepe's Restaurant. Since 1976, Tio Pepe's setting has been a landmark Spanish-Style house with rare antiques and unusual mementoes. They feature "Authentic Spanish Mediterranean, Continental and Latin American Cuisine" with banquet facilities and a wine cellar. Value \$100

Item #18 Chill Out in Federal Hill Opening Bid \$25

Package includes a \$100 Gift Card from Metropolitan Café a great casual, but chic spot to hang out, eat, drink and surf the Web. Value \$100

Item #19 Baked Brie & More Opening Bid \$20

Let the experts at Baked Brie Catering, cater to your needs. They do it all: buffets to go, business lunches, private in-home dining, hors d'oeuvres and more! Gift includes \$75 worth of catering services. Value \$75

Item #20 Momma Mia! Opening Bid \$10

Package includes a \$25 gift certificate to Papa Leone's Spaghetti House and a bottle of Chianti. Value \$40.

Item #21 Award Winning Vermont Cheddar Opening Bid \$20

Do you love cheese! Enjoy a gift basket of delectable cheeses from award winning Cabot Creamery. Includes cutting board and an embroidered apron. Value \$75

Item #22 A Taste of Baltimore Opening Bid \$40

2, \$10 Gift Certificates for Big Jim’s Deli, expires 12/11; \$25 gift certificate to Nichiban of Federal Hill Japanese Restaurant, \$25 gift certificate to Red Maple, \$30 Gift card for Spoons Coffee Café, \$50 gift certificate to Thai Arroy Restaurant. Value \$150

Item #23 All American Opening Bid \$35

Package includes \$100 gift certificate to Regi’s American Bistro and Two tickets to the Wednesday, June 8, 2011, 7:05 p.m. Orioles versus Oakland A’s game. Section 340, Row 17, Seat 17 & 18. Value \$126

Item #24 Dinner & the BSO with Friends Opening Bid \$40

Have dinner at Fogo de Chao at the Baltimore Inner Harbor, an authentic Brazilian steakhouse. Enjoy delicious preparations along with gourmet salad bar, authentic Brazilian side dishes, and an award-winning wine list. Next, head over to the BSO on “either” Friday, May 27, 2011 at 8 p.m. for Mahler, Sibelius & Walton, featuring Karen Gomyo on Violin OR Saturday, May 14, 2011 at 7 p.m. to enjoy the BOS with conductor Marin Alsop. Package includes a \$100 Gift card for Fogo de Chao and 2 tickets to one BSO performance as indicated. Value \$175

Item #25 For the Wine Connoisseur Opening Bid \$50

Two bottles of Turley wine for your enjoyment. You can’t get these in Maryland or DC wine stores – bid generously! Value \$200

Health and Beauty

Item #26 Million Dollar Smile Opening Bid \$100

A certificate for a professional “smile” evaluation and take home teeth whitening kit from Federal Hill Smiles. Value \$456

Item #27 Relax and Unwind Opening Bid \$20

Package includes gift Card for \$75 in spa Services from The Edge on Central Avenue Salon. Enjoy manicures, pedicures, spa treatments and more. Good for the mind, body, and soul! Value \$75

Item #28 Pamper and Style Opening Bid \$40

A \$50 Gift certificate to shop at Amy's boutique in Federal Hill and a gift basket of beauty products (with gift certificate) from Beauty Control. Value \$175

Item #29 Beautiful You Opening Bid \$20

Haircut and deep conditioning treatment from Alpha Studio, LLC with their newest talent, Anthea Thurston. Value \$65

Item #30 Beach Body by Design Opening Bid \$40

Get swimwear ready with a personal fitness program designed by popular personal trainer, Reese Ashe. Includes three, one hour personal training sessions. Value \$165

Item #31 A Healthier You! Opening Bid \$75

Get in shape. Look good, and feel great with a personal fitness program designed by Kim Resnick. Includes one, 30 minute training session per month for one year. That's 12 personal training sessions! Valued \$350

Item #32 Fit and Trim Opening Bid \$50

Get started on a new you with a two month membership to Federal Hill Fitness. Value \$367

Item #33 Brick Body Opening Bid \$25

Get started on your own brick body with this three month membership for a first time visitor to Lynne Brick's Brick Bodies. Various locations throughout Baltimore Metro area. First use by July 30, 2011. Value \$150

Item #34 Enhance Your Performance Opening Bid \$20

A sports massage emphasizes prevention and healing of injuries to the muscles and tendons. It may be just what you need to prepare your body for the big race, recover after a big event, or function well during your sports training. But you don't have to be in the Olympics to benefit from sports massage. Sports massage is also good for people with injuries, chronic pain or restricted range of motion. This item includes a one hour sports massage by Jeff Schnitzer. Jeff has been in practice for 19 years and is nationally certified in Massage Therapy, Body Work and Sports Massage. He was with the Trek National Pro Mountain Bike Team for 7 years and served as the Director of Medical Massage for the Baltimore Marathon for 8 years. Value \$85

Family Fun

Item #35 Winter Wonderland Opening Bid \$40

For your beautiful little ballerina, absolutely precious Tutu from Ellie Bellie Kids. Every little girl should have one! Value \$65

Item #43 Swan Lake II Size 3-6 Opening Bid \$20

For your beautiful little ballerina, absolutely precious Tutu from Ellie Bellie Kids. Every little girl should have one! Value \$65

Item #44 Swan Lake III Size 0-2 Opening Bid \$20

For your beautiful little ballerina, absolutely precious Tutu from Ellie Bellie Kids. Every little girl should have one! Value \$60

Item #45 Swan Lake IV Size 0-2 Opening Bid \$20

For your beautiful little ballerina, absolutely precious Tutu from Ellie Bellie Kids. Every little girl should have one! Value \$60

Item #46 Is it a bird? Is it a plane? Opening Bid \$15

No, it's your own little superhero. Inspiring creative play, this cape is a must have for all little kids who dream of saving the day. Value \$30

Item #47 Is it a bird? Is it a plane II? Opening Bid \$15

No, it's your own little superhero. Inspiring creative play, this cape is a must have for all little kids who dream of saving the day. Value \$30

Item #48 Robo To Go - Boys Opening Bid \$15

The Robot Bag is designed for the intergalactic traveler in your life. It's well suited for any trip (meals, air travel, grocery shopping), and large enough to hold all of life's necessities—like crayons and toy cars. Oversized Velcro closures make opening and closing a breeze. The adjustable strap allows the bag to grow with the child. Value \$24

Item #49 Robo To Go – Girls Opening Bid \$15

The Robot Bag is designed for the intergalactic traveler in your life. It's well suited for any trip (meals, air travel, grocery shopping), and large enough to hold all of life's necessities—like crayons and toy cars. Oversized Velcro closures make opening and closing a breeze. The adjustable strap allows the bag to grow with the child. Value \$24

Item #50 The IDs Opening Bid \$10

Meet the IDs: Litter Bug, Gimmee and Notmee. Looks like this mischievous trio need a few lessons in sharing and caring. Your little ones can teach them how. Value \$30

Item #51 Handcrafted Children's Toy Opening Bid \$20

Encourage creative play with this handcrafted art easel from Jerome LeBlond of Federal Hill Kitchen, Bath & Closet. Value \$75

Other Great Stuff

Item #52 Where Bargains Where Born Opening Bid \$25

Grab a great bargain at Filene's Basement with this \$100 gift card

Item #53 Crystal Clear Opening Bid \$50

From our estate collection, a beautiful Waterford Crystal Vase valued at \$250.

Item #54 For the Lacrosse Enthusiast Opening Bid \$100

Certificate for 4 season passes to see the John Hopkins University Bluejays Lacrosse team in action. Includes a professional helmet signed by the 2011 Blue Jays, ranked #3 in the nation and also signed by head coach Dave Pietramala who is widely considered the best defenseman to ever play the game. Value \$500 for tickets and helmet – the signatures? Priceless!

Item #55 Keep the Peace Opening Bid \$50

One hour of professional mediation, including mediation of any dispute as well as pre-marriage coaching and agreements or divorce mediation by Peacemaker Mediation. Value \$250.

Item #56 Clean Sweep Opening Bid \$40

No time to clean? No problem, let the experts handle it. A house or office cleaning by Celicia Mendoza of C&H Maintenance Services. Value \$150

Item #57 Do You Knit or Crochet? Opening Bid \$10

A beautiful skein of fine hand-dyed, superwash merino sock yarn from Wullenstudio and a \$25 gift certificate good for yarn books, equipment or instruction at the Cloverhill Yarn Shop. This will make a wonderful gift! Value \$50

Item #58 Pets Are People Too Opening Bid \$75

Package includes \$250 of pet care including dog walking, pet sitting, house-sitting or in-home boarding. Location restrictions apply to daily visits for dog walking & pet sitting. Value \$250

Item #59 Hand painted ceramic collectibles Opening Bid \$25

Includes beautifully artisan hand painted Double Creek Pottery ceramic plate and wine cooler/vase courtesy of Zelda Zen. Value \$105

Item #60 Your Home: Portrait In Paint Opening Bid \$50

Capture the beauty of your home in a beautiful original watercolor. You supply a color photograph of your home and artist John Ginovsky will paint an 18" x 24" unframed watercolor. Value \$300.

Item #61 Dogs Are Miracles With Paws Opening Bid \$75

An adorable rendering of your beloved pet by artist Joel Cohen. Value \$300

Item #62 Don't Be Just Another Suit Opening Bid \$30

... Tie on a vineyard vine. This stylish handmade 100% imported silk ties from Martha's Vineyard is innovative, elegant and fun. Value \$65

Item #63 Contemporary Delight Opening Bid \$25

A simply fabulous artsy 16" necklace with 3" extender & fishhook earrings – silver plated with black and white glass and beads. Value \$108

Item #64 Cookie Lee Sophisticates Opening Bid \$25

You will look beautiful in this classy set by Cookie Lee Jewelry. Pearl and silver beaded necklace with matching earrings. Also if you book a show, you will receive an additional \$50 in jewelry. Value \$102

Item #65 Artisan Creation Opening Bid \$35

Pretty brass purple butterfly necklace, bracelet and earrings with Swarovski crystals and semi-precious stones from LaTerra. You will look "maaaarvelous." Value \$139

Item #66 Timeless Elegance Opening Bid \$75

Gorgeous 16" 14K white gold necklace with five genuine pale aquamarine stones. Perfect for your favorite LBD. Value \$300

Item #67 Fashionably You Opening Bid \$25

Stylish bracelet and earring set of coral colored stones, complete with handmade linen drawstring bag for storage. Value \$125

Item #68 Fit for a Princess Opening Bid \$25

Six adorable pairs of pierced, post earrings – 24 karat gold plate with pearls and genuine Austrian Swarovski crystal, with hypoallergenic earring posts. Perfect for you or your little darling. Value \$100

Item #69 Kimberly Fine Portraiture Opening Bid \$150

Create a family heirloom with master photographer and portraitist, Kimberly Phillips-Simonetti. Internationally acclaimed Master Photographer and portraitist will create a portrait of your child, children or family. The portrait session includes the photographic studio creation fee and one custom color 10”x10” non-canvas Marquis finished portrait. Your portrait is an individually designed piece to insure a captivating personal heirloom. Value \$742.

Art

Item #A1-2 Valerie Binder

Valerie Binder is a local artist and a graduate of MICA. Ms. Binder’s works have been displayed at numerous solo exhibits, juried shows and public and private exhibits in the Mid-Atlantic Region. “I go out into the landscape and select a motif because of its form and color in order to find its essence. My various methods begin with sketching, painting and photographing on location.”

A1 - “Tulips” – monoprint and collage. Value \$125 **Opening bid \$35**

A2 - “Tree and Glyphs” – watercolor . Value \$200 **Opening bid \$50**

Item #A3 David Bottini Opening bid \$150

“Abandoned Garden” – acrylic on handmade paper. “My paintings narrate a personal journey where a solitary moment is captured in time and stored in your memory, a glimpse of the path that leads just beyond your mind’s-eye view. Where a ragged trail, a sideways glimpsed view, a view through forest toward a distant vista or a weather worn pasture caught in a breeze capture your interest and become frozen in memory. I strive to make a viewer aware of a fleeting moment of solitude in nature where nature’s quiet and environmental elements create a lasting impression of a specific and personal place saved in your memory. I sign my work “Gabriel” in dedication to the lasting effect my Italian grandfather had on my love of nature and forests.”
Value \$575

Item #A4-6 Joel Cohen

Joel Cohen started painting in 2007 and feels lucky that his neighbor and friend, Gladys Goldstein, a nationally recognized Baltimore painter, introduced him to painting. Joel's initial acrylic paintings consisted of geometric designs. Recently he has focused on doing interpretations of his four legged friends. Joel believes "dogs are miracles with paws". In September 2009 Joel had his first one man show at the Hyattstown Mill Arts Project in Clarksburg, Maryland. He is a Mount Washington resident

Item #A4 - "#29" mixed-media – 2 pieces. Value \$350	Opening bid \$90
Item #A5 - "Freedom" - oil painting. Value \$400	Opening bid \$100
Item #A6 - "Warped" – oil painting. Value \$400	Opening bid \$100
Item #A7 - "Whistler's Father" – mixed-media. Value \$350	Opening bid: \$80

Item #A8 Elaine Brandes Opening bid \$125

"Star Shine" – art quilt wall hanging. "I find my inspiration in the beauty of the natural world. Being a part of nature, experiencing the changing seasons, and watching the skies have always held my fascination." Elaine is a pastel plein air painter and a fiber artist. She combines her love of sewing with her love of color, texture and design to create art quilts. She has been creating art quilts for the past five years. Value \$500

Item #A9 Sandra Dietzel Opening bid \$90

"Tuscany" - framed pastel. Sandra Dietzel is a local artist who uses her nursing skill to help people in Third World countries. Her art often is a reflection from her travels. Some of her work can be viewed at <http://www.archivalarts.com/gallery/defg/index.html> Value \$350

Item #A10 Anna Fowler Opening bid \$50

"A Disagreement" – framed watercolor on paper. Anna is a Christ Church member and has studied painting at the Pascal Center. Value \$200

Item #A11 Vernon George Opening bid \$35

"Dead End" – traditional silver gelatin print, initial image shot on film, printed in darkroom on fiber based paper, mounted on archival mat and framed. Vernon George has shown his classic film based and darkroom printed black and white work in Accra, Ghana, Washington DC and Havana. He participated in a two week cultural exchange program for photographers in 2001, travelling to Havana, Cuba. Vernon's photography has led to the exploration of interesting aspects of many cities. He has been influenced by early photographers which emphasized tone and emotion rather than speed and accuracy. Value \$125

Item #A12 Effie Greny Opening bid \$150

Living and painting in Baltimore for the past twenty-five years, Effie has tried not to imitate images in nature but rather to recreate them as abstractions. She has a unique personal vision, which combines a sense of exploration with a balance of delicacy and power. Effie's work has been exhibited throughout the country and abroad including the Philadelphia Museum of Art, the Museum for Contemporary Arts and the International Center in Kawasaki Japan. Her work appears in numerous public and private collections from Baltimore to Beverly Hills to Tokyo including the Mass Mutual Insurance Company, MCI Telecommunications, Corp, The Ryland Group, Manor Hill Corporation and the International Monetary Fund. In 1999 Effie and her work became part of the *Arttalks* video series at the University of Maryland. Value \$600

Item #A13 Ann Kathryn Kagan Opening bid \$150

“Fairchild water garden” – original acrylic painting. Ann Kathryn Kagan's large, expressionistic fantasy interpretations of flowers, landscapes, skyscapes and romantic symbols of hearts and figures are influenced by forms and colors of nature. She works on conveying an atmospheric mood with a technique of energetic brushstrokes and vibrant color. Originally from New Brunswick, NJ, she majored in painting at the University of Cincinnati School of Design, Art and Architecture, where she received a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in Painting and Art Education. Her paintings are in many private collections and she has had numerous one woman exhibitions of her work. Value \$600

Item #A14 Robert McClintock Opening bid \$40

“Baltimore Seen #3” - limited edition hand signed giclee print matted and framed. Robert McClintock is a Baltimore based photo/digital artist known for his “colorful hybrid art combining photography and painting.” He placed second in the MacWorld's juried digital art competition. He has displayed nationally and internationally. McClintock's images have been added to the Smithsonian Collection. Value \$145

Items #A15-16 Carol McGraw

Carol McGraw is the Art Chair for tonight's Gala. In her latest paintings, Carol uses an intuitive, abstract approach to express her feelings and experiences. She is known for her bold use of color. Carol grew up in Phoenix, Arizona and moved to Baltimore in 1997. She exhibits extensively and her work may be seen at the Antreasian Gallery on the Avenue in Hampden. Carol is the current Program Coordinator and a long-time Board Member for the Women Artists' Forum and a member of the Creative Alliance and the Maryland Art Place. Her work may also be found on her website at www.carolmcgraw.com.

#A15 - “Cell Stream Purple” - framed acrylic. Value \$400 **Opening bid \$100**

#A16 - “Face to the Sun” – framed acrylic and charcoal Value \$400 **Opening bid \$100**

Item #A17 Bruce McLean Opening bid \$10

“Good place, good work” – framed poster commissioned by the London underground (subway). Bruce McLean is a Scottish performance artist and painter. He has gained international recognition for his paintings, ceramics, prints, work with film, theatre and books. McLean was Head of Graduate Painting at The Slade School of Fine Art London. He has had numerous one man exhibitions including Tate Gallery in London, The Modern Art Gallery in Vienna and Museum of Modern Art, Oxford. In 1985 he won the John Moore’s Painting Prize. McLean lives and works in London. Value \$40

Item #A18 Greg Minah Opening bid \$200

“New Forms” – acrylic on canvas, 2010. In 2001, Minah was awarded a Colonel Wharton Award for outstanding achievement in painting. Minah was one of nine artists from around the world that took part in the 2008 Joshua Tree Highlands Artist Residence. In 2009, Minah was honored as a finalist in both the Bethesda Painting Awards and the Trawick Prize and received the Juror’s Choice Award from Doreen Bolger, the Director of the Baltimore Museum of Art. In February of 2010, Minah was awarded an Individual Artist Grant from the Maryland State Arts Council. Upcoming events include exhibitions of recent work in Baltimore, MD, Philadelphia, PA and Washington, DC in 2011. Minah currently lives and works in Baltimore, MD. Value \$700

Item #A19 Cara Ober Opening bid \$90

“Diagram of Flower” – mixed-media on paper. Cara Ober is a painter, curator, writer and Baltimore professor based in Baltimore. Her work explores the disparity between language and communication. Ober has had solo shows in Baltimore, Washington, New York and exhibited works in a number of international art fairs. Most recently, Ober curated ‘Departures and Arrivals’ at Towson University and is the Arts and Culture Online Editor for the Urbanite magazine. Value \$350

Item #A20 Pat O’Brien Opening bid \$75

“Blue Berries” – oil painting. Pat O’Brien has painted murals, faux treatments and original painting in oil and acrylic in both commercial and residential settings. She holds a degree in electrical engineering and is a self-taught artist. Concise, clean and exacting lines in her work are a result of her technical background. Her appreciation for nature is often depicted in her work. She enjoys experimenting with subject matter, media and style, which results in a diverse body of work. Her painting has been published in books and local news media, exhibited at galleries, decorator show houses and auctions in the Baltimore area. Value \$275

Item #A21 Brina Bass Pintzuk Opening bid \$90

“Soft Light”- pastel landscape. Brina Bass Pintzuk lives and works in the Baltimore area. She studied fine arts and art education at MICA. Brina is a plein air, landscape painter and her work is done in pastel. She uses pastels because of their versatility and luxurious colors. Her inspiration comes from experiencing ordinary places in extraordinary light. She has enjoyed exhibiting her paintings in both solo and juried group shows throughout the area. Value \$350

reclaimed pieces of wood. He has created over ten thousand paintings that are on display around the world. Shawn signs his art “SOGH”, a word given to him by his grandmother, who was a major inspiration in his life. Value \$250

Item #A28 **Regina Tumasella** **Opening bid \$125**

“Orland” – acrylic paint on board. Regina Tumasella is a painter born amidst the soft grandeur of New York’s Catskill Mountains who has always been attuned to the natural world. Regina is a MICA graduate whose paintings were featured in the New York Times profile of the Baltimore art scene. Value \$500

Item #A29 **Rick Tunkel** **Opening bid \$50**

Handmade paper-collage. Rick Tunkel is a New York City born, mid-career artist. He earned a Bachelor of Fine Art degree in painting and printmaking from the University of Tennessee in Knoxville. He also received a Master of Science degree, working in mixed medium, from the University of Tennessee and the Arrowmont School of Art and Craft in Gatlinburg, Tennessee. Living in the Azores, surrounded by local Portuguese art and crafts ultimately influenced his current sense of color. He worked primarily as a printmaker during the eighties and became involved in making paper as art. His work appeared at national events such as the annual American Crafts Council event held in Baltimore, Maryland and has been exhibited nationally and internationally. Value \$200

Item #A30 **Kelly Walker** **Opening bid \$65**

“Red Flowers” – oil and acrylic on canvas. Kelly Walker is a professional artist and decorative painter. She is known for her raw and aggressive works of art. Her artistic sensibilities were peaked by Baltimore’s rich and colorful architecture, people and history and these remain a primary source of her inspiration and foundation. Walker has found endless opportunities and inspiration in the subtle sophistication of Interior Design and the expression of colors to create mood and powerful and diverse works of art. She is a recent winner of the Baker Design Award. Value \$250

Item #A31 **Mary Walker** **Opening bid \$200**

“Abstract Painting, Land Record #21” – Mixed-Media on canvas, 2009. Mary Walker is an artist living in Baltimore who has exhibited work nationally. She received fellowships from the Bush, McKnight and Jerome Foundations, Minnesota State Arts Board and the Maryland State Arts Council. She has exhibited at the Sculpture Center in NYC, Minneapolis Institute of Art, Weisman Art Museum, Tweed Museum, Rockford Art Museum, Franconia Sculpture Park, Maryland Art Place, School 33 Art Center, Stevenson University, Delaware Center for Contemporary Art and MICA. She was featured in *New American Paintings, 2004*. Her work is represented by Perimeter Gallery, Chicago. Value \$900

Item #A32 **Crystal Moll** **Opening Bid \$75**

“Street Café” – an unframed, limited edition print. Local artist Crystal Moll can often be seen on-site interpreting the urban landscape as she sees it. Her style is a blend of impressionism and realism. Baltimore and the Eastern Shore are often the topics of her art. Her paintings have been widely exhibited throughout the Mid-Atlantic region and are on display at the Crystal Moll Gallery on Charles Street in Federal Hill. Value \$300