
~ Unplugged 2009 ~
The Northern Harvest

Celebrate The Mission
Sustain The Dream

Traditional Craft and Northern Hospitality
Auction Listing

Welcome to North House Folk School!

*This is an initial listing of our 2009 items. We anticipate
approximately 100 items will be featured during this
years auction*

The auction schedule is as follows:

Auction Opens
Friday, Sept 25 at 1:00pm

Live Auction
Saturday, Sept 26 - 6:45pm

Silent Auction Closes
Saturday, Sept 26 - 7:00pm

Art

Cat-Faced Platter

Colorful Glass Serving Platter with Kitty Cat Design, Handcrafted in Sweden

Donated by:: *Viking Haus*

Framed Cross-Stitch Lighthouse Scene

This vibrant lighthouse scene is a must have!!! Hand done and incredible detail!

Donated by:: *Ellen D.*

Framed Painting, "Hjordis" by Tom McCann

A wonderful way to keep the spirit of sailing Lake Superior alive all year!

Donated by:: *Tom McCann*

Framed Print, "Dawn at Sturgeon Bay"

Original print capturing the colors at dawn! Wooden frame sets off the scene beautifully!

Donated by:: *Ann Possis*

Framed Watercolor

Beautiful mountain scene from the collection of Eleanor Annis!

Donated by:: *Laura Jackson*

Joe Steaming Ribs

Classic shot of one of the greats!

Donated by:: *Deborah Sussex*

Marjorie Glacier Print by Jon Vezner

Breathtaking view of Marjorie Glacier taken in Glacier Bay National Park by musician, Jon Vezner

Donated by:: *Jon Vezner*

Original Betsy Bowen Illustration and Birch Book

This illustration is featured in North House Folk School's Celebrating Birch Book highlighting Kubb, the Swedish game of throwing "logs"

Donated by:: *Betsy Bowen Studio*

Southwestern Line Print

Soft tones and colors to grace your home!

Donated by:: *Gordon and Joyce Lindquist*

Student Block Print Card Set

Set of 10 different block print cards, each hand-crafted by a different student at the Grand Marais Art Colony

Donated by:: *Grand Marais Art Colony*

Basketry

Hand Woven Wine Basket

This beautiful basket is woven of natural and dyed rattan and seagrass

Donated by:: *Tricia Beilke*

Clothing

Hand Knit Wool Child's Sweater

Keep your little one toasty warm this winter!

Donated by:: *Shirley Hansen*

Hand Knit Wool Sweater

This wool sweater and a cup of cocoa is all you need to keep the winter chill away!

Donated by:: *Shirley Hansen*

Sierra Designs Travel Vest

Quick Dry Performance Vest - perfect wind shell for skiing, cycling, hiking or kicking around town. Size Large

Donated by:: *Anonymous*

Featured Auction Items

Swedish Pram

Proceeds go to Silver Bay Industrial Tech Fund to underwrite additional trade tech programs

Live Auction Starts 6:45pm Saturday September 26th!!!
(Silent bids welcome until 6:45pm 9/26)

Donated by:: *Silver Bay High School*

Timber Frame 12 x 14

Student Project, White Pine timbers, oak pegs, Six posts
Bidding will go Live starting 6:45pm Saturday September 26th!!!
(Silent bids welcome until 6:45pm 9/26)

Donated by:: *North House Folk School*

Timber Frame 14x20 with Loft

Student built project. White Pine timbers, Oak pegs, 12/12 pitch roof.
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Donated by:: *North House Folk School*

Wanigan

Traditional wooden supply box used for canoe travel. Great for that unusual wood box at the fireplace or for magazine storage in your den or family room. Also ideal for winter trips!

Donated by:: *Lake Superior Trading Post*

Fiber Arts

Sunday, September 27, 2009

"Of Forest and Fishing" Handmade Quilt

This quilt design captures the essence of the North Woods!

Donated by:: *Jean Boyd*

Felted Wool and Silk Mittens

Super soft and cozy mitts! Sweet flower details on the thumbs!

Donated by:: *Shirley Hansen*

Felted Wool Button Flower Mittens

Sweet mittens to keep your hands warm this winter!

Donated by:: *Shirley Hansen*

Felted Wool Christmas Mittens

Keep your hands festive and warm during your holiday season!

Donated by:: *Shirley Hansen*

Felted Wool Heart & Flower Mittens

Beautifully embroidered flower scene

Donated by:: *Shirley Hansen*

Felted Wool Mittens with Red Trim

Your hands are sure to stay toasty warm with these lovely mittens!

Donated by:: *Shirley Hansen*

Quilted Table Runner

Festive Poinsetta Pattern!

Donated by:: *Jean Boyd*

Set of 6 Quilted Placemats

Wonderful set to have for your home or cabin!

Donated by:: *Jean Boyd*

Gift Certificates - Goods/Service

Como Oil & Propane Gift Certificate

One free refill on a 20 lb cylinder

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Grand Marais Municipal Liquor Gift Certificate

Enjoy fine spirits at the Grand Marais Liquor store!

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Gunflint Gardens Gift Certificate

\$100.00 Gift Certificate for Gunflint Gardens- good for the purchase of any tree, shrub, perennial plant or combination

Donated by:: *Gunflint Gardens*

Gunflint Pines Resort Pontoon Ride

4 hour Pontoon Rental for 6 pops and 2 Pizzas provided! Sounds like the perfect afternoon adventure, don't miss out!!

Donated by:: *Shari Baker*

Hedstrom Lumber Gift Certificate

This certificate entitles you to a free pallet of mill ends for firewood or a free pick-up load of wood chips or bark...perfect for staying warm this winter!!

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Holiday Gas Station Gift Card

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Donated by:: *Patty Robinson- Mangy Moose Motel*

Joynes Ben Franklin Gift Certificate

One stop shop - Joynes has what you need!

Donated by:: *Julie and Rodney Carlson*

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Lake Superior Trading Post Gift Certificate

Lake Superior Trading Post is a "must - stop" for shopping in Grand Marais!

Donated by:: *Lake Superior Trading Post*

One Hour Therapeutic Massage

Enjoy a retreat for the body, mind and spirit at Sweetgrass Cove Guesthouse and Bodywork Studio (Grand Portage, MN)

Donated by:: *Rick Anderson*

The Attic Gift Shop Gift Certificate

You're sure to find great gifts at the Attic!

Donated by:: *Barb Rawitzer*

Water's Edge Gift Certificate

Don't miss the chance to shop at Water's Edge! Gifts, clothing, books - they have it all!

Donated by:: *Water's Edge Trading Co.*

Gift Certificates - Lodging

Grand Portage Lodge and Casino Overnight Stay

Enjoy the beauty of Grand Portage with this overnight stay for two!

Donated by:: *Grand Portage Lodge and Casino*

One Complimentary Night in a Renewal Steam Suite

Escape from the stresses & chaos of every day life while staying at the Best Western Superior Inn & Suites in Grand Marais, MN

Donated by:: *Best Western Superior Inn & Suites*

One Night Get Away at The Lodge on Lake Detroit

Feel stress melting away as you enjoy the comforts of a Lakefront Resort Room at The Lodge on Lake Detroit!

Donated by:: *The Lodge on Lake Detroit*

One Night Stay for Two at Croftville Road Cottages

Enjoy Lake Superior right outside your door!

Donated by:: *Teresa Chmelik*

Overnite Stay at Thomsonite Beach Inn and Suites

Enjoy year round accommodations overlooking a stunning private rock ledge shoreline!

Donated by:: *Lee Bergstrom*

Two Night Cottage Stay at Gunflint Pines Resort

Enjoy the Northwoods - hiking, fishing, paddling, skiing, snowshoeing!

Gunflint Pines has something for everyone!

Donated by:: *Shari Baker*

Two Night Stay at Caribou Highlands Main Lodge

Stay Where You Play - Caribou Highlands is a resort for all seasons!

Donated by:: *Caribou Highlands*

Gift Certificates - Restaurant

Angry Trout Café Gift Certificate

Don't miss out on a chance for an amazing dining experience right on the harbor! Dinner for 2 at the Trout is a must in Grand Marais!

Donated by:: *Angry Trout Café*

Breakfast or Lunch at Cascade Lodge Restaurant

Enjoy a delicious meal at Cascade Lodge!

Donated by:: *Maurenn O'Phelan*

Chez Jude Gift Certificate & MN Cooks Calendar

Enjoy an incredible dining experience at Chez Jude, featured in the Cooks Calendar which highlights talented sustainably-minded chefs like Judi Barsness, who work relentlessly to offer farm fresh food

Donated by:: *Judi Barsness*

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Moguls Grille & Tap Room Gift Certificate

Sit back and relax with a meal at Moguls!

Donated by:: *Caribou Highlands*

The Landing Gift Certificate

Enjoy lakeside dining and drinks at Devil Track Resort!

Donated by:: *Devil Track Resort*

Instructor Craft

Autumn Birch Pin

Bead Embroidered Pin

Donated by:: *Jo Wood*

Cedar Hand Drum

Hand carved from cedar and stretched rawhide. Made during Unplugged 2006, the debut for Carving the Cedar Hand Drum class at North House Folk School.

Donated by:: *Erik Mase*

Dragonfly (Wall Hanging)

Sculpted from cattail leaves.

Donated by:: *Tina Fung Holder*

Felted Duffel Bag

Made with natural plant dyed yarn.

Donated by:: *Karen Rognsvog*

Gingko Bottle

Wheelformed porcelain by Carolina potter, David Voorhees.

Donated by:: *David Voorhees*

Grand Marais 'Church' Mittens Mens Pair

Church mittens was a designation given to 'dress-up' mittens made in Scandinavia using the Nalbinding technique - a technique taught at North House Folk School.

Donated by:: *Larry Schmitt*

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Handspun Yarn

22oz natural colored yarn, handspun by Allen Holzhueter. 100% wool.

Donated by:: *Allen Holzhueter*

Handspun, Handwoven Shawl

Made from 100% wool, with stripes in natural grays and browns - textured to give the appearance of bulk without added weight.

Donated by:: *Larry & Lynn Schmitt, Allen Holzhueter a*

High Water

Made with plaiting and twinning basketry techniques from cattail leaves and iris leaves.

Donated by:: *Tina Fung Holder*

Japanese Shiboni Silk Scarf

Dyed silk from natural plants - "madder and logwood".

Donated by:: *Karen Rognsvog*

Lake Superior Pebble Earrings

Made from sterling silver and Lake Superior pebbles by North Carolina jeweler, Molly Sharp.

Donated by:: *Molly Sharp*

Marigolds II

Bead Embroidery - Framed Set

Donated by:: *Jo Wood*

'North House' Sweater

Tunic style, hand knit sweater with the North House logo. Made from 100% wool.

Donated by:: *Allen Holzhueter*

Northern Wildlife Garden Photo Cards

A delightful set of garden friends images!

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Nuno Scarf

Hand felted in the Nuno-felting tradition by Elise Kylo.

Donated by:: *Elise Kylo*

Pit-Fired Ceramic Bowl

Crafted from stoneware, pinched and pit-fired in David Voorhees' 3-day Low and Slow - Low Fire Pottery class during Unplugged 2009.

Donated by:: *David Voorhees*

Stacked Pebble Pendant

Handcrafted from sterling silver Lake Superior pebbles by North Carolina jeweler, Molly Sharp.

Donated by:: *Molly Sharp*

Tower

Hand made from stoneware, slabconstructed, charcoal kiln fired during David Voorhees' Low and Slow - Low-Fired Pottery class during Unplugged 2009.

Donated by:: *David Voorhees*

Voyageur Toque

Patterned after a 1790's cap found on a French shipwreck, this cap was hand knit by Allen Holzhueter.

Donated by:: *Allen Holzhueter*

White Oak Barrel

Hand coopered white oak barrel made by traditional cooper, Russ Karash.

Donated by:: *Russ Karash*

Wool Blanket Shirt

Crafted with a classic two tab collar, using domestic deer antler buttons, the Wool Blanket Shirt is designed as a warm pullover sweater based on traditional patterns.

Donated by:: *Kevin Kinney*

Wool Knit Cap

Handknit with cables designed by Kate Hartman. 100% wool.

Donated by:: *Kate Hartman*

Jewelry

"Moose" pin

Handmade pin, capturing the spirit of the North Woods!

Donated by:: *Nancy Haarmeyer*

Sterling Silver Pendant

Beautiful Thomsonite Pendant set in a Silver Pendant

Donated by:: *Lee Bergstrom*

Other Auction Items

Bronze Fish Hook

Get the best of both worlds with this beautifully crafted fish hook - functional and artistic!

Donated by:: *Tom Christiansen*

Fit One by Fitness Quest

Great way to stay in shape all year round - simulates cross country skiing workout. Brand New

Donated by:: *Gordon and Joyce Lindquist*

GurglePot Set

The GurglePot is more than just a beverage pitcher, it produces a delightful "gurgling" sound as trapped air escapes - great entertainment at your dinner table!

Donated by:: *Dockside Fish Market*

Holiday Card Set

Send friends and family a winter wonderland scene this holiday season!

Donated by:: *Chicken Momma Originals*

Leather Rug

Donated by:: *Beth Kennedy*

North Woods Area Rug

Beautiful area rug with dog sledding scene - 90"x63"

Donated by:: *Birchbark Gallery & Gifts*

Pure Maple Syrup from Superior Sugarbush

Nothing beats the incredible taste of pure maple syrup!! Your pancakes are waiting....

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R + R Gift Basket

Gift Basket loaded with indulgent treats and treasures!

Donated by:: *Arrowhead Pharmacy*

Steel Fish Hook

Artistic and Functional - You get it all with this hand crafted fish hook!

Donated by:: *Tom Christiansen*

Torso Trak

Here's your answer to the battle of the bulge!

Donated by:: *Joyce and Gordon Lindquist*

Pottery

Blue Rattle Cup

Each sip from this mug gives the gift of rattle music!

Donated by:: *Joan Farnum*

Chip and Dip Platter

Pine Tree Pottery by Donna Best

Donated by:: *Suellen Kruse*

Colorful Low Fired Pottery

Enjoy these beautiful example of the fine art of low fire pottery!

Donated by:: *Anonymous*

Gene Tokheim - Tea Crock with Cork

Store your tea with style in this handcrafted crock!

Donated by:: *Gene Tokheim*

Gene Tokheim Stoneware Set of 4 Reindeer Mugs

Beautifully crafted with the unique nordic style of Gene Tokheim!

Donated by:: *Gene Tokheim*

Oval Decorative Plate

Beautiful tree scene in shades of blue

Donated by:: *Suellen Kruse*

Red Rattle Cup

Each sip from this mug gives the gift of rattle music!

Donated by:: *Joan Farnum*

Smoky Low Fired Pottery

Set of 2 pots to enjoy!

Donated by:: *Anonymous*

Woodcraft

4-Way Combination Screwdriver

Cocobolo Wood with a light wax finish. Hand Turned

Donated by:: *Anonymous*

Aspen Spreader

One of a kind handle! Beautifully detailed wood burned pattern.

Donated by:: *Jeff Larson*

Beavertail Canoe Paddle

Mahogany with a clear finish. Crafted by Jeanne Bourquin

Donated by:: *Anonymous*

Elm Spatula

Handcrafted with wood burned pattern

Donated by:: *Jeff Larson*

Elm Spatula and Spoon Set

Graceful curves adorn this beautiful set!

Donated by:: *Jeff Larson*

Hand Crafted Canoe Paddle

Hard Maple and Black Walnut wood. Beautifully crafted by Dan Strootman

Donated by:: *Anonymous*

Ice Cream Scoop

Solid brass scoop with matching ferrule. This wood is from an old Boxelder Tree that grew on the shore of White Bear Lake. Ployurethane finish.

Donated by:: *Anonymous*

Nicholson Wood Rasp

Spalted Birch handle with an oil finish

Donated by:: *Anonymous*

Timber Frame Bench

Don't pass up your chance to own a classic timber frame bench!

Donated by:: *Rick Skoog*

Turned End-Grain Alder Bowl with Bark Edge

This bowl was turned using hand held tools on a lathe from green wood, dried for serveral months and sanded. It should last for hundreds of years and improve gracefully with age!

Donated by:: *Lou Pignolet*

Wood Bench Chisel

1" Chrome Vanadium Steel Chisel. Stainless steel ferrule and bolster. White Oak with a black stain.

Donated by:: *Anonymous*