
Unplugged 2010

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 2010 items. We anticipate
approximately 80 items will be featured during this years
auction*

The auction schedule is as follows:

Auction Opens
Friday, Sept 24 at 1:00pm

Live Auction
Saturday, Sept 25 - 6:45pm

Silent Auction Closes
Saturday, Sept 25 - 7:00pm

Art

Birch Bark Drawing

Painting of Upper Cascade River on birch bark by Lloyd Scherer.
Originally purchased in Grand Marais about 20 years ago.

Donated by:: *Daniel Barnes*

Bunchberry Print & Photography Book

This print of Boundary Waters bunchberries will bring the outdoors in at your home or cabin. Accompanied by a photography book of Minnesota photographs by Grand Marais photographer Nathanael Kuenzli.

Donated by:: *Nathanael Kuenzli*

Creature Gardens Nature Cards

Butterflies, frogs and bears, oh my! This pack of five playful Creature Gardens! photo cards depict garden friends.

Donated by:: *Pat Thomas*

French Crystal Art Vase

This 15" Verrerie de Brehat ("Glass Studios of Brehat") cobalt art vase will make an elegant addition to your home or cabin.

Donated by:: *Sue/Dale Amondson*

French Crystal Art Vase

This 10" Verrerie de Brehat ("Glass Studios of Brehat") cobalt and amber art vase will make an elegant addition to your home or cabin.

Donated by:: *Sue/Dale Amondson*

Hjordis Photograph

Enjoy an idyllic view of the Hjordis on Lake Superior in your home.
By Grand Marais photographer Jeremy Chase.

Donated by:: *Kathy Rice & Crew*

North Shore Painting

Bring little North Shore indoors with this 9"x12" unframed painting.
By Grand Marais artist Tom McCann.

Donated by:: *Tom McCann/Nancy Haarmeyer*

Snowflake Print

Grand Marais artist Kelly Dupre portrays a whimsical snowstorm in this framed and matted print.

Donated by:: *Kelly Dupre*

Sumac Print & Photography Book

This print of Boundary Waters sumac will bring a hint of the outdoors to your home or cabin. Accompanied by a photography book of Minnesota photographs by Grand Marais photographer Nathanael Kuenzli.

Donated by:: *Nathanael Kuenzli*

Basketry

"The Big One"

Handwoven basketry fish made from native materials including cattail leaves, red osier dogwood and an acorn cap.

Donated by:: *Tina Fung Holder*

Asymmetrical Woven Basket

Woven from the outer bark of N MN paper birch. Bark is a mix of summer and winter bark from a living and dead trees. His baskets are typically symmetrical, but he wanted to do something different.

Donated by:: *John Zasada*

Etched Birch Bark Basket

Made of etched winter bark sewn with spruce roots and a black ash rim.

Donated by:: *Ian Andrus*

Clothing

Bear Track Outfitters Hooded Sweatshirt

This cozy hooded sweatshirt will keep you warm all winter long.
Navy blue, size large.

Donated by:: *David/Cathi Williams*

Dockside Sweatshirt

Enjoy a cozy sweatshirt from North House's neighbors on the shore,
Dockside Fish Market. Size XL.

Donated by:: *Shele/Harley Tofey*

Handknit Mittens

These thick wooly gray mittens with a decorative yellow band will
keep your hands warm this winter.

Donated by:: *Shirley Hansen*

Knit Mittens & Hat

A matching set of handknit mittens and hat topped with a pom pom
will look cheery all winter long in shades of turquoise and green.

Donated by:: *Shirley Hansen*

Two Pairs of Handknit Mittens

Two matching pairs of brightly colored turquoise mittens, one striped,
and one with a decorative cuff, will do the trick on chilly winter days.

Donated by:: *Shirley Hansen*

Fiber Arts

12 oz Handspun Yarn

12 oz of handspun yarn perfect for creating garments to keep you warm
this winter!

Donated by:: *Allen Holzhueter/Kate Hartman*

Beaded Wallet & Belt Buckle

Beaded corduroy checkbook cover and beaded belt buckle. Vibrant
floral designs.

Donated by:: *Randi Lyders/Scott Kindrick*

Children's Snowman Mittens

Cozy red mittens with snowman detail. Handknit wool.

Donated by:: *Shirley Hansen*

Falling Leaves Quilted Wall Hanging

This handquilted Falling Leaves wall hanging is perfect for bringing
the fall season indoors. Perfect for dressing up your home or cabin.

Donated by:: *Jean Boyd*

Felted Flower Pin

This handmade pin features a blue felted flower. Use it to pin a little
spring onto your winter coat.

Donated by:: *Tom McCann/Nancy Haarmeyer*

Grey Mitten with Button Flowers

Sweet grey wool mittens. Handknit with embroidered button flowers.

Donated by:: *Shirley Hansen*

Handknit Socks

Keep your feet toasty this winter in a pair of cheery red handknit
socks. Made of merino wool.

Donated by:: *Pete & Carol Harris*

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Perfect for the cool days of fall, these handknit socks in autumn colors
will keep your feet cozy all season long. Made of merino wool.

Donated by:: *Pete & Carol Harris*

Handknit Toque

This white handknit toque will keep you toasty all winter long.

Donated by:: *Allen Holzhueter/Kate Hartman*

Handknit Toque

This red handknit toque will keep you toasty all winter long.

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Handknit Toque

This blue handknit toque will keep you toasty all winter long.

Donated by:: *Allen Holzhueter/Kate Hartman*

Handspun Yarn

More information coming!

Donated by:: *Carol Westbrook*

Moose Collage Pin

Small handmade collage pin with a plaid background and moose motif. Sure to jazz up any outfit!

Donated by:: *Tom McCann/Nancy Haarmeyer*

Orange Embroidered Mittens

Cozy handknit orange mittens with adorable embroidered details. Wool.

Donated by:: *Shirley Hansen*

Orange Hat & Mitten Set

Orange mittens and fuzzy beret style hat. The perfect matching set. Handknit wool.

Donated by:: *Shirley Hansen*

Scarf & Mitten Set

Toasty green wool mittens with matching purple and green wool scarf. Handknit.

Donated by:: *Shirley Hansen*

Six Quilted Placemats

A set of six handquilted sunflower-themed table placemats. Perfect to dress up the table in your house or cabin.

Donated by:: *Jean Boyd*

Wall Hanging with Handwoven Bands

This wall hanging measures 24"x16". Features text taken from a song by an Unplugged artist. Completed September 2010.

Donated by:: *Larry Schmitt*

White Handknit Mittens

White wool handknit mittens with sweet floral embroidered details.

Donated by:: *Shirley Hansen*

Gift Certificates - Goods/Service

\$100 Lake Superior Trading Post Gift Certificate

\$100 gift certificate to Lake Superior Trading Post in Grand Marais. LSTP offers a variety of quality clothing and footwear as well as exclusive gifts, books and jewelry.

Donated by:: *Linda Zenk & Eric Humphrey*

\$50 Lake Superior Trading Post Gift Certificate

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Donated by:: *Linda Zenk & Eric Humphrey*

Como Oil & Propane Gift Certificate

This little pink truck comes with a gift certificate for delivery of up to \$180 worth of propane from and a \$25 donation to Women Rock & St. Luke's Regional Breast Ctr. MUST BE current Como customer.

Donated by:: *Steve Ortmann*

Gift Certificate to Waves of Superior Spa

Enjoy a massage at the state of the art Waves of Superior Spa. Certificate good for 60 minute massage of your choice (upt to \$105 value).

Donated by:: *Dennis Rysdahl*

Holiday Fuel Card

Fill up your tank with a gas card good for \$20 at Holiday gas stations.

Donated by:: *Bob/Patty Robinson*

Sweetgrass Cove Gift Certificate

Relax at the idyllic Sweetgrass Cove Guesthouse and Bodywork Studio in Grand Portage, MN. Gift certificate good for a one hour therapeutic massage.

Donated by:: *Rick Anderson*

Vesterheim Family Membership

Get a family membership at the Norwegian-American Vesterheim Museum in Decorah, Iowa. Members receive free museum admission, discounts on tuition and and items in the Museum Shop, and more!

Donated by:: *Randi Lyders/Scott Kindrick*

Gift Certificates - Lodging

2 Night's Stay at Cabin on Pike Lake

Enjoy two night's stay in a cozy lake cabin just outside Grand Marais on Pike Lake. Good for dates in January, February, March and April.

Donated by:: *Dave Steckelberg*

Best Western Gift Certificate & Bee Kind Products

Relax and renew in the Renewal Steam Suite at Best Western Superior Inn and Suites in Grand Marais. Certificate good for one night stay, and includes Bee Kind lotion and shower gel.

Donated by:: *Scott/Chris Holland-Mehlhoff*

Croftville Road Cottages Gift Certificate

Enjoy your stay in a quaint cottage on the shore of Lake Superior! Gift certificate good for one night stay for two people.

Donated by:: *Teresa Chmelik*

One Night Getaway at the Lodge on Lake Detroit

Relax for a night in a lakefront resort room at The Lodge in Detroit Lakes, MN. A \$25 resort credit is also included good for drink/appetizer purchases, spa services and more.

Donated by:: *Scott/Chris Holland-Mehlhoff*

Gift Certificates - Restaurant

Gift Certificate for Bluefin Grille

Enjoy Dinner for two at the Bluefin Grille in Tofte. Gift certificate good for up to \$100.

Donated by:: *Dennis Rysdahl*

Gift Certificate for Coho Café

Enjoy a meal at the Coho Café in Tofte. Gift Certificate good for \$25.

Donated by:: *Dennis Rysdahl*

Gift Certificate to Cascade Restaurant & Pub

Enjoy dinnner and drinks at the scenic Cascade Restaurant & Pub on the Shores of Lake Superior. Certificate good for 2 free dinners with beverage of choice.

Donated by:: *Michael/Maureen O'Phelan*

Instructor Craft

Ale Bowl

Handcarved dragon style basswood ale bowl with a natural finish.

Donated by:: *Phillip Odden*

Beaded Dragonfly Pin

Add a bit of whimsy to your outfit with this handbeaded dragonfly pin.

Donated by:: *Jo Wood*

Birch Bark Container

Handcrafted birch bark basket with sweetgrass detailing around rim.

Donated by:: *Dennis Chilcote*

Handcarved Cedar Hand Drum

Dance to the beat of your own drum with this beautiful handcarved cedar hand drum made by North House Instructor Eric Mase.

Donated by:: *Eric Mase*

Handspun, Handwoven Shawl

This shawl is generously sized at approximately 19"x99" plus 6" fringes. This project was a group collaboration by North House Instructors Lynn and Larry Schmitt, Kate Hartman and Allen Holzhueter.

Donated by:: *Larry Schmitt*

Nålbound Hat

Hat in Jamtland style with earflaps. Made with yarn from native-breed sheep. Created August 2010.

Donated by:: *Larry Schmitt*

Nålbound Hat

Hat made with yarn from Iceland. Created May 2010.

Donated by:: *Larry Schmitt*

Jewelry

Pearl Necklace

14k yellow gold 18" strand of pearls with 9-9.5 mm white slightly off round pearls with fine luster. Very clean. Fancy designed lock.

Donated by:: *Randi Lyders/Scott Kindrick*

Turquoise & Black Onyx Necklace

A taste of the Southwest. Necklace features a Tibetan turquoise pendant with a sterling silver bezel and bail. Designed and fabricated with faceted black onyx beads complimented by turquoise roundels.

Donated by:: *Anonymous*

Other Auction Items

Bag of Goodies

Nor'Wester Lodge offers a variety of goodies with distinct North Shore flavor

Donated by:: *Luana Brandt/Nor'Wester Lodge*

Blacklock Photography Books

Artist signed photography books "The Duluth Portfolio" by Craig and Nadine Blacklock, and "Minnesota's North Shore" book and DVD.

Donated by:: *Sue/Dale Amondson*

Decorative Flag

This decorative nylon flag with a bear motif will add color to your yard.

Donated by::

Handcrafted 3-Tiered Candle Holder

This student-made candle holder will brighten your day. Holds 3 large pillar candles.

Donated by:: *Jason Livingston*

Handcrafted Flower Candle Holder

Exquisite flower shaped candle holder attaches to the wall and holds a taper. Made by former North House blacksmithing student.

Donated by:: *Jason Livingston*

Lucia Morning in Sweden

Learn all about the traditions of St. Lucia Day in Sweden in this playful, beautifully illustrated children's book.

Donated by:: *Ewa Rydaker*

Maple Syrup

Three 13 oz bottles of pure North Shore maple syrup. Made by Pete and Carol Harris of Superior Sugarbush in Grand Marais.

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One Jar Pie Place Honey

One jar of honey locally harvested and made by local bees! Beekeeper Kathy Rice of the Pie Place.

Donated by:: *Kathy Rice & Crew*

Recycled Glass Vase & Plate

This glass vase and plate are beautiful--and green! Made by Spanish company Ecoglass, they are entirely made from recycled glass.

Donated by:: *Shele/Harley Toftey*

Two Jars Wild Lingonberry Jam

A Scandinavian classic! Two jars of lingonberry jam made locally at the Pie Place with berries from North House instructor John Zasada

Donated by:: *Kathy Rice & Crew*

Pottery

Porcelain Bowl

Made by Kirk Freeman, Art Dept. Chair of Bethel College in St. Paul, MN. Fired to 2,100 degrees. Food safe

Donated by:: *Anonymous*

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Made by Kirk Freeman, Art Dept. Chair at Bethel College. This bowl was fired to Cone 10 (about 2,100 degrees). It's perfect for ice cream.

Donated by:: *Anonymous*

Reindeer Mug

Exclusively designed work by Gene Tokheim in the Nordic tradition

Donated by:: *Gene Tokheim*

Sagger-Fired Pot

Beautiful wheelformed stoneware pot, sagger fired and fumed. This pot will make a stunning addition to your living room!

Donated by:: *Molly Sharp/David Voorhees*

Woodcraft

1 1/4" Bench Chisel

The handle is custom turned from ebonized red oak. The ferrule is a stainless steel aireator "repurposed" from the North House sink. The bolster is a stainless steel napkin holder.

Donated by:: *Anonymous*

1/2" Spalted Maple Bench Chisel

The handle on this tool is spalted birch from Grand Marais. A simple oil finish protects the wood and will wear well with use.

Donated by:: *Anonymous*

3/8 Lie Neilsen Socket Bench Chisel

The handle is custom turned from lilac that came from White Bear Lake, MN. One of the finest tools available for ownership.

Donated by:: *Anonymous*

3-piece Set of Bench Chisels

This set of chisels will perform as well as they look. The handles are made from spalted maple found in Grand Marais. Chrome vanadium steel made to hold an edge.

Donated by:: *Anonymous*

4-Way Screwdriver

The handle is custom turned from cocobolo. Pull the shaft out from the handle to expose more tip sizes.

Donated by:: *Anonymous*

Bench Chisel

Wood handle made from buckthorn taken from Como Park in St. Paul, MN. The ferrule is a 13/16 stainless steel socket. Black bolster is ebonized copper tubing. Strike plate is a 5/16" ball bearing.

Donated by:: *Anonymous*

Birch Bowl

This handturned birch bowl was made from a birch tree that grew in northern Minnesota. Perfect for bringing a bit of the outdoors in at your home or cabin.

Donated by:: *Layne Kennedy*

Duck Call

This custom made duck call is made for use. The wood is cocobolo with an all weather polyurethane finish. Try it!

Donated by:: *Anonymous*

Handmade Twig Plant Stand/Table

Add a rustic touch to your home or cabin with this handmade twig plant stand or small table.

Donated by:: *Sue/Dale Amondson*

Jeanne Bourquine Canoe Paddle

Made from Sitka spruce. No finer paddle in the world.

Donated by:: *Anonymous*

Lathe Turned Wood Lamp

Made from tamarack, alder, birch burl, and black walnut. This lamp was made by Lou Pignolet and Jon Vezner - A collaborative project for North House!

Donated by:: *Lou Pignolet and Jon Vezner*

Lie Nielsen 1/2" Socket Bench Chisel

The handle is custom turned from cocobolo. Fine Woodworking magazine calls this tool the finest in the market.

Donated by:: *Anonymous*

Lilac 4-Way Screwdriver

Pull out the shaft to expose other driver tips. The ferrule is made from copper tubing. SWEET tool!

Donated by:: *Anonymous*

Turned Bowl

More information coming!

Donated by:: *Kathy Rice & Crew*

Willow Box

Handcrafted willow box, perfect for mail or whatever it can hold!

Donated by:: *Dan Findley*

Wood Bowl with Natural Bark Edge

Lathe turned wood bowl made from a birch burl

Donated by:: *Lou Pignolet*

Wood Lamp

This wooden lamp will add a rustic touch to your home or cabin. Made in Colorado.

Donated by:: *Beth/Tim Kennedy*

Wooden Goblets

These magnificent handcrafted wooden goblets were handmade by Frank Conroy.

Donated by:: *Janis Reuter*