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# *Unplugged 2011*

## *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 2011 items. We anticipate  
approximately 95 items will be featured during this years  
auction*

*The auction schedule is as follows:*

*Auction Opens*  
*Thursday, Sept 15 at 6 pm*

*Live Auction*  
*Saturday, Sept 17 - 6:45 pm*

*Silent Auction Closes*  
*Saturday, Sept 17 - 7 pm*

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## *Art*

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### **Black Bear Block Print**

a/p signed Black Bear - hand carved & printed linoleum block print

Donated by:: *Jean Boyd*

### **Crane Block Print**

a/p signed Crane - hand carved & printed linoleum block print

Donated by::

### **Creature Gardens Nature Cards**

Butterflies, frogs and bears, oh my! This pack of five playful Creature Gardens! photo cards depict garden friends. Perfect for sending a note to your loved ones.

Donated by:: *Pat Thomas*

### **Grand Marais Harbor Picture**

Celebrate the distinctive Grand Marais Harbor with this unique metal-print photograph by Kathy Gray-Anderson, a resident and long-time visitor to the North Shore.

Donated by:: *Birchbark Books & Gifts*

### **Heart Basket Illustration**

Made by local artist Betsy Bowen, this print details how to make a birch bark heart basket from Celebrating Birch, North House's own inspiring book.

Donated by:: *Betsy Bown*

### **Howard Sivertson Moose Print**

By local artist and businessman Howard Sivertson, this majestic moose painting call to mind the wild beauty of the North Shore.

Donated by:: *Jeanne Kogl*

### **Josh's Birch Trees in Brown**

Birch grove woodblock print made by local artist (and North House's own) Kelly Dupre in honor of Josh Jorgenson.

Donated by:: *Kelly Dupre*

### **Moose Photo Set**

Mother and baby moose were caught on camera just up the Gunflint Trail. Set includes snapshots of the young napping together and resting by the stream with Mom.

Donated by:: *Jon Vezner*

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### **Wildflower Photograph**

Three photos of local wildflowers in bloom, framed and matted by photographer Jim Gindorff.

Donated by:: *Waters Edge Trading Co*

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## *Basketry*

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### **"Toadstool"**

Made by long-time North House instructor Tina Fung-Holder, this woven basket is expertly crafted of native cattail leaves.

Donated by:: *Tina Fung-Holder*

### **Birchbark Basket**

Sheets of birch bark are sewn together to make this sturdy but useful pot ready to hold a lovely bunch of marigolds, corn husks, or whatever seasonal delight you desire.

Donated by:: *Birchbark Books & Gifts*

### **Birchbark Curl Basket Candle Holder**

Brighten any room with this delightful woven basket with a candle center piece surrounded by ground-harvested birch bark curls.

Donated by:: *Kathy Kippley*

### **North Shore Basket**

Bring home some of the North Shore with this woven basket adorned with tumbled glass, stones and driftwood from the East Bay in Grand Marais

Donated by:: *Kathy Kippley*

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## ***Clothing***

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### **Felted Cap**

Made from handspun yarn, this hand knitted, felted cap will keep you toasty no matter how blustery the winter winds become. Knitted and felted by NHFS knitting/spinning instructor Allen Holzhueter.

Donated by:: *Allen Holzhueter*

### **Long Sleeve Dockside T-Shirt**

Enjoy your North Shore fish in this long sleeved t-shirt with Dockside Fish Market's "North Shore Caught" logo.

Donated by:: *Dockside Fish Market*

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## ***Featured Auction Items***

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*Friday, September 09, 2011*

### **Dovetail Log Shelter/Sauna**

Get ready for winter with this student-built sauna made of white pine timbers in a Finnish half-dovetail design with 8/12 pitch roof. North House will help coordinate transport and delivery.

Donated by:: *North House Folk School*

### **North House Wood-Fired Brick Oven**

Built by North House students over ten years ago and well-used and well-loved by staff, students, instructors and visitors ever since, this brick oven now needs a new home. Happy baking!

Donated by:: *North House Folk School*

### **Susan Skiff**

Student-built traditional wooden rowboat with white pine planking, ash and oak. Lovely for a day of fishing or lounging on the water. Oiling and painting still required.

Donated by:: *North House Folk School*

### **Timber Frame Sauna 13'x13'**

Don't miss on the traditional Scandanavian way of surviving the winter with this student-built project made of white pine timbers and oak pegs. North House will coordinate transport and delivery.

Donated by:: *North House Folk School*

### **Timberframe 14'x16' with Loft**

A great way to get a jump-start on a cabin, garage or workshop. White pine timbers with oak pegs, built by area high school students. North House will coordinate transport and delivery.

Donated by:: *North House Folk School*

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## ***Fiber Arts***

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### **12 oz Hand Spun Wool Yarn**

Incredibly soft and warm, this natural-colored, hand spun wool yarn will be perfect for your next fibers project. Spun by NHFS knitting and spinning instructor Allen Holzhueter.

Donated by:: *Allen Holzhueter*

### **4 oz Hand Spun Alpaca Yarn**

Incredibly soft and warm, this natural-colored, hand spun alpaca yarn will be perfect for your next fibers project. Spun by NHFS knitting and spinning instructor Allen Holzhueter.

Donated by:: *Allen Holzhueter*

### **Custom Made Guitar Quilt**

Intricate music-themed stitching and bold guitar print make this custom-made guitar quilt a beautiful piece of art to hang on a wall or to keep you warm on a cold winter's night.

Donated by:: *John and Bonita Benschotter*

### **Eagle Wall Hanging**

Bring a little of the majestic northern wilderness home with you with this custom quilted wall hanging by Ce Stace of Sparta Wisconsin

Donated by:: *Jean Boyd*

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### **Leaf Design Area Rug**

This large, plush area rug with intricate and bold leaf designs is a perfect accent for your northwoods home. Six feet in length by four feet wide.

Donated by:: *Birchbark Books & Gifts*

### **Moose Area Rug**

This 2x3' plush area rug has intricate moose and northwoods-inspired designs ready to grace any space.

Donated by:: *Birchbark Books & Gifts*

### **Nalbound Hat**

Hand-made by North House instructor Larry Schmitt, this Scandinavian-style nalbound wide brim hat is made from Canadian 2 ply mule spun yarn Wool in a Korgen Stitch.

Donated by:: *Larry Schmitt*

### **Nalbound Jamtland-style Cap**

Traditional Scandinavian fiber art nalbound "Strainer" Cap made of handspun Icelandic wool in Korgen stitch by North House instructor Larry Schmitt.

Donated by:: *Larry Schmitt*

### **Nalbound Mittens**

Keep those hands warm during the cold winter! Traditional Scandinavian nalbound mittens made of handspun Icelandic Wool in Broden's Stitch by North House instructor Larry Schmitt.

Donated by:: *Larry Schmitt*

### **Wind's Edge Handcrafted Flag**

Fly your colors high! A festive and vibrant flag ready to adorn your front porch, boat or tree house.

Donated by:: *Birchbark Books & Gifts*

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### ***Gift Certificates - Goods/Service***

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### **100 Gallon Propane Certificate**

100 gallons propane delivered from Como Oil & Propane. Must be Como customer.

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### **Attic Gallery Gift Certificate**

Local Grand Marais business The Attic Gallery carries a wide variety of American crafts. Good for \$25.

Donated by:: *Attic Gallery - Barb Rawitzer*

### **Joynes Ben Franklin Gift Certificate (\$100)**

\$100 gift certificate for Joyne's Ben Franklin. Catering to your needs in outdoor clothing, camping supplies, souvenirs, gifts and life's everyday necessities!

Donated by:: *Joynes Ben Franklin*

### **Joynes Ben Franklin Gift Certificate (\$50)**

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### **Lake Superior Trading Post Gift Certificate (\$100)**

\$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*

### **Spa Package**

Take a brief respite from the coming winter with this gift certificate for a night in a renewal steam suite and one bottle each of Bee kind Lotion and Shower Gel to take home with you.

Donated by:: *Holland Hospitality, S. Mehlhaft*

### **Therapeutic Massage Gift Certificate**

Unwind from a busy summer with a one hour therapeutic massage on a ruggedly beautiful bay near the village of Grand Portage. Sweetgrass Cove Bodywork Studio is a retreat for body, mine and spirit.

Donated by:: *Sweetgrass Cove, Rick Anderson*

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### ***Gift Certificates - Lodging***

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### **Croftville Road Cottages Gift Certificate**

Enjoy one night's stay at picturesque Croftville Cottages on the shore of Lake Superior. Gift certificate good for one night's stay for two people, \$155 value.

Donated by:: *Croftville Rd Cottages*

### **One Night Getaway**

Gift certificate for a one night getaway at the Lodge on Lake Detroit. Spend a delightful evening in a lakefront resort room plus \$25 resort credit to use.

Donated by:: *Holland Hospitality, S. Mehlhoff*

### **Thomsonite Beach Inn & Suites Gift Certificate**

Spend a night on the shore at Thomsonite Beach Inn and Suites. Listen to the lulling sounds of waves as you fall asleep, and wander the thompsonite-speckled beaches by day. Good for lodging only.

Donated by:: *Thomsonite Beach Inn & Suites/Lee Berg*

### **Two Nights Lodging at Ella's Inn**

Enjoy two night's stay at Ella's Inn in Grand Marais. Gift certificate includes two nights lodging for two in a queen bed room.

Donated by:: *Terry Backlund*

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### ***Gift Certificates - Restaurant***

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#### **Pie Place Gift Certificate**

Hungry for a delicious scone or maple sausage? Maybe a wild rice salad with beef tenderloin? We can help you that! Enjoy a lovely breakfast, lunch or dinner on the harbor at the Pie Place Café.

Donated by:: *Mangy Moose Motel*

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### ***Instructor Craft***

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#### **Birch Bark Wish Basket**

Beautiful hand woven birch bark wish basket adorned with complementary green beads. Hand made by NHFS instructor Julie Kean.

Donated by:: *Julie Kean*

#### **Work Knife by Gene Tokheim**

Beautiful work knife handmade by Gene Tokheim. Birch burl handle, front sewn leather sheath. Blade by Steen Nielsen Kristianson, Norway. 2011 #167.

Donated by:: *Gene Tokheim*

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### ***Jewelry***

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#### **Enamel Earrings**

Add a touch of color to your day! Handmade enamel on copper earrings with sterling silver.

Donated by:: *Norma Refsal*

#### **Reindeer Necklace**

Whimsical enamel on copper reindeer necklace--display your Northern pride! Handmade.

Donated by:: *Norma Refsal*

#### **Thomsonite Pendant**

From Thomsonite Beach Inn and Suites, this pendant is made from North Shore's own thomsonite stone set in sterling silver.

Donated by:: *Thomsonite Beach Inn & Suites*

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### ***Other Auction Items***

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#### **"A Swedish Midsummer Tale" Children's Book**

A delightful story about a young boy who visits his relatives in Sweden and learns the fun and tradition of the midsummer celebration. Written by local Minnesota author. Includes recipes and songs.

Donated by:: *Ewa Rydaker*

#### **"Lucia Morning in Sweden" Children's Book**

A delightful story about the traditional winter celebration of St Lucia. Includes recipes, songs and costume patterns in both English and Swedish.

Donated by:: *Ewa Rydaker*

#### **3 Bottles Maple Syrup**

Three bottles of pure North Shore maple syrup (1.2 qts total). Made by Pete and Carol Harris of Superior Sugarbush in Grand Marais.

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### **Autumn Blaze Maple Tree**

Celebrate autumn by planting a stunning Autumn Blaze Maple Tree in your yard! Winner must make arrangements to pickup tree and plant this fall, week of September 18-24.

Donated by:: *Bob Sopoci/Gunflint Gardens*

### **Autumn Greeting Cards**

Share the beauty of Autumn on the North Shore with friends and family. Includes stunning autumnal photographs.

Donated by:: *Katarina Bibova*

### **Bag of Goodies**

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

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

### **Children's Sky Chair**

What child could resist a swinging place to sit? Especially one in fun Scandinavian yellow and blue. A great place to visit with friends, do homework, read.

Donated by:: *Martha Williams*

### **Flower Greeting Cards**

Share the beauty of the Northwoods with friends and family with the set of greeting cards. Includes intricate up-close photographs of flowers and plants in the Grand Marais area.

Donated by:: *Katarina Bibova*

### **Grand Marais Greeting Cards**

Share the beauty of Grand Marais with friends and family with this set of greeting cards. Includes stunning photographs of the harbor and town landmarks.

Donated by:: *Katarina Bibova*

### **Gurgle Pot**

Try to resist a smile as you pour from this pitcher and get a gurgle with your drink! Water pitcher or vase gurgles as you pour.

Donated by:: *Dockside Fish Market*

### **Love Story Note Cards**

Two sets of eight whimsical Left Handed Love Story notecards, painted by North House fibers instructor Jo Wood with her non-dominant hand while recovering from surgery. Send a little love!

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### **Martin Baritone Ukelele**

Whether you want to call it a large ukelele or a small guitar, this mahogany four-string from the late 1950s is easy to take with you and even more fun to play.

Donated by:: *Philip Westbrook*

### **Nature Photo Greeting Cards**

Black bears, butterflies, birds and blooms. Stay in touch with your friends and family with a set of northwoods nature greeting cards made by local area artist. Set of five.

Donated by:: *Creature Gardens*

### **Sky Chair**

Make the most of your lazy days lounging this comfortable and fun hanging chair. It's a great addition to any space, large or small.

Donated by:: *Martha Williams*

### **Stained Glass Dragonfly Lamp**

Boldy colored stained glass dragonflies grace this elaborately designed lamp, both stand and shade.

Donated by:: *Jeanne Kogl*

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### ***Pottery***

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#### **Ceramic Bowl**

A lovely addition to any coffee table, this ceramic and bark bowl can be home to household treasures and culinary delights alike.

Donated by:: *Martha Williams*

#### **Raku Pot**

Made by local artist and North House instructor, this large ceramic pot was glazed with unique raku techniques involving very hot flame and very cold Lake Superior water.

Donated by:: *Kristi Downing, kkd pottery*

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### ***Woodcraft***

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#### **Handmade Wood Desk Lamp**

Lathe turned wood lamp made from spalted birch, alder and cherry. The lamp was made in collaboration between Lou Pignolet and Jon Vezner.

Donated by:: *Lou Pignolet and Jon Vezner*

#### **Lathe Turned Spalted Mountain Ash Bowl**

Bark edged bowl from local (North Shore) spalted mountain ash wood.

Donated by:: *Lou Pignolet*

### **Porridger Bowl**

One medium porridger bowl with handles. Hand-turned cherry wood made by North Shore resident Cooper Ternes.

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