

Silent Auction Guide

Welcome to the 7th Annual Orbital Gala! Once again, this year's Gala features the fun and excitement of a Silent Auction. We hope you enjoy the evening and all the festivities as we join together in supporting the American Academy of Ophthalmology and its Foundation. This guide provides an overview of the auction process and the items available for bidding.

The Auction opens at 6:00 pm and runs through the Gala's reception. There are several sections, each with a different closing time – please ensure your bids are in prior to the time indicated on the table. In fairness to all, no bids will be accepted after a section closes. All minimum bids and bid increments will be clearly marked on each item at the time of auction. An addendum of last minute additions to the auction will be included in this guide at the Gala. Please ensure the following are completed:

- ★ All bids must include clearly printed bidder number and amount.
- ★ A valid bid must be equal to or greater than the listed "increment" amount located at the top of each bid sheet.
- ★ Auction items will be awarded to the highest bidder.
All illegible bids will be disregarded.
- ★ Silent Auction winners must pick up items at CHECK OUT upon completion of the Gala program. Accepted payments include cash, check, VISA, MasterCard, AMEX and Discover.

All proceeds directly benefit the Academy Foundation, except for:

- ★ The historical artifacts— these proceeds will be used toward the acquisition of new collections.
- ★ Haitian Fine Arts and Crafts —All proceeds from these items will go directly to the Task Force on Haiti Recovery to facilitate the recovery of eye care services in the wake of the Haiti earthquake.

Thank you for your ongoing support of the Academy Foundation!

- ☆ Bill and Alice Lea Tasman
Orbital Gala Chairs

Some items are subject to tax, the tax rate is 9.75%. Purchasers pay their own shipping/service fees.

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Lumenis Laser System

The Selecta II requires its own dedicated Convergent Optics slit lamp (Haag–Streit style BM/BQ). The BQ requires a special tonometer mount. Q-Switched Frequency-Doubled 532 nm ND:Yag Refurbished unit, comes with one year warranty, includes shipping and installation within the continental U.S. Details of equipment available. Generously donated by Lumenis. Value: \$40,000

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Optovue RTVue

The RTVue is an ultra-high speed, high resolution OCT retina scanner used for retina imaging and analysis. It is based on the next generation Fourier-Domain Optical Coherence technology just emerging from clinical research in 2006. The RTVue offers:

- Both Posterior and Anterior Segment imaging capabilities
- The Largest Retina and Glaucoma OCT Normative Database
- Progression Analysis with Vessel Registration for accurate alignment and results
- Comprehensive RNFL and Optic Disc parameters
- Symmetry Analysis
- Full choroidal depth scanning
- Exclusive Ganglion Cell Complex Analysis

Refurbished unit, comes with one year warranty, includes shipping and installation within the continental U.S. Generously donated by Optovue. Value: \$40,000

Travel

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Paradise in India!

If you are traveling to India in the next year enjoy 3 Nights/2 Days in private residence in India with personal chef. Included in the arrangement: Transfers from and to Bangalore Airport, a privately-owned property with four pleasant, en-suite double rooms as well as a large garden in which to relax during your stay, meals prepared by a private chef. An early reservation is requested. There are no specific 'blackout' days. Generously donated by Mr. and Mrs. Sushil K. Premchand. Value: \$3,500

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A week of luxury on Useppa Island.

Visit the exclusive island of Useppa, in beautiful Southern Florida. This home, known as Egret Cottage, features three bedrooms—the master, one floor up, and two single bedrooms at the beach level (one with a queen bed, one with a twin). Each bedroom has its own bathroom for wonderful privacy. Time to be agreed upon by owner and winner. Generously donated by Mr. and Mrs. Tim Sear. Value: \$4,500

Stow away at Stowe, Vermont

Enjoy one week in this luxurious Stowe Mountain Lodge cabin with four bedrooms and four and a half baths that sits on the slopes of Spruce Peak in Stowe. The cabin is a large timber building with ornamental ironwork and trusses, spacious decks, exterior stonework using local granite and quartz. The interior consists of expansive slate foyers, open living and dining areas, granite fireplace with timber mantle, beautiful hardwood flooring with amazing views of Stowe Mountain Golf Course (a Bob Cup design). The full kitchen has professional grade stainless steel appliances and granite slab counter tops. The outdoor hot tub allows for a serene après ski experience. Generously donated by Mr. and Mrs. John Noonan. Value: \$11,800 – \$18,000 (depending upon flex rates.)

7 days in Beautiful Breckenridge, Colorado

This 3000 sq/ft log home, built in 2000, has a gourmet kitchen, large log deck, three bedrooms and spacious bunk room with six bunk beds. There are three full baths, a deck and hot tub. There are great hiking trails just outside the door. Breckenridge ski slopes are a five to ten minute drive. Keystone is a 20 minute drive, Copper Mountain is 30 minutes and Vail is 45 minutes. No SMOKING, No PETS. Dates to be arranged at a mutually agreeable time. Valid for one year from October 17, 2010 – October 17, 2011. Generously donated by Ron and Wendy Pelton. Value: \$3,500

Over the River & Through the Woods

Enjoy a rustic vacation in a big house right on Greers Ferry Lake, Arkansas with lake view/access. The house easily sleeps 14 in beds. It is delightful any time of the year, with a wood-burning stove, central heat/AC, large kitchen with DW, deck, grill, and washer/dryer. No TV, landline phone or internet is present (intentionally!), but lots of board games and outdoor activities: fishing, boating, hiking, water-skiing. Rental boats available. Cell phone access (depending on company). One and one half hours from the Little Rock airport. Generously donated by Laurie and Jeff Barber. Value: \$1,800

A Taste of Chardonnay

One week accommodations at the famed Silverado Resort and Spa in stunning Napa CA in a two bedroom/ two bath condo (one king suite—one suite with two queens) located on the second fairway of the North Course. Complete with 42 inch plasma TV and wood burning fireplace in living room, kitchen and dining area. This incredible package comes complete with two rounds of golf at the Silverado Resort and two 50 minute spa treatments at the Silverado Spa. Generously provided by Santen, Inc. Dates must be confirmed. Value: \$3,620

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Escape to the Island of Nevis, British West Indies

Relax in the paradise of this charming, private home on Nevis while taking advantage of the amenities at the Golden Rock Estate set 1,000 feet above sea level by the edge of the rainforest. Enjoy a lovely swimming pool, restaurant, bar and beautiful gardens. The two bedroom, two bath traditional West Indian style home offers wonderful views. This gem is available for two people for one week on a mutually agreeable date. Generously donated by Patricia Bonsall. Value: \$1,300.

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Christmas 2010 at Palm Beach Resort

Enjoy Christmas week in beautiful Palm Beach, Florida. This newly remodeled townhouse sleeps six. This is a lovely, small resort that sits on its own peninsula in the Intra-coastal Waterway, a five-minute walk to the Atlantic Ocean. Guests can enjoy a heated outdoor pool, bicycles and picnic area. Golf, tennis and boating are popular in the area, as well as greyhound racing and polo. For Christmas week 2010 Saturday December 18 thru Saturday December 25 ONLY. Generously donated by Dick and Patti Ombres. Value: \$1,850

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Amelia Island Dream week

Just steps from your Oceanfront balcony...pristine, white sandy beaches, relaxing surf, dolphins jumping the waves in the distance, the gorgeous sights and sounds of nature's beautiful Atlantic Ocean! Come and enjoy one week in this spacious 3 bedroom and 4 bathroom luxurious oceanfront condo in Carlton Dunes located in the exclusive Summer Beach Resort and Country Club with its very own private elevator which delivers you to the most breathtaking ocean views on the southern end of Amelia Island and the East Coast of Florida! No pets, no smoking. Blackout dates March/April 2011. Available thru October 17, 2011. Generously donated by Mr. and Mrs. John Noonan. Value: \$2,000

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Enjoy the 2011 AAO Meeting at the Ritz-Carlton, Orlando

Enjoy a carefree 2011 Annual Meeting next year! Stay at the best hotel in town-- guaranteed reservation for up to five nights during the 2011 AAO meeting. Value: Up to \$1,400 ONLY

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San Francisco, open your Golden Gates!

Enjoy San Francisco's finest with a two night weekend stay for two guests at the historic Palace Hotel (May not be used during some Holidays or with Special Promotions). Reservations must be made two weeks in advance. This stay includes breakfast for two each morning in the Garden Court. Value: \$658

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Presidio: Hole in One!

Four rounds of golf at the historic Presidio Golf Course, San Francisco. One of the nation's finest courses is open every day of the week from dawn until dusk. Golfers can schedule tee times up to one month in advance of play. Monday to Thursday schedule anytime. Friday to Sunday, schedule after 1 pm. Valid thru October 31, 2011. Value: \$578

Windy City Weekend

Enjoy a fabulous weekend for two at the Palmer House Hilton. Experience the iconic, world-class downtown Chicago hotel and gateway to the rejuvenated Loop scene. Take in the culture with four passes to both the Museum of Science and Industry and the Chicago History Museum, and round it out with a \$75 gift certificate to Wildfire restaurant (Not valid Saturdays, Valentine's Day and New Year's eve). Valid thru: October 31, 2011. Value: \$583

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Fashion

Vintage Mary Frances Handbag

Mary Frances artful handbags and accessories are characterized by fun and luxurious fabrics, beadwork, trims and stones. The unique and bold look of a Mary Frances bag design has inspired many to collect these radiant pieces. Every Mary Frances treasure is individually hand crafted by skilled artisans, paying close attention to detail and quality. From the closet of Alice Wilkinson. Value: \$300

The following three items from the Art Institute of Chicago's Museum Shop have been generously donated by Mrs. Alice Lea Tasman:

Cork Handbag Grab and Go

This natural purse helps you do it all with an eco-friendly aesthetic. Made from the bark of the cork oak tree found mostly in Portugal, bark is harvested only once every nine years from mature trees. 11.8" x 11" x 4.3". Value: \$94

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Degas Dancer Sculpture

Adapted from Edgar Degas's (French; 1834-1917) Little Fourteen-Year-Old Dancer. The resin figure is hand casted and hand finished. 5 1/4" x 13 1/2" x 5 1/2". Value: \$120

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Oval Amber Necklace and Bracelet Ensemble

The simple oval shape lets the glowing amber, set in sterling silver, take center stage in this paired set. These radiant pieces are handcrafted in Poland from the finest Baltic amber. Necklace is approx. 18" with 1" stone pendant. Value: \$190

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Fashion

Choose from one of these three RARE, elegant and highly collectible 100% authentic silk scarves, by Hermes or Pucci from Alice Lea's closet. Each is an absolutely gorgeous design. Now is an excellent opportunity for you to have one of these rare collectors' items.

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Vintage Hermes Scarf

This offer is for a beautiful, 100% authentic Hermes Silk Scarf: A La Gloire de Guillaume (For the Glory of William) designed by Loic Dubigeon and produced in 1992. Vibrant colors with a border of golden yellow. Measurements of the Scarf: 35" x 35". Value: \$300

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Vintage Hermes Scarf

Name unknown, designed by the famous wildlife artist, Robert Dallet. Bordered in rust, this silk scarf has beige, brown and green tones throughout. In the center lies the king of the jungle with his life mate, surrounded by antelopes. Value: \$300

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Vintage Pucci Scarf

A must have for collectors. Vibrant pink, orange, yellow and green colors. Original Pucci label attached. Value: \$300

The Wine Cellar

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Case of Pichon Longueville la Lande 1995

Generously donated by Dr. and Mrs. Richard Lindstrom. Value: \$1,200

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Graham's 1994 Vintage Port

Rated 96 points by Robert Parker this wine is in pristine condition since Martin Wand bought the case upon release. Sweeter and more obvious than many ports, the opaque purple colored 1994 is fruity, powerful, and rich, with an addictive, hedonistic quality. It has been in his temperature and humidity controlled cellar since purchase. In fact, Dr. Wand opened the wooden case for the first time to bring a bottle for the auction. Generously donated by Martin Wand, MD. Value: \$100

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2006 Krupp Brothers "The Doctor" and Winery Tour

Napa Valley magnum signed by Dr. Jan Krupp. Blend of 37% Tempranillo, 28% Merlot, 21% Malbec, 14% Cabernet Sauvignon (468 cases made) and a tour of Krupp Bros/Stagecoach Vineyard for up to 6 people. Generously donated by Krupp Brothers Winery. Value \$400

Historical Artifacts

All historical artifacts are priceless, and have been assigned a minimum bid value of \$25. All proceeds from these items will directly benefit the Museum of Vision.

Surgical knives in case, c1930
Ernst Grieshaber, Switzerland

Retinoscope with ivory colored handle, c1910

Bar spring pince-nez and hand painted case, c1900

Coin silver spectacles with octagonal lenses, c1870

Green and black plastic spectacles with octagonal lenses, c1955
American Optical Company, Massachusetts

Folding pince-nez and case, c1890

Silver spectacles with rectangular lenses and case, c1800

Wooden Eskimo protective eyewear, 1989
Adam John, Alaska

Philately Selection

Set of 3 glass eyecups, c1920

Folding driving goggles, c1916
Manufactured by Bausch and Lomb, Inc.

Blued steel sun spectacles, c1890

Pince nez with hoop spring bridge, c1890

Three Rare texts generously donated by David Paton, MD:

Atlas of Eye Surgery. By R.T. Paton, B.S. Smith, H.M. Katzin, and D. Stilwell. McGraw-Hill, New York, 1962 1st edition 247 pages. (not signed)

The Pathology of the Eye. By J.S. Friedenwald. MacMillan Co, 1929; 346 pages. Notes inside from R.T. Paton. With R.T. Paton's signature as owner.

Ophthalmic Surgery. By J. Meller. P. Blakiston's Son & Co, Philadelphia, 1925; 365 pages with R.T. Paton's signature as owner, dated 1932.

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Haitian Fine Arts and Crafts

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An assortment of high quality, artisan products will be available for bidding at the auction.

Judith Ripka Jewelry

Judith Ripka's distinctive designs reflect her passion for fine jewelry and celebrate her enthusiasm for individualism with her commitment to timeless styling. Most recognized for her distinctive 18k gold with a matte finish, and unique interpretation of rich colored gemstones and rare diamonds, Judith Ripka strikes a unique balance of uptown sophistication and downtown chic. Enjoy an assortment of pieces from all price ranges to bid on at this event. Bidding prices begin at 30% below retail prices.

Sports Memorabilia

A fine assortment of sports memorabilia will be available for bidding at the auction.

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