## Cord of semi-seasoned firewood

## **Donated by: Michael and Shelly Gelinas**

Value: \$300.00

The winner will receive one cord of semi-seasoned, locally harvested and sustainably forested firewood with free delivery within 25 miles of Orange (longer distances may include additional delivery fee).

## Hand-knit alpaca scarf

## **Donated by: Julie Davis**

#### Value: \$125.00

Our talented Team Coordinator and Quabbin Harvest co-founder Julie Davis has created this beautiful one-ofa-kind knit scarf from silky soft alpaca wool. The perfect addition to your wardrobe as the weather gets colder!



## Photoshoot OR two photography classes

#### Donated by: Heather Henry-O'Connor/3AM Art Productions

Value: \$120.00

Co-op member and neighbor Heather Henry-O'Connor will cover a short photoshoot of a subject or place of choice or two private lessons to help you learn what your camera can do and how.



#### Three framed 8x10" butterfly photo prints

#### **Donated by: Heather Henry-O'Connor/3AM Art Productions**

Value: \$120.00



## 12 lb meat share from the Farm School

## **Donated by: The Farm School**

Value: \$130

Includes Hot Italian Sausage, Sweet Italian Sausage, Breakfast Sausage, Pork Chops, Ground Pork, Quarter Ham, Steak Tips, Hot Dogs. Will be available for pickup at Quabbin Harvest.

## **QUABBIN HARVEST 2ND ANNUAL FUNDRAISING AUCTION**

# **Borderers: Becoming Americans on the Southern Frontier**

#### **Donated by: Haley's Antiques**

Value: \$29.95

#### About the Book

A story of race, religion and community at the dawn of America, tracing the 150-year journeys of two families of ordinary southern backwoodsmen from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast. Those journeys form a thread that ties together a larger narrative of America becoming itself, shaping itself around them as they traveled, and shaping them into Americans. Through their lives, we can w



Carla Barringer Rabinowitz

Americans. Through their lives, we can watch the evolution of their world.

## An American Railroad Dream

## **Donated by: Haley's Antiques**

#### Value: \$21.95

#### About the Book:

Susie Gaglia reminisces about fulfilling her childhood dream with her career as railroad engineer for passenger and freight trains along the Northeast Corridor during the midtwentieth century. Beginning with her upbringing in a suburb of Buffalo through the process of qualifying to operate locomotives to vignettes from her fifteen-year



Susie Gaglia

career, Susie remembers kind mentors, close encounters on the tracks, near misses, massive accidents, and moments of sexual harassment as she fulfilled an American railroad dream.

## QUABBIN HARVEST 2ND ANNUAL FUNDRAISING AUCTION

#### Aging Well: Exploring the Land of Our Later Years

## **Donated by: Haley's Antiques**

#### Value: \$14.95

#### About the Book:

With candor and insight, the author analyzes firsthand descriptions of the experience of aging discovered in selected writings, personal interviews, and her work as counselor and companion to individuals over eighty. She provides a summary of the challenges and special joys



Helen Wells

of aging, plus practical suggestions for living spiritually and fully in one's later years.

## **QUABBIN HARVEST 2ND ANNUAL FUNDRAISING AUCTION**

#### Three Big Al children's books by Christine Noyes

## **Donated by: Haley's Antiques**

#### Value: \$31.00

#### About the Books:

"A Big Al Bear Hug," "Big Al Cleans the Park," and "A Big Al Coloring Book" lead off the series intended for young children but likely to amuse readers of any age, according to the publisher.

Each Big Al book features a wise bear in the likeness of Al Noyes with themes dear to the heart of



the late outdoorsman. The author personifies animals and introduces child characters to interact with them.

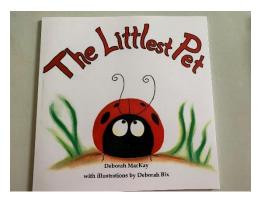
## The Littlest Pet

## **Donated by: Haley's Antiques**

#### Value: \$12.00

#### About the Book:

The Littlest Pet, by the late Deborah MacKay, tells the verse story of Dottie, A ladybug finds her way into the home and hearts of an elderly couple and becomes their pet.



Published by Haley's, The Littlest Pet, fostered by Donald MacKay as a tribute to his late wife, and illustrated by local artist Deborah Bix.

# Painting: "Harvest" Original Oil on Canvas by Janet Palin—1996

## **Donated by: Haley's Antiques**

## Value: \$200.00

#### About the Artist:

Janet Palin has lived in New England for more than 40 years. For more than 25 years, she was an oil painter, mostly working with the figure and still life.

Janet graduated from Rhode Island School of Design with a BFA in Painting in 1969. Since then she has been a working artist and taught art in a number of settings. Janet has shown mainly in New England and New Mexico. She is a member of the Oxbow Gallery in Northampton, MA.

#### **Pete's Tire Barn**

Value: \$500.00

#### **Donated by: Peter Gerry**

#### \$500 Gift Certificate

Pete's Tire Barns sells and services tires for all sizes and types of equipment. With brands like Bandag, BF Goodrich, BKT, Bridgestone, Carlisle, Firestone, Michelin, Nokian and more, Pete's Tire Barns carries the tires that other tire dealers don't. They are equipped to service all sizes and types of tires and have the knowledge and expertise to safely install most any tire.

Their mission is to provide quality tires and related service while maintaining a commitment to excellence with 100% customer satisfaction and unquestionable integrity. To be environmentally conscious, and to support our local communities.

#### Margot's Eggs EXPERIENCE Raising fowl to 2 months old

#### **Donated by: Margot Parrot**

Value: \$200.00

Margot Parrot has been raising chickens since the 1970's. She is offering to raise up to 18 baby chickens or 6 baby ducks or 3 baby geese from birth to age 2 months in the Spring 2020. All equipment and labor included. You pay for the chicks and feed. Can be used in conjunction with the Consulting Services for set-up of coop.

# Margot's Eggs EXPERIENCE Consult on raising chickens

#### **Donated by: Margot Parrot**

#### Value: \$120.00

Margot Parrot has been raising chickens since the 1970's. She is offering consultation services in setting up a chickens, duck or goose coop. Included is advice on: selection of breed(s), location of sources for chicks, how to raise chicks, locating educational materials, setting up the adult coop, handling of eggs. (Not included: any veterinarian services, advice on producing meat birds, actual building of a coop.) Maximum of 6 hours, on the phone and on-site. Can be used in conjunction with the Consulting Services for raising fowl to 2 months of age.

#### Margot's Eggs Hat and Eggs

#### **Donated by: Margot Parrot**

#### Value: \$27.50

Margot Parrot has been raising chickens for over 40 years. She is offering one Margot's Eggs embroidered hat and two dozen of her free-range eggs (any type).



## Vintage Mardi Gras Masks from Venice

## **Donated by: Haley's Antiques**

Value: \$75.00 (as is)

From one of our current Board Members, Marcia Gagliardi.

## Vintage Travel Folding Hangers with Case

Value: \$24.95 (as is)

## Hand Carved Birchwood Elephant

## **Donated by Laura Wolfe Illustration**

Value: \$500.00



As well as being a multi-disciplined illustrator, Laura is also a part time member of our Quabbin Harvest Grocery Store team. Months went into the carving, sanding and waxing of this one of a kind sculpture.



## **Custom Painted Water Color**

#### **Donated by Laura Wolfe Illustration**

Value: \$300.00



One original painting in watercolor, up to 14"x11" without frame. Experience: Landscapes (outdoors, trees, mountains, etc. Pet Portraits (from provided photo) Fantasy Creatures and elements Ask! Smiley face

I am a Quabbin Harvest Market employee born in Pennsylvania and a recent transplant from Florida. I have been drawing since early childhood. Graduated from Ringling College of Arts + Design in Sarasota, FL. I'm experienced in multiple forms of art.

## Fern Bisel Peat Numbered Print "Kittens"– 1937

#### **Donated by: Sue Pasteris**

#### Value: \$50.00

(1893-1971) American Illustrator. Born in Erie, Pennsylvania, Peat attended Ohio Wesleyan University. She founded an interiordecorating studio with her husband, where she specialized in designing material for children, including textiles, wallpaper, and murals.

From 1935 into the 50s, she served as the art director for Children's Playmate magazine, and produced every one of the publication's colorful covers—at least each cover I have seen, which number in the dozens. During these years, her work ended up in all manner of ephemera: paper doll collections, story illustrations, cut-out toys, and the like.

## Hand Made Merino Wool Poncho

## **Donated by: Lisa Firestone**

#### Value: \$100.00

#### Artisan quality poncho from Bolivia



Gift Certificate: <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Day Natural History Excursion with Master Naturalist Dave Small for your private group of up to 10. Multi-age as you wish, location and date to be decided with winning bidder.

**Donated by: Dave Small** 

Value: \$ 200.00

Dave Small is a co-op member, president of the Athol Bird and Nature Club and Miller River Environmental Center. A Master Naturalist with over 50 years of experience. He is a North Quabbin treasure and wonderful educator! Approximately 20 pounds of various cuts of pasture-raised pork. To be picked up at Sweetwater Farm (to be arranged between bidder and farm).

**Donated by: Karen Davis, Sweetwater Farm** 

Value: \$125.00

Sweetwater Farm is a diversified family farm, producing a variety of pasture-raised meats, plus vegetables, flowers and seeds.

#### Basket Made of Locally Harvested Vines (Virginia Creeper, Blackberry Bramble and Grapevine), Pine Needles with a Rattan Base

## **Donated by: Natasha Hanna**

Value: \$50.00

Natasha says "I started making baskets in 1979 when I kept tripping over the vines on my walks in the forest. Self-taught as well as a teacher of basket weaving, stamp carver, musician, almost retired teacher and YES, a coop member."



## **Shaker Basket**

## **Donated by: Linda Paquet**

Value: \$50.00

Linda has been making baskets for 30 years.

#### Acupressure-1 Hour Session

## **Donated by: Karen Traub**

Value: \$85.00

Karen has been a massage practitioner since 1991, completing her acupressure training. She has also studied cranial sacral therapy, and sacred dance. Karen is a member of the Associated Bodywork and Massage Professionals and an active volunteer in her Shutesbury community.

## Voyagers, Visitors and Home

## **Donated by: Dale Monette**

Value: \$29.95

Dale worked in the Quabbin for 30 years. His amazing images depict the animals and their habitats in the Quabbin—throughout the seasons.

This book focuses on birds that visit New England just for a stopover during migration, birds that spend months here, and birds and mammals that live here and call New England home.



#### Chaga Face/Body Cream

**Donated by: Marie Elena Bigelow** 

Value: \$28.00

Bio: I am a Co-op Member and have been a chaga mushroom hunter for about five years. I have started a product line featuring chaga tea, chaga face cream and body salves with fennel weed.

# Collage—Mixed Media handmade paper, doilies

**Donated by: Laureen Shea** 

Value: \$45.00

Bio: Painting for 20 years, grandmother and former buyer for the Leverett Co-op.

# (1) 10" x 10" framed Visual Haiku local themed

**Donated by: Ami Fagin** 

Value: \$50.00

Bio: Amy Fagin is a U.S. based visual artist specializing in the traditional art form of manuscript illumination. She is the owner of 20<sup>th</sup> Century Illuminations print studio, and author of Beyond Genocide; an emerging series of illuminations narrating a visual arts documentary on global incidents of genocide and mass violence.

Ami's newest, and seriously lighthearted line of work: "Visual Haiku" emerged in the late summer of 2015 as a sudden inspiration of daily watercolor meditative expression articulating life's challenges, opportunities introspective and retrospective observations.

#### Knowles—Norman Rockwell Collectible Plate "Santa Claus" 1988 Plate #7450A with certificate of authenticity.

#### Donated by: Patricia Collette, Creative Crafters and Clearlight Industries

Value: \$10.00-\$30.00

Creative Crafters—over 10 years of crafting. Currently have fleece blankets and car decals, signs, t-shirts. I am a member of the Co-op, currently working also for Clearlight Industries—wholesale liquidator of Industries machines and retail items. Come in and see more plates, furniture, lamps and more. Gift Certificate for garden bedding plants vegetables, herbs or flowers. Available next spring from late April until approximately June 1, 2020.

Donated by: Dianne Salcedo, Maple Valley Farm Greenhouse

Value: \$40.00

Diane Salcedo and Bob Michaud have over 25 years' experience growing bedding plants for area vegetable gardens. We specialize in varieties for our climate.

# 1/2 Gallon of Maple Syrup

## **Donated by: Laurel Facey, Sugarbush Farm**

Value: \$ 30.00

Bill has been producing maple syrup practically all his life. He began at an early age, helping his friends and his father, Bill Webb, of Greenfield.

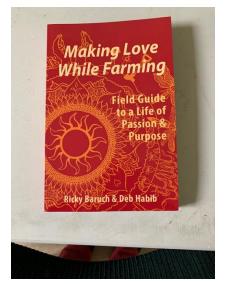


A copy of "Making Love While Farming", plus one hour consultation on pursuing your land/business dreams and/or work—life balance. (Note: Consult is in person or by phone depending upon distance. Can be gifted.)

Donated by: Rick Baruch and Deb Habib, Seeds of Solidarity

Value: \$125.00 (includes book and consult)

Ricky and Deb are long time co-op members, farmers, artists, and educators with 30 years of experience doing and teaching.



# 1 Ayurvedic Body Treatment

Donated by: Charlotte Weltein, Trillium Ayurveda

Value: \$ 70.00



Charlotte is a registered Ayurvedic Practitioner through the National Ayurvedic Medical Association.

Her formal Ayurvedic education began at the Kripalu School of Ayurveda and continues with Advanced Ayurvedic trainings for disease management of the body, senses, mind, and spirit.

## Hand built Stoneware—A Deep Platter

**Donated by: Lydia Grey** 

Value: \$160.00 (includes book and consult)

Glazed with Massachusetts River clay. Wood-fired (2300 °+) A longtime co-op member, Lydia is a self-

taught potter, full-time since 1998.





### Hand built Stoneware—Tea Set: Teapot and two cups

**Donated by: Lydia Grey** 

Value: \$200.00

Glazed with Massachusetts River clay. Wood-fired (2300 °+)

A longtime co-op member, Lydia is a selftaught potter, full-time since 1998.





### 1 Cubic Yard of 1/2" Screened Compost including deliver in Athol/Orange area.

Donated by: Rick Innes, ClearView Composting



Value: \$48.00

ClearView Composting is in its 13<sup>th</sup> year making compost at its present site. Owner/Operator, Rick Innes, has been making compost on a large scale since 1990, when he helped start the city of Boston's leaf composting program.

# 1/2 Cubic Yard of ½" Screened Compost including deliver in Athol/Orange area.

Donated by: Rick Innes, ClearView Composting



Value: \$24.00

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### Flower Cards: Two Packages of Ten cards each

#### Donated by: Heidi Strickland, Quabbin Blumen

Value: \$25.00 each or \$50.00 for both

We have been making cards for 15+ years. We love flowers and nature in general. ~Heidi and Susan

### **3 One Pound jars of local raw honey.**

**Donated by: Diane Nassif** 

Value: \$20.00-\$30.00 for the set

I have been a beekeeper for 9 years. The honey comes from hives that I have at my home in Petersham.



#### Bottle of Bâtard-Montrachet 2004 Wine.

#### **Donated by: Ben and Susie Feldman**

Value: \$400.00

Barnard-Montrachet is a Grand Cru vineyard located at the base of hill of Montrachet, across the communes of Chassagne and Puligny-Montrachet. Batard-Montrachet is considered on of the best terroirs for the Chardonnay grape variety, making complex, structured wines wither excellent aging abilities. Ready for drinking 2019/2020. Donated by Quabbin Harvest Co-op members Ben and Susie Feldman.

### Baaay State Blanket 45" x 72" Long Throw.

VALUE \$105.

Donated by Quabbin Harvest Co-op member Mimi Jones.

This blanket is 100% wool and 100% made in Massachusetts.

#### Dinner for 6 - Beef Lasagna ready to go in your oven, garlic bread, salad, apple pie and a bottle of wine.

Value: \$125.00.

**Donated by Doris and Karl Bittenbender** 

Beef Lasagna ready to go in your oven, garlic bread, salad, apple pie and a bottle of wine. To be delivered at a mutually convenient date.

#### Tryptich of Maps - Digital Prints by Casey Williams. Originals are created with pencil, liquid acrylic, and paint pens.

Value \$60

#### **Donated by: Casey Williams**

Casey Williams is an Athol native, visual artist and DJ who finds inspiration from the things around her every day, everywhere. Color, texture, and pattern combinations found on a rusted door, a plate of food, a friend's earring, a scene from a film, a feeling or style of someone's home, dreams...all spark ideas and mix together to produce a wide ranging collection of work. Each map takes 2 - 4 weeks to complete. For her map series, she started making maps of Athol, then the North Quabbin region, then Turners Falls, Amherst, Northampton and beyond -Belfast, ME, Jamaica Plain, MA and more. Each Map takes 2 - 4 weeks to complete.

#### Woodlot Consultation with Forester Bruce Spencer

Value: \$200.00.

**Donated by Bruce Spencer** 

Licensed Forester Bruce Spencer of New Salem will walk your woodlot with you and offer professional advice on how to achieve your goals for the forest.

**Consultation will last 2-4 hours depending on property** 

#### **Service Dog Consultation or Family Dog Manners Class**

Value: \$135.00. or \$215

#### **Donated by Sharon Wachsler**

#### **SERVICE DOG CONSULTATION must be** scheduled for no later than Nov. 15

Value: \$135

#### **FAMILY DOG MANNERS CLASS starts Nov.** 14 at Mt. Tully Kennels in Orange

Value \$215

#### Set of three books by Cathy Stanton

Value: \$25

#### **Donated by Cathy Stanton**

"A Quabbin Farm Album" (Haley's, 2018) about local farms and food projects in our area, "An Uncommon Spirit" (Haley's, 2003), a young-adult ghost story about the 1794 Meetinghouse in New Salem, and "The Wedding Assignment" (Harlequin/Silhouette, 1996), a romanticsuspense novel written under the pen name Cathryn Clare.

Cathy Stanton is the Chair of the Quabbin Harvest board of directors and a professor of Anthropology and Environmental Studies at Tufts University. She is also a writer with a varied background, including ten years spent making a living as a romance novelist under the pseudonym Cathryn Clare. She likes to think that her experience writing in many different genres adds up to something, but she's never entirely sure what!

#### Set of five refrigerator magnets showing the five panels of Susan Marshall's new mural for the outside of Quabbin Harvest

Value: \$20.00

**Donated by: Cathy Stanton** 

Susan Marshall is an Orange resident who has painted murals and other works in Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and elsewhere. She studied fine art at the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Art.

Her local work includes a recent mural for the Alan Rich Environmental Park in Athol, the Millers River Environmental Center, and the mural on the side of Trail Head Outfitters in downtown Orange. She has been involved with the Orange Revitalization Partnership for many years, supporting its goal of enlivening the center of Orange.

#### Framed 8x12" print of the topmost panel from the new mural by Susan Marshall

Value: \$125.00

**Donated by: Cathy Stanton** 

This is a framed 8x12" print of the topmost panel from "Reaching for the Sky," the new mural by Susan Marshall, which will be officially unveiled on Nov 9 at 11 a.m. The mural depicts a beautiful mix of plants and other living creatures reflecting the natural and agricultural bounty of our North Quabbin area.

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### supporting its goal of enlivening the center of Orange.



#### SET OF FIVE REFRIGERATOR MAGNETS Based on Susan Marshall's New Mural "Reaching for the Sky"



#### Hand crafted Hypertufa pots planted with African Violets or Succulents

**Donated by: Mary Wolfe** 

Value: \$40.00 each

Mary Wolfe is a Florida transplant to our town, who is presently serving on our Co-op Board. She learned the art of Hypertufa in 2007 and has been experimenting with different sizes and shapes. Hypertufa is a porous light weight concrete mix that goes well in the garden or on a window sill with a drip pan.

### **Dried Flower and Herbal Wreath.**

**Donated by: Rachel Gonzalez, Rachel's Everlastings** 

Value: \$46.00 each

This 16" wreath was sustainably grown and arranged by Rachel. The wreath is made of Artemesia, Strawflowers, Statice, Lemon Mint, Bay, Gomphrena, Ammobium, Tansy and nigella.

Rachel is a co-op member who has a small farm in Orange, growing flowers and vegetables. She has been growing and arranging flowers for 30 years. She sells her items at the Orange Farmers Market, Westminster Farmers Market and she also gives classes.

#### Hand Knitted Socks

**Donated by: Florence (Sue) Hellen** 

Value: \$25.00-\$30.00

Sue has been knitting for 80 years. These socks are made of multi-colored yarn with small cable on front. Washable 70% merino superwash and 30% polyamide.



#### **Dinner for 4**

**Donated by: Nalini Goordial** 

Value: \$150.00

A full course Indian meal including Naan bread, Chicken Curry, Rice Biryani, Raita and chutney. Kheer for dessert.

To be arranged for delivery to your residence in the Orange/Athol area or picked up at Quabbin Harvest Market on a mutually agreeable time and date.

(Dietary preferences will be considered)

Call Nalini at the Market (978) 544-6784 for a call back or leave a message and mention you were Nalini's Dinner winner at the Auction.