

# 27TH ANNUAL FRIENDS OF ACADIA BENEFIT

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Celebrating the Second Century of Acadia National Park

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The Asticou Inn

Northeast Harbor, Maine

6:00 Cocktail reception and silent auction

7:30 Dinner and live auction with Lydia Fenet of Christie's

9:00 to 11:00 Dancing with *Swingin' Overtime*

## SILENT AUCTION

6:00 to 7:30 p.m.

## ABSENTEE BIDDING

Now through August 12

## AUCTION CATALOG

[www.friendsofacadia.org](http://www.friendsofacadia.org)

## ONLINE AUCTION

At [www.charitybuzz.com/friendsofacadia](http://www.charitybuzz.com/friendsofacadia) August 16 through August 24



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Dear Friends,

We are pleased to welcome you to the 27th Annual Friends of Acadia Benefit Auction. What an amazing year this is, and what an amazing time to be a friend of Acadia National Park.

One hundred years ago, Acadia National Park was conserved to ensure that its stunning beauty, natural wonders, and cultural treasures would be protected for the inspiration and enjoyment of all. This, together with subsequent efforts that created the Acadia we all love so dearly today, was the achievement of many individuals and families—people like you, who had been rejuvenated and inspired by Acadia’s unique coastal landscape.

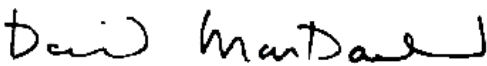
Throughout this year we are celebrating their foresight and generosity. At the same time, Acadia’s Centennial offers a challenge to us all to renew the passion and vision that is the founders’ legacy—to ensure that Acadia National Park is protected for generations to come.

The Benefit Auction committee volunteers, headed by co-chairs Whitney Kroeger Connor and Elizabeth Seherr-Thoss, have taken up that challenge in planning this extra-special centennial event. We appreciate the volunteers, Benefit Patrons, and Business Sponsors who make the Benefit Auction possible. Special appreciation is due to the many artists, individuals, and businesses who contributed the auction items in this preview catalog.

By participating in the Benefit Auction—by bidding on live or silent auction items at the event, bidding online until August 24, sending in an absentee bid, or by simply attending the event or making a donation in support of it—you will make a real and lasting difference in the protection of Acadia. We will use proceeds from the Benefit Auction to support new and ongoing programs in Acadia that protect natural and cultural resources, engage youth, and contribute to a quality visitor experience in the park. Funds contributed during this year’s Paddle Raise will help Acadia National Park and Friends of Acadia restore the Seaside Path, a very special Village Connector Trail, offering a nod to the past (by bringing back a rusticator-era route in Seal Harbor) and a look to the future (by helping to reduce auto congestion at Jordan Pond, one of the park’s busiest areas)—see details on page 10.

We all are the “founders” of Acadia’s tomorrow. Through your purchases and your presence, you will help to create a brighter second century for our beloved park.

With appreciation,



David MacDonald  
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Wednesday, August 10  
at Gulls Way.*

# LIVE AUCTION

Sunset over Frenchman Bay, photo by Tom Blagden



LOT #1

## Salzburg Package for 4 Guests

Travel to the storybook baroque city of Salzburg, Austria. Your party of 4 will stay at Schloss Leopoldskron, dubbed the “Sound of Music” palace because it was the site of and inspiration for several movie scenes. Built in 1736 and surrounded by 17 acres of manicured grounds, Schloss Leopoldskron features magnificent views of the mountains and fortress.

In 1918, the Schloss had fallen into disrepair. It was purchased by Max Reinhardt, Europe’s most famous theater director and co-founder of the Salzburg Festival, who renovated it and added several opulent rooms. Today, Schloss Leopoldskron is home to the Salzburg Global Seminar, and Karl Lagerfeld chose it for his December 2014 Chanel fashion show.

Package includes:

- 3 nights in 2 Superior Suites in the Schloss
- Daily buffet breakfast in the Schloss
- Private “behind the scenes” tour of the Salzburg Festival for 4
- The Original Sound of Music Bus Tour for 4
- 1 private half-day tour of Salzburg for 4
- 3-course lunch for 4 at the adjacent Weiher Wirt restaurant
- A private tour of Schloss Leopoldskron
- 4 tickets to a concert or performance
- Bikes are available for use on the lovely bike paths throughout Salzburg and the surrounding countryside

Mutually agreed-upon date, subject to room availability.

ESTIMATED VALUE: \$4,500

DONORS: Donna and Bill Eacho





LOT #2

## Architectural Boat Tour of Historic MDI Homes with Keith Kroeger for 6 Guests

Join renowned architect Keith Kroeger for a unique tour by boat of some of Mount Desert Island's most notable homes. Learn about their history, distinctive architectural elements, and the history of summer cottages along this special part of the coast.

The tour will begin with coffee and refreshments at Julia and Hans Utsch's home on Somes Sound, where you will board their boat, *Sea Biscuit*, and head out to explore homes along Northeast Harbor, Seal Harbor, and other villages. Lunch provided, prepared by chef Philippe Gudet of Points of View.

Mutually agreed-upon dates through August 12, 2017.

ESTIMATED VALUE: \$5,000

DONORS: Keith Kroeger, Julia and Hans Utsch, Nonie and John Sullivan





LOT #3

## Enchanted Escape to Bovey Castle in England's Dartmoor National Park for 2 Guests

A 4-day, 3-night stay at Bovey Castle, set on a 275-acre estate in the heart of Dartmoor National Park in Southern Devon, England. Bovey Castle is a Jacobian-style mansion overlooking the River Bovey and expansive countryside. This experience offers the ultimate escape to delight all the senses and reinvigorate the mind.

Enjoy 2 days of exhilarating horseback riding guided by Liberty Trails through Dartmoor National Park, featuring lunch at a remote spot of beauty. Round out your days with a reviving spa treatment at Bovey Castle followed by dinner in one of the hotel's stylish restaurants. The other 2 days, choose to explore Dartmoor National Park and the estate as you would like; fly fishing, golf, cycling, and falconry are all available. The estate includes an 18-hole championship golf course designed by John Frederick Abercromby in 1926.

Includes transfers from Exeter airport and Exeter train station, two days of riding, breakfast, lunch, and dinner. Drinks are not included.

To be scheduled between March 2017 and November 2017.

ESTIMATED VALUE: \$7,500

DONORS: Bovey Castle and Liberty Trails

LOT #4

## Dan Falt Maine Black Bear

Commissioned 10 years ago and displayed indoors, this unique and whimsical bear by celebrated contemporary wood sculptor Dan Falt is the perfect addition to your Maine home. 55" long x 23" high x 12" wide.

ESTIMATED VALUE: \$10,000

DONORS: Jennifer and Winston Holt





LOT #5

## A week in North Carolina's Blue Ridge Mountains for 8 Guests

Enjoy a fall getaway for 8 at a peaceful mountain home set on 42 acres adjacent to 4,000 acres of US Forest Service Lands, just minutes from the popular mountain towns of Cashiers and Highlands. Fabulous views of several prominent mountains with no lights or houses in view.

The main house has 3 bedrooms with queen beds, each with private bath. Main house also includes kitchen with sub-zero, Wolf stove, separate bar, and screened porch. The game house, the Aeire Cottage, includes another bedroom with a king bed and bath, outdoor fireplace, indoor fireplace, pool table, bumper pool table, and game table. Landscape features Japanese garden with waterfall and tea/ yoga house.

Neighbor Carol Ann Cannon will host the group for a cocktail party at her home, which has stunning views of Whiteside Mountain, famous for its sheer granite cliff: the highest cliff of this type east of the Mississippi. Enjoy a guided "four waterfalls" hike, where you will see the headwaters of the Chattooga River. A round of golf for 4 at the High Hampton Inn and Country Club and access to the Chattooga Club in nearby Cashiers for lunch or dinner included.

Mutually agreed-upon dates in October or November 2016 or October or November 2017.

ESTIMATED VALUE: \$8,500

DONORS: Martha and Thomas Black





LOT #6

## Bubble Pond

After many years of supporting the Friends of Acadia Annual Benefit, longtime FOA member, island resident, and internationally renowned artist Richard Estes has created *Bubble Pond* to honor Acadia's Centennial.

Estes is described as "the master realist painter" by David and Carl Little in their 2016 *Art of Acadia*.

14" x 22.5" oil on board. On display prior to the Benefit at the Gallery at Somes Sound.

ESTIMATED VALUE: \$60,000

DONOR: Richard Estes



LOT #7

## Raise Your Paddle to Help Restore the Historic Seaside Path and Other Village Connector Trails

For more than 100 years, the Seaside Path has been an important connector trail linking two iconic places on Mount Desert Island: Jordan Pond and Seal Harbor Beach. Designed and maintained by the Seal Harbor Village Improvement Society, the path traverses both park and private land, winds through a mossy, coniferous forest, and passes beneath the triple-arched Stanley Brook Carriage Road Bridge. Although the path was removed from Acadia's formal trail system in the 1950s, recent trail management plans call for the restoration and in some places relocation of the Seaside Path as part of a broader effort to restore village connector trails.

As Acadia enters its second century, restoring or establishing village connector trails is an important part of the park's strategy to reduce traffic and provide car-free experiences in Acadia.

ESTIMATED VALUE: *Priceless*

DONORS: You!





# SILENT AUCTION

Marsh marigold in the Wild Gardens of Acadia, photo by Julia Walker Thomas



**LOT #101**  
**Candlelight Dinner with Torches for 20 Guests at Bear Island**

Drinks at the lighthouse at sunset and dinner at the boathouse under the flags of nations, with pounding sea below you. What makes "summers in Maine" more memorable than a romantic evening at Bear Island Lighthouse? The lighthouse compound, first built in 1828, is now home to your host Dr. Martin Morad. You and your friends will enjoy a romantic evening watching the sunset from the lighthouse, explore the BI compound, munch on grilled goodies at the "Table of Friends" at the foot of the old bell-tower, and work your way down to the boathouse for a 4-course dinner featuring BI signature dishes prepared by Dr. Morad. Transport from Clifton Dock included. Mutually agreed-upon date.

ESTIMATED VALUE: \$10,000  
 DONOR: Martin Morad



**LOT #102**  
**Chelsea (NYC) Art Walk and Luncheon for 6**

Enjoy a morning tour of Chelsea's behind-the-scenes art world with curator Patterson Sims and collector Sydie Lansing. Lunch at a Chelsea/High Line restaurant to follow. 6 guests on a mutually agreed-upon date.

ESTIMATED VALUE: \$2,500  
 DONORS: Sydie Lansing, Patterson Sims



**LOT #103**  
**Boston Museum Art Package for 2**

Enjoy a morning tour of the Museum of Fine Arts Boston, followed by lunch with Lillie Johnson and a 1-night stay at the Seaport Hotel and World Trade Center. Package also includes introductions to the curators at the Isabella Stewart Gardiner Museum and the Peabody Essex Museum. Mutually agreed-upon dates through August 2017.

ESTIMATED VALUE: \$1,000  
 DONORS: Lillie and Ned Johnson



**LOT #104**  
**Sunset Cruise and Cocktails for 10 aboard *Gallopini***

Join Bob Bell for an Acadian Sunset Cruise and Cocktail Party for 10 aboard *Gallopini*, a 70-foot Hattaras motor yacht. Departing from Northeast Harbor at 5:30 p.m., enjoy a 3-hour cruise around Sutton Island, Greening Island, and through the narrows of Somes Sound with breathtaking views of Acadia. Available August 14-27, 2016. This catered event will include a full bar.

ESTIMATED VALUE: \$4,000  
 DONOR: Bob Bell



**LOT #105**  
**Private Performance of *Love Letters*, a 2-person play**

A private performance of A.R. Gurney's *Love Letters* is the perfect complement to a dinner party when you are looking for something different and entertaining. Actors Ephron

Catlin and Chloe Hatcher require only a table, two chairs, and less than an hour to deliver Gurney's enduring romance about first loves and second chances. Mutually agreed-upon date through September 2016 or July, August, September 2017.

ESTIMATED VALUE: \$500  
 DONORS: Ephron Catlin, Chloe Hatcher



**LOT #106**  
**Opera Tickets to *Aida* and Dinner for 2**

The Met's monumental staging is a dazzling backdrop for *Aida*, a star-

crossed love story set amid the clash of ancient empires. Enjoy the performance from 5th-row center seats and dinner at the Grand Tier restaurant. April 16, 2017.

ESTIMATED VALUE: \$800  
 DONOR: Louise Hartwell



**LOT #107**  
**Live Filming of CNBC's *Fast Money* in NYC's Times Square**

Get a behind-the-scenes look at CNBC's daily post-market show, *Fast Money*, at a live taping at 5 p.m. Monday through Friday at the NASDAQ Market in New York City's Times Square. Meet host Melissa Lee and the show's panel of traders on the set.

ESTIMATED VALUE: \$500  
 DONORS: CNBC, Sarah and Dan Nathan

**LOT #108**  
**1914 and 1916 *National Geographic* magazines featuring Acadia articles**

July 1914 issue featuring, "The Unique Island of Mount Desert," written by George B. Dorr, Ernest H. Forbush, and M.L. Fernald; "The Need of Conserving the Beauty and Freedom of Nature" by Charles W. Eliot. June 1916 issue featuring "Our First National Park



East of the Mississippi.”

ORIGINAL PRICE: 25¢ per copy  
DONOR: Mike Hays

#### LOT #109

### Photo Shoot with Jennifer Holt

2-hour photo shoot of your family, grandchildren, garden, favorite place on MDI, etc. Digitally developed photos will be provided via flash drive.

ESTIMATED VALUE: \$500  
DONOR: Jennifer Holt



#### LOT #110

### Cuban Gift Basket

A wooden gift box including a selection of Cuba's finest cigars, fresh from Havana. 10 hand-rolled cigars from a plantation, wrapped in banana leaf, a box of 10 tubos of Romeo and Julietas, a box of 20 Montecristos, and a pack of 3 #3 Romeo and Julietas, plus a crystal cigar ashtray, cigar cutter, and lighter. The gift box also includes Cuban coffee and a set of 6 espresso cups.

ESTIMATED VALUE: \$500  
DONOR: Linda Levy Goldberg

#### LOT #111

### Dinner for 4 at Bobby Van's Steak House



Dinner for 4 guests at any of Bobby Van's 11 locations in New York City, Long Island, and Washington DC; bottle of wine included.

ESTIMATED VALUE: \$350  
DONORS: Joseph Smith, Bobby Van's Steak House



#### LOT #112

### Wooden Boat School Gift Certificate

The WoodenBoat School in Brooklin, Maine has been teaching hands-on boat building and a variety of other skills for 36 years. This gift certificate is good for tuition to any one of the 90+ WoodenBoat School courses offered during the 2017 and 2018 seasons. Courses include boatbuilding, woodworking, modelmaking, metalworking, boat design, sailing, watercolors, and more.

ESTIMATE VALUE: \$800  
DONOR: WoodenBoat School



#### LOTS #113-122

### Own a piece of history!

Vintage trail and carriage roads signs to adorn your garden, deck, or house. Ten signs will be sold separately.

ESTIMATED VALUE: Priceless  
DONOR: Acadia National Park



#### LOT #201

### Frenchboro Picnic for 25

Join Ildiko and Gil Butler for a special day trip to the Butlers' residence on Frenchboro, including transportation and a lobster picnic for up to 25. The residence is a beautiful cottage built with strong Japanese influences situated in the heart of Frenchboro. The garden, a masterpiece by Pat Chassé, is a remarkable space that is both calming and awe-inspiring. Mutually agreed-upon dates before Labor Day, 2016 or during the 2017 summer season.

ESTIMATED VALUE: \$2,000  
DONORS: Ildiko and Gilbert Butler

#### LOT #202

### 2-day Exploration of Isle au Haut and Surroundings for 4

Isle au Haut is a seldom-explored treasure of Acadia. On the first day, your group will cruise to Isle au Haut from Stonington Harbor aboard the *Otter* or *Mink* (depending on departure time), explore the island on a nature walk guided by Kathie Fiveash, enjoy lunch at the Maine Lobster Lady food truck, cruise back to Stonington for dinner at Aragosta, and spend the night at Pilgrim's Inn in Deer Isle. The following morning you will start your day with breakfast at the Pilgrim's Inn, then take to the water again for a lighthouse tour that includes Mark Island Light, Goose Rocks Light, Brown's Head Light, Heron Neck Light, and Isle au Haut Light. Mutually agreed-upon dates between September 1, 2016 and July 31, 2017.

ESTIMATED VALUE: \$1,500  
DONORS: Isle au Haut Boat Services, Kathie Fiveash, Aragosta, Pilgrim's Inn





**LOT #203**  
**Schoodic Adventure for 4**

Schoodic Peninsula—where over 1,400 acres was added to Acadia National Park in 2015—is a magnificent region of Acadia. 2 couples enjoy 2 nights in executive apartments at Schoodic Institute’s historic Rockefeller Hall. Schoodic Institute president Mark Berry will lead a conservation hike or bicycle ride on the park’s trail network and introduce guests to the Institute’s science, research, and education programs. Dinner for 4 at Raven’s Nest restaurant in Winter Harbor, lunch for 4 at J.M. Gerrish Provisions, and round-trip tickets aboard the *Katie Grace*, a new Bar Harbor-to-Winter Harbor ferry operated by Frenchman Bay Research Boating. Mutually agreed-upon dates prior to August 12, 2017 (ferry and Raven’s Nest closed October to May).

ESTIMATED VALUE: \$1,800  
 DONORS: Schoodic Institute, Frenchman Bay Research Boating, Raven’s Nest, J.M. Gerrish Provisions  
**LOT #204**



**OceansWide ROV Adventure for 6 Exploring the Frenchman Bay Sea Floor**

Join Buzz Scott, founder of OceansWide and expert ROV pilot, for an exploration of the depths of Frenchman Bay. Your group will board the *Osprey*, College of the Atlantic’s research vessel, and head out into the bay, using the ROV to explore life beneath the water’s surface. From the cabin of the *Osprey*, Buzz will teach each member of your group how to pilot the ROV, explain how this technology is used for research and education, and interpret the sea life you are discovering. This half-day trip, leaving

from the COA pier, is available on mutually agreed-upon dates August 20 – September 30, 2016 or June 1 – August 12, 2017. Lunch provided.

ESTIMATED VALUE: \$2,000  
 DONORS: OceansWide, College of the Atlantic



**LOT #205**  
**Pamlico Tandem Excel Kayak by Wilderness Systems**

16’ kayak has been used fewer than a dozen times and has been stored inside. Features adjustable sliding seats that comfortably fit large adults plus a child seat between the adult seats; adjustable foot braces; built-in, cockpit-deployable pedal-driven rudder system; 2 lightweight paddles, 230-cm adjustable-length carbon fiber Aqua Bound “Tripper AMT”; 2 Kinetic Systems “MTI” adult life preservers in like-new condition (Type III PFD); carry handles on front and rear; foam car-top carriers and straps.

ESTIMATED VALUE: \$1,500  
 DONORS: Alice and David Bullwinkle



**LOT #206**  
**Bicycle Package**

Description not available at press time.

ESTIMATED VALUE: TBD  
 DONOR: Bar Harbor Bicycle Shop

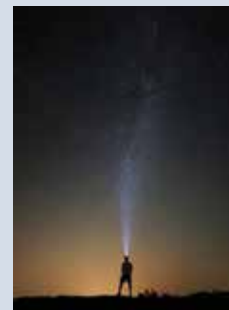


**LOT #207**  
**25 Tickets for Bar Harbor Whale Watch**

The largest animals on Earth swim in the Gulf of Maine. Your group of 25 will enjoy a half-day

adventure and the chance to see Humpbacks, Finbacks, Minke whales, and more.

ESTIMATED VALUE: \$1,500  
 DONOR: Bar Harbor Whale Watch



**LOT #208**  
**Night Sky Photography Adventure**

Join Nate Levesque for a night-sky photo tour of Acadia National Park, where you will take photos alongside Nate and

learn the process of night-sky photography. Following the photo shoot, Nate will walk you through the post-production process to bring out the best in your night-sky photographs. Mutually agreed-upon dates before August 12, 2017.

ESTIMATED VALUE: \$500  
 DONOR: Nate Levesque



**LOT #209**  
**Baker Island Adventure**

Boxed picnic lunch for 8 on Baker Island with transport provided by the Seherr-Thoss family aboard their 20’ Boston Whaler with Northeast Harbor Fleet’s tender, *Annie*, in tow. Bring the kids for a fun-filled day of chasing fairies and building gnome homes. Boat departs from the fleet dock at 11 a.m. on a mutually agreed-upon date August 14 – 17, 2016, or in August 2017.

ESTIMATED VALUE: \$750  
 DONORS: Harry and Elizabeth Seherr-Thoss

**LOT #210**  
**Acadia Carriage Ride and Picnic**

Carriage ride for 4 guests with a picnic lunch. Mutually agreed-upon date and time between August 14 and August 20, 2016.

ESTIMATED VALUE: \$400  
 DONORS: Carol and Rolf van Schaik





**LOT #211**  
**Acadia Carriage Ride with Wine & Cheese**

Carriage ride for 4 guests with wine and cheese. Mutually agreed-upon date and time between August 14 and August 20, 2016.

ESTIMATED VALUE: \$350  
 DONORS: Carol and Rolf van Schaik



**LOT #212**  
**Paddle Board Lesson for 6 on MDI**

2-hour stand up paddle board session for 6 people in Frenchman Bay or Long Pond. Mutually agreed-upon dates through August 12, 2017.

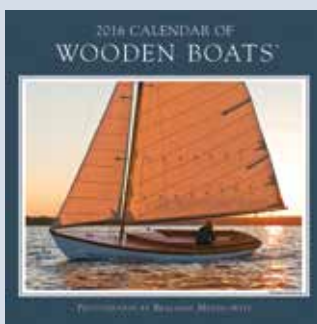
ESTIMATED VALUE: \$300  
 DONOR: BH Paddle Board Company



**LOT #213**  
**Paddle Board Lesson and Lunch among Islands of Eggemoggin Reach**

Learn paddle boarding with former FOA board chair Dianna Emory among the conservation-protected islands of Eggemoggin Reach, including several where Acadia National Park holds easements. Lunch included. Good in September 2016 or June/July 2017.

ESTIMATED VALUE: \$500  
 DONORS: Dianna and Ben Emory



**LOT #214**  
**Sailing and Lunch among the Islands of Eggemoggin Reach**

Sail among the conservation-protected islands of Eggemoggin Reach, including several where Acadia National Park holds easements. Your vessel is featured on the cover of the 2016 Wooden Boat Benjamin Mendlowitz calendar: *Perch*, a classic Herreshoff 21' Fish Class daysailer. Your crew: former FOA board chair Dianna Emory and Ben Emory, who will share the history of island conservation easements. Lunch on the terrace overlooking Chatto Island and the Reach. 4 people. Mutually agreed-upon dates between August 2016 and July 2017.

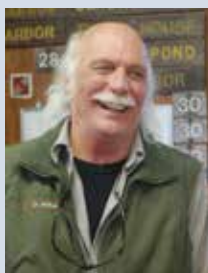
ESTIMATED VALUE: \$1,000  
 DONORS: Dianna and Ben Emory



**LOT #215**  
**Choose Your Own Adventure in Acadia with Superintendent Kevin Schneider**

Join Acadia's new superintendent, Kevin Schneider for a walk, hike, bike, canoe, or ski on your favorite trail, carriage road, or body of water in Acadia. Group size limited to 6.

ESTIMATED VALUE: \$500  
 DONOR: Kevin Schneider



**LOT #216**  
**Hike with Acadia's Trail Foreman Gary Stellpflug**

A guided hike for 6 with ANP trail foreman Gary Stellpflug and his crew. Picnic lunch included. Available Fridays through Sundays, April through October.

ESTIMATED VALUE: \$500  
 DONOR: Acadia National Park Trail Crew



**LOT #217**  
**Ski Acadia with Lili Pew**

Winter in Acadia is quiet and serene. Join Lili Pew for a cross-country ski outing on the park's carriage roads at a time when the snow is just right. Whether you're a beginner or expert, Lili will customize the outing to your needs and expectations including rental equipment if needed. Mutually agreed-upon date and time with the flexibility to take advantage of good conditions.

ESTIMATED VALUE: \$500  
 DONOR: Lili Pew



**LOT #218**  
**Bike Acadia with Lili Pew**

Whether you're a seasoned cyclist who is ready to do the Park Loop Road and the Cadillac Mountain ascent, a carriage road enthusiast who wants to try a new loop, or a beginner looking to get out in the park on two wheels, Lili will be your guide or riding buddy for whatever adventure you'd like to undertake. Mutually agreed-upon dates through August 12, 2017. Lunch included.

ESTIMATED VALUE: \$500  
 DONOR: Lili Pew



**LOT #219**  
**Brooklin Boat Yard Haul and Launch**

\$9.50/foot, up to \$500.

ESTIMATED VALUE: \$500  
 DONOR: Steve White



LOT #301  
Tom Blagden  
*Sunset, Baker Island*

Cover photograph of Tom's acclaimed new book, *Acadia National Park: A Centennial Celebration*, a collaboration between Tom and Friends of Acadia. A full exhibition is at College of the Atlantic's Blum Gallery through August 26, 2016. 32" x 48" mounted metal print.

ESTIMATED VALUE: \$2,550  
DONOR: Tom Blagden



LOT #302  
Rosemary Levin  
*Amphitheatre Bridge*

Gorgeous hand-hooked, hand-dyed wool rug, designed by the artist. Number 12 in the series of 17 original design rugs of Acadia's carriage roads and bridges. 16 1/2" x 25".

ESTIMATED VALUE: \$650  
DONOR: Rosemary Levin



LOT #303  
Mary Hays  
*In the Park with George*

Mary has masterfully recreated the iconic image of George Door on the cliff's edge of Champlain Mountain in the

form of a handmade hooked rug. One of Mary's rugs was recognized by *Rug Hooking Magazine* as one of 2016's best hand-hooked rugs. 26" x 30".

ESTIMATED VALUE: \$2,600  
DONOR: Mary Hays



LOT #304  
Eric Hopkins and Peter Ralston  
*Exquisite Islands*

"For many years we have shared an appreciation and respect for the people and places of the Maine coast. There are personal narratives here—as each island in this piece contains many stories, relationships and emotions for both of us. This is our world—our lives. The process was simple: we mutually selected a photograph of Peter's and Eric painted his vision on top of Peter's foundation. With pixels and paint we're celebrating the Centennial of Acadia National Park—one of Mother Nature's finest museums." Paint on photograph. 84" x 12".

ESTIMATED VALUE: \$8,000  
DONORS: Eric Hopkins, Peter Ralston



LOT #305  
Robert S. Neuman  
*Ship to Paradise, Encumbered by a Great Rock, 1979*

*Encumbered by a Rock* is one of 6 etchings included in Neuman's artist book, *Shyp of Fooles/Ship to Paradise*, printed by August Hecksher's Highloft Press, Seal Harbor, ME. This printing is an artist's proof, sampling ink color for the publication. 18 1/2" x 21" matted and framed.

ESTIMATED VALUE: \$1,500  
DONORS: Christina Godfrey, Sunne Savage Gallery



LOT #306  
Valerie Aponik: *Hopes View*

Oil on canvas. 13 1/2" x 25" framed.

ESTIMATED VALUE: \$750  
DONOR: Valerie Aponik



LOT #307  
Catherine Breer: *Seal Cove*

Acrylic on canvas by the artist who designed the Acadia Centennial logo. The painting, which was inspired by a Michelle Amero photograph, is one of a series of paintings created in honor of Acadia's Centennial. 24" x 24" framed.

ESTIMATED VALUE: \$3,200  
DONOR: Catherine Breer



LOT #308  
Diana Roper McDowell  
*Study in Red and Yellow*

Watercolor. 37 1/2" x 34" matted and framed.

ESTIMATED VALUE: \$2,200  
DONOR: Diana Roper McDowell



LOT #309  
Russell D'Allesio  
*Siren of the Sea*

Original India ink on handmade, Maine-made archival paper. 15" x 17" framed.

ESTIMATED VALUE: \$650  
DONOR: Russell D'Allesio



LOT #310  
Stefan Elliott: *Penobscot Mountain from Little Long Pond*

Oil on wood panel. 6" x 18".  
ESTIMATED VALUE: \$500  
DONOR: Stefan Eliot



LOT #311  
Katrina Hart: *Just Clouds*

Acrylic, featuring an attached 3" x 3" square of canvas in top right corner.

20" x 20" gallery wrap.  
ESTIMATED VALUE: \$750  
DONOR: Katrina Hart



LOT #312  
Bob Hiemstra: *Corning Way*

Oil on canvas. 21" x 17" framed.

ESTIMATED VALUE: \$1,500  
DONOR: Bob Hiemstra



LOT #313  
Willard Bond: *Blow Out*

Print #87 of 150. 35" x 47" matted and framed.  
ESTIMATED VALUE: \$1,500  
DONOR: Suzanne Owen



LOT #314  
Kaitlyn Metcalf  
*Blue Bird Trail Marker*

Acrylic painting on panel. Part of the *Century One: Acadia* series created to commemorate the centennial. This piece is one of 100 paintings based on objects and images in Acadia National Park's archives. The painting will be exhibited throughout the year with all 100 pieces and will remain with the collection until the end of its final show in December; shipped to the winning bidder in January. 6" x 12" gallery wrapped.

ESTIMATED VALUE: \$200  
DONOR: Kaitlyn Metcalf

LOT #315  
Michael Melford Photograph

Image and description not available at press time.

ESTIMATED VALUE: TBD  
DONOR: Michael Melford



LOT #316  
Anne Green  
*Cranberry Waters at Sunset*

Acrylic plexiglass print. 20" x 30" mounted.  
ESTIMATED VALUE: \$300  
DONOR: Anne Green

LOT #317  
Howie Motenko: *Hadlock Bridge*



Aluminum print from the "Painting Bridges" series. 16" x 24" mounted.

ESTIMATED VALUE: \$295  
DONOR: Howie Motenko



LOT #318  
Howie Motenko  
*Sunrise, Cadillac Mountain*

The cover photograph of the summer FOA *Journal*. 18 3/4" x 23 3/4" framed.  
ESTIMATED VALUE: \$325  
DONOR: Howie Motenko



LOT #319  
Pat Toogood  
*Owl*

Sculpted in clay, fired with multicolor glazes with gold and silver leaf. 16" x 11". Bid before he flies away.

ESTIMATED VALUE: \$1,500  
DONOR: Pat Toogood



LOT #320  
Pam Morgan  
*Mr. Owen's Stone Barn*

Pen and ink watercolor. 13" x 16" matted and framed.  
ESTIMATED VALUE: \$260  
DONOR: Pam Morgan



LOT #321

Dan Kirschner: *The Tarn*

Color archival print. 21.3" x 16" matted and framed.

ESTIMATED VALUE: \$290

DONOR: Dan Kirschner

LOT #322  
Dan Kirschner  
*Blue-tail  
Damselfly  
Sunning*Color archival  
print. 21.3" x  
16" matted and  
framed.

ESTIMATED VALUE: \$260

DONOR: Dan Kirschner



LOT #323

Nancy Howren: *Forever and Ever*Color archival print, mat, and ink; UV glass.  
29 1/2" x 23" matted and framed.

ESTIMATED VALUE: \$650

DONOR: Nancy Howren



LOT #324

Jim Howren  
*Afternoon Reflections*Color archival print, mat, and ink; UV glass.  
29 1/2" x 23" matted and framed.

ESTIMATED VALUE: \$650

DONOR: Jim Howren



LOT #325

Dorothy Kerper Monnelly  
*Reflected Cloud, Bubble Pond*

ESTIMATED VALUE: \$350

DONOR: Dorothy Kerper Monnelly



LOT #326

Ed Monnelly: *Autumn  
Wetland by Duck Brook*

30 1/4" x 24 1/4" matted and framed.

ESTIMATED VALUE: \$325

DONOR: Ed Monnelly



LOT #401

Handcrafted "Wolf" Bed by  
Joseph Tracy

Commissioned in the 1980s, this unique cherry twin bed was handcrafted by Joseph Tracy from MDI. The wolf carvings are made of European pear and carved by Maggie Randall from Pownal, Vermont. On display at the Gallery at Somes Sound until August 12.

ESTIMATED VALUE: \$4,500

DONOR: Dianna Rowan Rockefeller



LOT #402

Great Meadow Cattails Quilt

This award-winning quilt was designed by Judy Niemeyer and stitched by Mary Clark. It would make a stunning wall hanging in any home or business, or could be draped over the back of a sofa or chair or across a bed. Composed of 748 pieces of 100% cotton batik fabric; the back is 100% cotton batik in a complementary brown and tan print. 70" square with removable hanging sleeve.

ESTIMATED VALUE: \$3,600

DONOR: Mary Clark



LOT #403  
Marsha Lyons Centennial Quilt

This quilt features a map of MDI surrounded by water and motifs representing Acadia. Includes a matching tote bag. 100% cotton, 55" x 55" with attached hanging sleeve.

ESTIMATED VALUE: \$500  
DONOR: Marsha Lyons



LOT #404  
Lunaform *Asticou* planter

The *Asticou* planter is a reproduction of a vessel once made by Eric Soderholtz in the early 1900s. The Azalea Asticou Garden in Northeast Harbor, Maine has a reproduction of an original planter, complete with a stamped "egg & dart" surface patterning. The original European design on which this planter was modeled is unknown. 15 1/2" x 27 1/2".

ESTIMATED VALUE: \$700  
DONORS: Dan Farrenkopf, Lunaform



LOT #405  
Granite Wind Chime

An outdoor granite treasure to enhance your garden or landscape from Stone Designs of Sullivan, Maine. 57" high.

ESTIMATED VALUE: \$300  
DONOR: Obadiah Buell



LOT #406  
Centennial Granite Carving

Weathered granite boulder engraved with the Centennial logo. Handcrafted and chiseled by Leland Burnham. 18" x 12".

ESTIMATED VALUE: \$3,000  
DONORS: Mike Gillis, Acadia Landscape



LOT #407  
Wooden Centennial Clock

Maine white pine clock with holly-leaf stain and carved Acadia Centennial logo by Tamzin Higgins. 28 1/2" diameter.

ESTIMATED VALUE: \$200  
DONOR: Durum Tempus Hardwood Clocks



LOT #408  
Jumping Deer Vase

German, Scheurich kiln 1950s rare monumental "Jumping Deer" vase. Stunning deep green turquoise/blue glaze with

multiple white and black raised deer and canine motif. 19" x 11".

ESTIMATED VALUE: \$950  
DONOR: Schneible Fine Arts

LOT #409  
Hand-painted Adirondack Chair

Image and description not available at press time.

ESTIMATED VALUE: TBD  
DONORS: Kimmie Ross, Dorothy Feeley



LOT #410  
Scrimshaw Nantucket Basket

Vintage Nantucket basket by Barlow. Scrimshaw sailboat on lid. 7" x 10".

ESTIMATED VALUE: \$200  
DONOR: Suzanne Owen



LOT #411  
Embroidered Serving Tray

Middle-Eastern fabric with animals, trees, clouds under glass. Brass handles. 12" x 26".

ESTIMATED VALUE: \$200  
DONOR: Suzanne Owen

## HOME AND DÉCOR



LOT #412  
Kimball Shop Bedding

Queen Harbor Island quilt, Ripple Queen duvet cover and 2 standard shams. All by Lulu DK for Matouk.

ESTIMATED VALUE: \$1,254  
DONOR: The Kimball Shop



LOT #413  
Swallowfield Collection

Enjoy a sampling of items from Jennifer Judd McGee's new Northeast Harbor shop, Swallowfield. 2 wooden trays featuring McGee's designs, 4 etched cocktail glasses, *Art of the Bar* cocktail book, a mixed drinks notecard set, and "cheers" napkins.

ESTIMATED VALUE: \$266  
DONORS: Jennifer Judd McGee, Swallowfield

## JEWELRY AND ACCESSORIES



LOT #501  
Kenyan  
Necklace

Handmade by World Women Work with Kenyan brass and Indian glass beads. World Women Work supports women and conservation of endangered species around the world.

ESTIMATED VALUE: \$160  
DONOR: Ildiko Butler



LOT #502  
Akoya Pearl Necklace

Exquisite Akoya pearls from Japan (7 ½ mm) are a hand-knotted strand suspending a sterling silver/vermeil lobster with garnet. The pearls exhibit extraordinary luster and close with a sterling silver toggle.

ESTIMATED VALUE: \$850  
DONOR: Simply Pearls



LOT #503  
Something Different

Pearls of an unusual branch shape create a unique necklace. Hand-knotted with a sterling and garnet clasp.

ESTIMATED VALUE: \$500  
DONOR: Simply Pearls



LOT #504  
Juliana Collezione Shell  
Necklace

Just stunning.

ESTIMATED VALUE: \$225  
DONOR: Elizabeth Seherr-Thoss



LOT #505  
Sharon Broom Chrysocolla  
Necklace

Simply elegant, this 20" necklace features the rich blue and green colors of chrysocolla gemstones, accented by tiny sterling silver discs and a sterling lobster claw clasp.

ESTIMATED VALUE: \$225  
DONOR: Sharon Broom



LOT #506  
Nina McLemore  
Gift Certificate

ESTIMATED VALUE:  
\$350  
DONOR: Nina  
McLemore



**Lot #507**  
**Centennial Sea Bags**

In partnership with Sea Bags, Sagegrass Gallery in Bar Harbor has created the Acadia Centennial Sea Bag, featuring the distinctive Acadia Centennial logo designed by artist Catherine Breer, plus twin chart maps of Mount Desert Island and our surrounding waters on the inside. Hemp handles and a nautical latch make the bags both comfortable and secure. Limited quantities available for sale at the Annual Benefit.

PRICE: \$225  
UNDERWRITER: Diana Wister



**Lot #508**  
**Vineyard Vines Silk Ties**

To commemorate Acadia's Centennial and the 27th Annual Benefit, the Benefit Committee and Jennifer Judd McGee have designed neckties featuring the iconic silhouette of MDI to mark this special year.

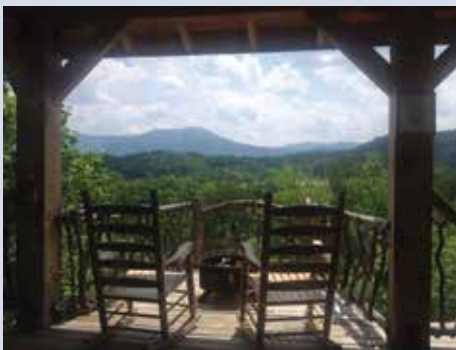
PRICE: \$100



**Lot #509**  
**Vineyard Vines Silk Cosmetic Bags**

To commemorate Acadia's Centennial and the 27th Annual Benefit, the Benefit Committee and Jennifer Judd McGee have designed cosmetic bags featuring the iconic silhouette of MDI to mark this special year.

PRICE: \$75



**Lot #601**  
**Great Smokey Mountains Package for 2 Guests**

Escape to the Smokies for a 5-night stay for 2 at the Lodge at Buckberry Creek in Gatlinburg. Gift certificates for dinner at the Park Grill Restaurant and breakfast at Crockett's Breakfast Camp. Interpretive hike with retired ranger and naturalist Carey Jones, whose narration has been featured in best-selling books set in the Great Smokies (*Bear in the Back Seat 1* and *Medicine Men: Extreme Appalachian Doctoring*). Unavailable holidays or the month of October.

ESTIMATED VALUE: \$2,200  
DONOR: Friends of the Smokies



**Lot #602**  
**Watch What Happens Live with Andy Cohen for 2 Guests**

2 tickets to a live taping of *Watch What Happens Live* at NBC Studios in NYC. In 2014, *Details Magazine* called the show "compulsively engrossing," while touting host Andy Cohen as a "genius" and possibly "the smartest man on TV"; *GQ* describes the show as "the most primitively authentic ting on television." *Watch What Happens Live* is the only live show in late night television.

ESTIMATED VALUE: \$2,500  
DONOR: Manhouse Productions



**Lot #603**  
**CNBC Squawk on the Street NYSE Package for 2 Guests**

You and 1 guest will be granted private access to go behind the scenes for an on-air broadcast of CNBC's top-rated *Squawk on the Street* or *Squawk Alley*, live from the floor of the New York Stock Exchange! *Squawk on the Street* is hosted by award-winning Jim Cramer, Carl Quintanilla, David Faber, Sara Eisen, Kayla Tausche, and others. Experience the excitement when the all-important opening bell rings, signaling the start of trading from the heart of the financial capital of the world. NYSE dress code and security screenings required.

ESTIMATED VALUE: \$1,000  
DONORS: Courtney and Ben Thompson, CNBC



**Lot #604**  
**2 House Seats to The Book of Mormon in NYC**

*The Book of Mormon* is a religious satire musical from the creators of *South Park*. It has garnered overwhelmingly positive critical response and numerous awards including 9 Tony Awards (one for Best Musical) and a Grammy Award for Best Musical Theater Album. An original Broadway cast recording was released in May 2011 and became the highest-charting Broadway cast album in over 4 decades, reaching No. 3 on the *Billboard* charts.

ESTIMATED VALUE: \$1,000  
DONORS: Russell and Ellanor Notides

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Absentee bidding for auction items will close at Noon EST, Friday, August 12, 2016

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- Please bid as early as possible. In the event of duplicate bids, the earliest bid takes priority.
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- Silent Auction bids are to be made by placing your

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- All auction items and services must be used within the time limits specifically stated in the catalog, and are subject to the terms and conditions stipulated by the donors.
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- All items must be paid for and claimed between 9:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m. on the night of the Benefit. Larger items may be picked up between 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. the following morning at the auction tent at the Asticou. Bids are binding; sales are final.

## PAYMENT AND TERMS

We accept cash, checks, American Express, VISA, and MasterCard. Please make checks payable to Friends of Acadia. No items can be released without payment. Any items left on premises the night of the benefit must be picked up between 8:30–11:00 a.m. on Sunday, August 14, 2016 at the auction tent at the Asticou.

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