

Plymouth Auction Items
4/24/07

Silent Auction

One-of-a-kind Hand Crafted Items

Items donated

Donated by:

101. Brightly colored, 100% cotton, pre-washed and washable, appliquéd *Sweet Hearts* baby quilt
Value: Priceless Min: \$75 Karen Reed
102. Soft and sweet...this yellow hand-woven baby blanket with crocheted edge trim was made by Plymouth weaver Jean Linwick. Measuring 42" x 36" and made from 100% cotton yarn in a huck lace weave, this blanket is ideal for baby's summer use. Treat your little one or give it as a special gift. Min: \$30 Jean Linwick
103. Enjoy the satisfaction that a colorful and useful hand-woven dishtowel can give you in the kitchen. Measuring 17"x30", these towels are 100% cotton and are perfect for your kitchen or as a gift. Min: \$20 Rosemary Good
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105. Wearable art! Hand-dyed, hand-sewn quilted vest, size small. Min: \$75 Joan Parsons
106. Hand crafted vase of iron-bearing stone from the North Shore of Lake Superior. Value: \$70
Min: \$50 Paul Bondhus
107. Hand-made one-of-a-kind fabric purses Christi Sutphen
Value: \$45-55 Min: \$25 Gabberts Senior Designer
108. This hand-turned and finished bowl was made from a piece of a pecan tree destroyed in Hurricane Fran in 1996 in North Carolina. It measures 10" across the top and is 5" deep on the inside. It would make a nice salad bowl and is food-safe. It must be hand-washed (no dishwasher!) Value: \$100 Min: \$75 Bob Jones

109. This queen-sized flannel quilt is hand-sewn and machine quilted in the *Rolling Stone* pattern in camel and burgundy. Value: \$500 Min: \$300 Bob and Merryalice Jones
110. Colorful and creative, dress your baby in a pair of hand-felted baby booties made by Betsy Nelson. Felted from unspun wool roving in bright colors, you'll keep those little toes warm with the magical process that Betsy creates. Min: \$25 Betsy Nelson
111. This set of 2 exquisitely hand-crafted cotton and rayon decorative pillows promises to become a conversation piece. The beautiful agapanthus blossom pattern is embroidered onto a heavy luxurious creamy cotton fabric from Italy. The reverse side is a very appealing green ribbed cotton fabric made in Spain. The decorative trim is a rich raspberry cotton cording. Each 16"x16" Value: \$189 Min: \$75 Lisa Fagan
112. This set of 2 pillows is so much fun, luxurious and whimsical at the same time. A timeless and richly colorful addition to your décor, this pink gerbera daisy and bee motif is embroidered in tones of green, gold, pink and brown on a creamy white cotton/rayon fabric. The reverse side is a pink moiré 100% silk fabric made in India, and the pillows are finished with a silky brush trim in a complementary gold. Each 18"x18" Value: \$145 Min: \$75 Lisa Fagan
113. Adorn your house with this striking Amish hand-quilted wall hanging. Made by Mrs. Lizzie Mast of the Ohio Amish, this hanging measures 56"x62" and will catch your eye with its *Tumbling Blocks* design in dark green and burgundy colors. Value: \$350 Min: \$175 Bryce Hamilton
114. Innovative hand-knitted baby hats, mittens and a layette outfit. Elsa Lutz
115. Hand-embroidered Swedish afghan Min: \$50 Sarah Hale
116. Mariana Schulstad has created a delightfully feminine royal purple woman's sweater of 100% soft, luxurious wool. It is a size medium and features a wide decorative border at the bottom edge and on the sleeves. This is a one-of-a-kind garment, fashioned from Mariana's own pattern Min: \$75 Mariana Schulstad

117-120.

Searching for that perfect note card to send for a special occasion? Enjoy having one of these four sets of 10 note cards to pull from, handmade by photographer James Jenkins. Whether you choose a set of lighthouses or beautiful faraway places, you'll be happy to have these on hand when the occasion calls for something special. Value: \$20 each Min: \$10 each
James Jenkins

121-122.

Imported Indian scarves Hazel Lutz

123. Bright multi-colored double fleece blanket Min: \$25 Allyson Aldrich

Art

201. *"Barn on the River"*: This post impressionist-style oil is a creative representation of a little old barn on a high bluff overlooking the Mississippi River near Lansing, Iowa. The composition captures the brushwork and use of light and shadows beautifully. Size: 14 3/4"x14 5/8" Value: \$225 Min: \$150 Neilan Lund

202. *"Three Pears"*: This sweet still life is presented in an old style of oil painting where transparent glazing is used to bring out the color, light and texture. Size: 5"x7" Value: \$90 Min: \$50 Neilan Lund

203. *"Sea Snail"*: Colorful abstract photo of glass. Value: \$150 Min: \$75 Lisa Drew

204. Welded metal tree wall sculpture, 12-15" high and 10" across. Cary Pepin Smith

205. Own the book of *Psalms* reproduced from the St. John's Bible, plus a separate frameable reproduction of the *Lord's Prayer*. Annette Atkins

206. This beautiful diptych giclee fine arts print was created by artist Hazel Belvo. Hazel has served as the Chair of the Fine Arts Department of the Minneapolis College of Art and Design. Value: \$450 Hazel Belvo

207. This giclee fine arts print is by Plymouth member and artist Marcia Cushmore. It is a black and white photograph which was then painted, a tree scene in Luxembourg. Value: \$300 Marcia Cushmore

208-209

Framed photos taken on a recent trip to Cuba, with painted mats. Value: \$100 each Marcia Cushmore

Outings and Get-Aways

301. Celebrate a birthday, an engagement, a friendship, an anniversary or any joyous occasion with a traditional afternoon tea for four. Enjoy tender scones, dainty sandwiches and luscious sweets in a private home at 510 Groveland. Date and time to be determined.
Value: \$100 Min: \$50 Judy Lund
302. Tour the Minneapolis lakes in style in a 1961 Mercedes Benz two-seater convertible (with a rumble seat) and then enjoy tea or cocktails on the porch by the waterfall. (2 people)
Min: \$25 Tom and Helen Lockhart
303. Enjoy wine, beer and hors d'oeuvres for 8 people on beautiful Lake Minnetonka aboard a 1974 Skiff Craft. The Skiff Craft is a classic wooden boat that is steeped in tradition that offers the integrity of a hull design proven for its ability to get up on plane smoothly, to move through the waves effortlessly and to handle rough water confidently.
Value: \$500 Min: \$250 Linda Campbell and Fred Quirsfeld
303. Here's a treat for the whole family! Claim the winning bid on this 2-bedroom plus loft condominium on Clearwater Lake near Annandale, about an hour from the Twin Cities. The unit sleeps 6 (1 queen, 1 double and 2 twin beds.) Enjoy the rustic, comfortable furnishings, fireplace, outdoor heated pool with slide, sandy beach, and dock with a canoe for your use, and a playground for the youngest set. Fish for walleye, bass, crappies, sunfish or northern pike. Golf nearby or shop in Annandale, St. Cloud or the outlet mall in Albertville. You'll love the wildlife, birds, sunsets from the deck and the trademark Minnesota loons! One week stay. Value: \$1500 Min: \$500
Bob and Merryalice Jones
304. *Enjoy a four-day weekend at the cabin "up north":*
This comfortable five-bedroom cabin is located on beautiful Rogers Lake near Emily, MN (2 ½ - 3+ hours from the Twin Cities.) The cabin has a cook's kitchen, fireplace, and comfortable places for reading, dining, napping or discussing politics. Enjoy seasonal sports – hiking in spring and fall; snow shoeing and cross country skiing in winter; the lake, golf and tennis in warm weather; bird watching all year; and lovely spa activities 30 minutes away. If you are "lucky" and the weather is crummy, you can always plant yourself in front of the fireplace and sip tea or wine ... without guilt!
Min: \$300 John and Sonia Cairns

Special Services and Opportunities

401. Photo sitting at *Smirk* studio in St. Louis Park and a *Kid Grid* of 9 black and white photos: Having pictures taken at *Smirk* is a little different than what you might be used to. They create a fun and spontaneous atmosphere that is cool, and all about kids. Expect to have fun!
Value: Beginning at \$435 Min: \$250 Tad Saddoris
402. Imagine! A different, delightful “Dessert-a-Month”. Following a pattern that her mother started, and using some of her mother’s recipes as well as her own, Diane Mountford will create a new dessert for every month of the year – whenever you want during the month!
Value: Priceless! Min: \$100 Diane Mountford
403. “A Chemical Magic Show”
Looking for a great idea for your child’s next birthday party or a family gathering? Jane Copes, a chemistry teacher at the St. Paul Conservatory for Performing Arts, will treat you to a dazzling array of sights and sounds, right out of the chemistry lab! Up to 15 kids and adults.
Value: \$150 Min: \$75 Jane Copes
- 404–405. What would it be like to have your own gardener? Tom P. Anderson aka “Tom the Gardener” has helped many Plymouth members, and their neighbors and friends, with their gardening and other outdoor projects. Let him go after that “wild” part of your yard or just get some help with your outdoor chores, including:
- Spring or Fall clean-up
 - Garden consultation and execution...planning and planting
 - Tree and shrub trimming and pruning (whatever can be reached with a ladder and a pole saw)
 - Garden bed creation and edging
 - Transplanting or dividing perennials
 - Planting annuals
 - Weeding and other nasty chores
 - Planting or removing shrubs or small trees
 - Adding mulch or wood chips to your garden
- One three-hour half day session
Value: \$60 Min: \$45 Tom P. Anderson

406. You may be at a time in your life when you are considering making a transition from motherhood and volunteer work to a paid job; or from graduate school to your first career-oriented position; or from a deadend job to one that offers more opportunities and better pay. If you think some informal career guidance might be helpful in making decisions, Carol Truesdell will be glad to meet with you to help you take those challenging next steps.
Three hours of career guidance assistance. Value: \$150 Min: \$90
Carol B. Truesdell
407. An artist and floral designer, Carolyn Brunelle has created many of the beautiful cascading arrangements featured at Plymouth on Christmas and Easter. She will fill your own outdoor planter with glorious fresh greens in early December.
Min: \$25 Carolyn Brunell
408. Lie back and relax during this one-hour massage from Massage Therapist Sally Cassellius. Choose between Swedish Massage and Craniosacral Therapy.
Value: \$70 Min: \$50 Sally Cassellius
409. Award-winning author and Plymouth member Jane Pejsa is donating an autographed copy of her book *The Final Encounter... Rommel, Patton, Zhukov.*
Value: \$19.95 Min: \$10 Jane Pejsa
410. Ready to spruce up your home? Do you have a project in mind, but just need some inspiration? This item is just what you are looking for. Designer Carol Belz is offering two hours of Interior Design consultation. Min: \$250 Carol Belz
411. Private Coaching for Public Speaking:
Communication consultant Brian Johnson will give you a two-hour public speaking training session. Whether you are preparing for your next professional presentation, a toast at your cousin's wedding, or a speech at the PTO meeting, he will work with you to polish your speaking skills, calm your nerves, help you stop saying "um," and master the art of speaking well as you think on your feet.
Brian teaches public speaking skills at national law firms, the Department of Justice, and the National Institute for Trial Advocacy.
Brian Johnson

412. You won't want to miss this event! Maria Jette is offering a vegetarian cooking class. She will prepare hors d'oeuvres, main course plus salad and desserts, as well as an aperitif called *The Brunelle* and wine!
Hosted by Tom and Helen Lockhart

Special Offerings from Plymouth Youth

413. Liven up your child's birthday party with Face Painting!
Min: \$20 Laura Tsai and Annie Buenneke
414. Looking for someone to entertain at your next get-together?
This is just the thing! Martin and Katie Sheeks
- 415-417. Everyone with children can use an experienced Babysitter.
Why not call on these Plymouth pros?
Rose Michels, Kristy Venell, and Erin Yeomans

Baskets

501. Teen beauty products Allyson Aldrich
502. Basket for children ages 6-10 Truesdells
503. Teen boy gift basket Anne Bryant Wight
504. Who wouldn't love this pretty basket, for yourself or as a gift? Hand-knitted face cloths made from natural Belgian linen yarn are gift-packaged in a small bowl with hand-made honey-glycerine soap **embossed with a bee!** You'll feel like you've had a facial every time you use these wonderful cloths!
Min: \$25 Ann Harding
505. Follow up on Earth Day with this "Get Clean Starter Kit" from Shaklee. These environmentally friendly, biodegradable cleaning products will replace your other store cleaners. Endorsed by Oprah who featured the company founder on her show preceding Earth Day, you can check out these wonderful products at <http://www.shaklee.net/becky/product/80431>. "You would have to spend \$3400 to get the same cleaning power from traditional products."
Value: \$185 Min: \$95 Linda Causey

604. An evening of poetry: Friday, May 11th
 Ron and Nikki Lewis will host a private poetry reading by renowned poet Sam King. The evening will begin with wine and cheese by the pool. Following the reading, you will be treated to a tasty dessert buffet.
 15 people \$40 per person
605. “A Chopin Celebration”: Friday, August 24th
 Feast on the delicious, hearty food from Chopin’s Polish homeland, then sit back and enjoy a taste of his famous preludes, waltzes and nocturnes. David and Ann Buran will host 10 fortunate music lovers in their lovely Cedar Lake Area home. Guests will be treated to a sumptuous ethnic meal prepared and served by Jon Cranney and Katherine Ferrand. David Buran will preside as maitre ‘d. The gifted pianist Ann Buran will perform Chopin’s glorious works. Don’t miss this enchanting soiree!!!!
 10 people \$50 per person
606. “A Children’s Gingerbread House Party”: Saturday, December 1st, Noon - 2:00 pm
 Six lucky children will join us in December for a Gingerbread House Party! Each child will decorate his/her own stunning gingerbread house to take home at the end of the party. House kits with decorations and lots of fun ideas will be provided by your hosts, who have much, much experience constructing and decorating gingerbread creations. The host is Margaret Shreves, Head of School at Children’s Workshop Montessori School in Plymouth. While your children work on their creations, you can run errands or relax at the local coffee shop at the nearby Linden Hills shopping center, Southdale or Galleria! Open to children ages 5-10.
 6 children \$30 per child
607. Oldtime summer evening of “Ragtime and Root Beer Floats” Party:
 Wednesday, July 11th, 7:30-9:30 p.m. Enjoy ragtime piano played by your host Dick Haines, and then relish root beer floats on the patio. Bring the whole family! Hosted by Dick and Sandra Haines
 20 people \$15 per person
608. “Women Who Walk”: Saturday, September 29th, 8:00 a.m. **Sharp!**
 It’s autumn, the most beautiful time in Minnesota. Leave your cares behind and enjoy a delightful Saturday morning with some women friends! We will fortify ourselves with a cup of coffee (or tea!), then set off for a brisk 3-mile walk around Lake Harriet, returning to a scrumptious breakfast and friendly female fellowship. You go, girl!
 Hosts: Sisters Catherine and Margaret Shreves, and Cherie Stofer
 \$25 per person

609. Sushi and Maki Rolls Evening: Saturday, September 15th, 4:00-6:00 p.m. Ten lucky people will learn the basic technique of making (and eating) sushi and maki rolls, AND go home with the basic equipment (rolling mat, nori, sushi rice) and instruction sheet. Hosted by Gary Crawford and Bonnie Janda
10 people \$30 per person
610. Take in a round of golf at the historic Minikahda Club golf course with Todd Aldrich. Cap the afternoon off with drinks in the Clubhouse.
3 people \$110 per person
611. Martie Van Roekel, certified Feng Shui consultant, will explain the ancient Chinese practice of arranging a space to improve energy, or chi, for the people who live or work there. This will include the use of a “bagua” to analyze a home and identify different energy areas, and the steps for improving the chi in a space, with specific Feng Shui tips for different areas of the home, and the Red Envelope tradition. Renee Macomber will host this event Saturday, October 13, 2007, 2-4:30pm. Light refreshments will be served.
8 people \$27 per person
612. Make a Memory Quilt: October 13, 2007
Spend a Saturday at Plymouth with two funny women who are considered “Martha Stewarts who lean to the left.” They will provide running monologue while you learn the secrets of making your own memory quilt. Consider for whom you will be making this quilt—perhaps a kid who is going off to college. Relieved that they are going and yet sad that they are/or will be gone, this fiber arts project is therapy. Lunch will be included.
Hosted by Andi Larsen and Betty Bishop.
8-10 people \$45 per person
613. “*Life is a cabaret, ol’ chum, come to the cabaret!*”
You are invited to spend an evening in France. Stroll through the garden for hors d’oeuvres, then on to dinner in the *Bistro*, and finally dessert in the *Patisserie*, all the while enjoying cabaret music and entertainment. French attire admired but not required. Hosted by:
Cherie and Boyd Stofer, Sonia and John Cairns, Ann Manning and Pat Hoven
18 people \$50 per person
614. “Ride the Minnesota Bike Trails”
Ed and Betsy Cussler, avid bikers, would love to offer a group of eighteen people a 20-mile trail ride along with a picnic lunch. Join the group for some fun exercise!
18 people \$25 per person

615. **Not quite a Bee Together but...** College Application Consulting time for your teenager.
Betsy Cussler, a teacher with 21 years of experience in the school system, will offer two one-hour sessions of **private** consulting time for your high schooler going through the process of writing college application essays. Purchase this for your son or daughter, or perhaps a grandchild?
5 people \$100 per session

Live Auction Items

701. Especially created for you by Senior Minister Jim Gertmenian, an Armenian dinner.
Opening bid:
702. Start your evening with a boat ride for 10 on Lake Minnetonka, and find yourself on historic Crane Island, where you will enjoy dinner in the charming old island summer home of Connie and Lew Remele.
Opening bid: \$300
703. Here is your chance to have your very own piece of Plymouth embroidery made by our renowned Plymouth Needlers. A special pillow, measuring 16'x16', has been created for the Live Auction from a design by British artist Pauline Baynes, and stitched by various members of the Needlers. The pheasant design, stitched in rich brown, gold and green wool on a cream linen background, will grace your home and provide a lasting memento of Plymouth's historic sesquicentennial year!
Opening bid: \$100
704. Colorado in the summer! Just 75 miles west of Denver, in Summit County, Frisco, CO, in the summer is a very lively place for active people. With about 50 miles of paved bike paths, all the way from Vail on the west end and Keystone on the east, to Breckenridge on the south, you can't run out of scenery. There are numerous beautiful hiking trails up the several valleys, including an easy one to Lilypad Lake and a circuit hike around Buffalo Mountain over Eccles Pass for the very adventurous. There are water sports available on Lake Dillon, music and arts festivals at Vail, Breckenridge, and Keystone. You can tackle four or five beautiful and challenging golf courses in the valley, or the tennis court and indoor pool on-site, or just enjoy the fine scenery and myriad delightful restaurants.
On the west shore of Lake Dillon, the condo accommodates up to a group of ten, with 4 bedrooms on three levels. There are also 4 bathrooms and a hot tub. Ciao!
Jan and Charlie Lloyd
Opening bid: \$500

705. When you are running late on Sunday morning, do you ever wonder what it would be like to have your own **Reserved parking place at Plymouth?** Now you can find out. Reserve your private parking spot for a Month of Sundays, and **You** pick the month!