

Friday Evening

MAY 16, 2008

Wine and Food Pairings, Silent Auction and Wine Store

6:00-10:00 pm In the tent on the campus of MSU Billings – Normal Avenue Parking Lot

RAFFLE ITEM

Rodney Strong Symmetry – Alexander Valley Red Meritage, 1 x 1.5 liter, 2001

Sponsored by Guthals, Hunnes & Reuss P.C.

The 2001 Symmetry greets you with an opulent bouquet of blackberries, ripe dark plums and sweet spices. The wine opens generously on the palate with layers of blackberry, cassis and plum framed with accents of dark chocolate and spice. The finish is persistent and smooth. This wine won a double gold at the 2006 *San Francisco Chronicle* wine competition.

Friday Evening Silent Auction

Lots #1-30 will close at 9:15 pm

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1. Beautiful Reflection

Donated by Dovetail Design

Let this beautiful handmade mirror reflect the true beauty of your home. The magnificent craftsmanship and attention to detail are evident in this beautiful piece.

2. Don't Let This One Get Away!

Donated by Jodi Lafko, Silpada Designs Consultant

Enjoy your finest hour with this modern hammered pendant, which hangs on a link necklace, square link hammered watch bracelet from Silpada Designs and a hammered bangle bracelet, which signifies eternal beauty. Finish the look with delicate hoop earrings all in sterling-silver!!

3. Goin' to the Zoo

Donated by Zoo Montana and Fuddruckers

Grandparents! Enjoy the zoo with your grandchildren when you use your year-long Grandparents Membership. On one of your outings, treat your grandkids to dinner for four at Fuddruckers before heading home. Enjoy your Hall Diteman framed, "Eagle Bridge" print year round.

4. "Midnight Sky"

Donated by Luxe Home Art and Gifts

This beautiful, one-of-a-kind vase is made by artist Ona Magaro, blown and cast glass artist, at her Glasshorse Studio in Columbus, Montana.

5. Summer Fun...YMCA Style

Donated by Billings YMCA

Keep your child safe by developing in her or him the essential skill of swimming with two sessions of lessons. He or she will also delight in selecting two weeks of summer camps at the Y to help the summer fly by.

6. Escape to the Mountains!

Donated by Bogart's Restaurant, Rock Creek Resort, and T. L. Hines

The two of you will enjoy a relaxing lunch at Bogart's. Spend an afternoon by the creek reading an autographed copy of *Waking Lazarus*, a novel by T. L. Hines of Billings, and set in Red Lodge. Then rest for a night at Rock Creek Resort in the Beartooth Lodge.

7. Romantic Glow

Donated by Bill Brown and Amy Gibler Brown

Enjoy the glow of your fireplace all year long with this stylish wrought-iron fire screen/candleholder.

8. Time to Grow Your Mind and Muscles!

Donated by 1 2 3 Fitness, MSU Billings College of Professional Studies & Life Long Learning and BadgeWest Awards & Engraving

Grow your muscles with a three-month membership to 1 2 3 Fitness and see quick results! Develop your mind with \$150 off any non-credit Outreach class or program offered by the CPSLL. Cooking courses available too! Get there on time with this beautiful onyx clock from BadgeWest Awards & Engraving.

9. Taste of Tuscany

Donated by Le Boutique

Savor the flavor of Tuscany with this basket, which includes a bread-dipping set, cheese board, coasters, wine glass markers, clock and frame.

10. Picture Perfect

Donated by Tony Smith Photography

What better way to capture the moment than through an expertly crafted family photo by Tony? This \$300 gift certificate is good toward the design of a family wall portrait. (Must be redeemed by February 27, 2009)

11. Wine Making 101

Donated by Billings Home Brewers Supply

This 30-day True Brew Gold winemaking kit will produce 30 bottles of Cabernet Sauvignon. The detailed instructions and basic equipment make this ready for any novice winemaker.

12. Indulge at Home!

Donated by Krista Montague, Independent Consultant, The Body Shop at Home

Spend a day at home pampering yourself with these fabulous products that support community trade.

13. Party in Style!

Donated by Let's Party Party Store and Jayne's Signature Sweets

Sponsored by the Silent Auction Committee

Next time you are entertaining, wow your guests with beautifully coordinated decorations and tableware from Let's Party. Jayne will create a spectacular cake reflecting your party theme.

14. A Day of Dining on Montana Avenue

Donated by Log Cabin Bakery, McCormick Café, and Q

You decide how to enjoy your treats: goodies from The Log Cabin Bakery, lunch at The McCormick Café or a dining experience at Q Restaurant.

15. A Timeless Pairing of Striking Beauty!

Donated by Betty Spoonemore

Beautiful glossy Beijo Clutch and wallet in eggplant trimmed with snakeskin. Keep time to the music with your new snakeskin watch.

16. Shopping, Anyone?

Donated by Desmonds Men's Store

Here's a package that is sure to impress that special man in your life. Help him conquer the business world with this \$150 gift certificate from Desmonds.

17. Delectable Taste Sensations

Donated by Vicki Olson Johnson and Jenny Koffler

Your guests or family will be delighted when you whip up Two Sisters Gourmet Taste Sensations in Take Out Time. Try the six savvy sauces and other Two Sister taste sensations along

with the dishes. These menus and food will provide the perfect evening of entertaining or healthy day-to-day meals for the busy cook.

18. "When Then and Now Hold Hands"

Donated by Jessica Zemsky

Sponsored by The Silent Auction Committee

A beautiful Jessica Zemsky print framed in aged barn wood is a perfect addition to your home.

19. Mustang Mania

Donated by The Billings Mustangs, Crazy Creek Chair Company and Yellowstone Valley Brewing Co.

Sponsored by the Silent Auction Committee

Cheer on the Mustangs this summer with a Bonus Pack of tickets while wearing your new Yellowstone Valley Brewing Company logo wear and sitting in your extra comfortable Crazy Creek chairs. After the game, stop by the Brewing Co. for a beverage before calling it a night.

20. Create You Own Paradise!

Donated by Dr. Jeffrey and Phyllis Wray – Big Sky Dentistry

Turn on the music, put on your flip-flops, and create a paradise in your own backyard. Includes four hand-painted wine glasses, flip-flops, sun visors, patio lights, Frisbees, napkins, plates and wine.

21. Relax in the Valley!

Donated by Gallatin Gateway Inn

Sponsored by the Silent Auction Committee

Enjoy one night's stay at the Gallatin Gateway Inn and dinner for two. A gas card is included to help you get there.

22. Let the Sun Shine Through It

Donated by Wild Birds Unlimited

This uniquely crafted stained-glass window panel will brighten any room in your home.

23. Tiny Bubbles!

Donated by Great Northwest Athletic Conference, Richard Hannon, Commissioner

Relish these four bottles of Schramsberg Crémant Demi-sec, an off-dry style that is ideal with fruit-based desserts, yet equally suited for spicy Asian cuisine or decadent foie gras. Also included in this brilliant package is a Great Northwest Athletic Conference t-shirt, the book *Sparkling Harvest – The Seasons of the Vine* and spring-colored mints.

24. Don't Cook Tonight!

Donated by Red Robin, Dos Machos, Montana's Rib and Chop House, Poet's Street Market

You will enjoy dinner out when you don't feel like cooking. Gift cards (\$20 - \$50 values) to each of these great restaurants will make those nights a breeze. What a treat!

25. Bead Dazzled

Donated by NeeCee's

Beautiful crafted beaded evening bag. Perfect for an evening on the town.

26. Western Lady

Donated by Lou Taubert Ranch Outfitters

One glimpse of this Pendleton western leather jacket and Roper Western blouse and you will be looking for a saddle.

27. An Elite-Retreat

Donated by Elite Salon and Day Spa

Indulge yourself in complete relaxation under skillful hands in a one-hour massage, haircut, deep conditioning treatment and style. Get ready for summer with a leg wax, spa pedicure and spa manicure. Finish off with an expert eyebrow shaping by artist and spa owner Shanna Downing. She will also treat you to a personal mineral makeup consultation, including mineral make up for you to take home. This retreat for the body and soul will benefit you long after you return home.

28. Night Out in Billings

Donated by Hilton Garden Inn and The Windmill

Treat your special one to a night away... dinner at The Windmill with a \$100 gift certificate, one night's stay and breakfast at the new Hilton Garden Inn...heaven.

29. Dessert, Anyone?

Donated by Poet's Street Market, Café Desserté and Caramel Cookie Waffle

You'll have a fabulous time choosing your favorite sweets with gift certificates from Billings' favorite bakeries.

30. Table Talk

Donated by Yellowstone Woodshop and Billings Marble & Granite

This beautifully handcrafted table with a solame (Spanish marble) top will be the talk of your friends and a perfect addition to your home or office.

31. Coffee?

Donated by Rock Creek Coffee Roasters

This basket includes three pounds of fragrant coffee and a gift card to keep your tank full.

32. The Allure of Cabernet

*Donated by Gainan's Flowers & Garden Center
Sponsored by the Silent Auction Committee*

This pair of 20% lead-crystal glasses is masterfully crafted by Wine Master Mondavi and Waterford to create the best tasting experience for your favorite Cabernet.

33. Looking Good!

Donated by Montana Silversmiths

Look your best with this beautiful bag and uniquely crafted earring and necklace set. Breathtaking!

34. Dreamy Picnic for Two

Donated by Billings Ace Hardware and Poet's Street Market

You will get much enjoyment from this fully equipped picnic basket for two, with wine, corkscrew and glasses. Pick up some treats at Poet's before heading to your favorite picnic spot.

35. Butte Package

Donated by T. L. Hines, The Copper King Mansion Bed and Breakfast, and The Acoma Restaurant of Butte

Sponsored by the Silent Auction Committee

One night stay for two in the historic Copper King Mansion Bed and Breakfast, dinner at the fabulous Acoma Restaurant and a trolley tour for two. Snuggle up to read an autographed copy of T. L. Hines' novel *The Dead Whisper On*, set in Butte.

36. Rover Come Over

Donated by Big Sky Animal Nanny and Brice's Masterclean

While your puppy is being pampered, give your carpeting in two rooms and hallway a fresh look with carpet cleaning, including protection. Big Sky Animal Nanny will take good care of your pet while you are gone.

37. Dragon Fly Pottery

Donated by Nate Tracy and Jeannie McIsaac-Tracy

Skillfully thrown pitcher and set of four cups embellished with whimsical dragonflies.

38. Go Jackets!

Donated by MSU Billings Athletics Department and Jackets and Company

Wear your MSU Billings his and hers spirit wear and accessories as you enjoy the flexibility of a 25-ticket ticket book for the 2008-2009 season for any sport at MSU Billings.

39. Savor Chardonnay

*Donated by Gainan's Flowers & Garden Center
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This pair of 20% lead-crystal glasses is masterfully crafted by Wine Master Mondavi and Waterford to create the best tasting experience for your favorite Chardonnay.

40. Delectable Dining at the Owl Café

Donated by The Owl Café

Sponsored by the Silent Auction Committee

Take this lovely bottle of wine along when you enjoy a superb meal for four at The Owl Café, prepared by executive chef Dirk Frickel.

41. Wines of the World at Travel Café

Donated by Travel Café

Wines of the world, a new beer and wine menu and gift card so...sit back...relax...imagine...dream. Be comfortable and enjoy at Travel Café.

42. Golf and Dinner

Donated by Eagle Rock Golf Course and The Feedlot Steakhouse

The gas is paid! Drive out to Eagle Rock and take to the course for two rounds of golf. Cart not included. Then refuel with dinner for two at The Feedlot Steakhouse.

43. Sweets for the Sweet

Donated by Cookies by Design

Sponsored by the Silent Auction Committee

Pick up lattes to pair with this charming cookie bouquet and savor at home.

44. Rest in the West

Donated by Holiday Inn Sunspree Resort, West Yellowstone

Soak up the views of beautiful West Yellowstone and enjoy a night's stay for two in a luxurious King Spa room, and breakfast for two in the Oregon Short Line Restaurant.

45. Spoil Yourself

Donated by Elegance Salon

Relax as you are treated to a facial. Then enjoy this bucket of goodies to make you feel great at home, too, including Epoch foot cream and body butter, Pharmanex vitamins, Pureology shampoo and conditioner, Nushin body-care trio and tanning lotion. Top it all off with a sparkly pair of sterling-silver earrings.

46. Bearry Sweet

Donated by Holliday Furniture

This sweet bear in vintage glasses, made in Miles City, will warm your home along with a \$300 gift certificate to use as you wish.

47. Sparkle!

Donated by Sharon and Garde Peterson

You'll look stunning in this .57 ct. total weight diamond pendant with 18 inch 14 karat white gold chain.

48. Barefoot?

Donated by In Step

No, but have the benefits of bare feet in a shoe. Masai Barefoot Technology is designed to alleviate complaints, improve training and increase performance, as well as improve fitness levels and overall health. Walk in comfort with your men's or ladies' MBTs.

49. Take me Away!

Donated by Shannon M. Behounek

Pamper yourself with Shaklee products to create a spa experience at home. Made of all-natural ingredients, which are perfectly blended to refresh, rejuvenate, and protect your skin. Products can be used on all skin types.

50. Skiing Under the Big Sky

Donated by Big Sky Resort

Hit the slopes for two spectacular days of skiing in Big Sky, then refresh yourselves with a night's stay in Huntley Lodge. All for two!

51. "Minnesota Sunrise"

Donated by Dr. David Garloff, Dean, MSU Billings College of Allied Health Professions

This wonderful framed black and white photo was taken by Dr. Garloff in Northern Minnesota on East Bearskin Lake. This photo received the Hitchcock Award, the first prize ribbon in a category with over 3,500 submitted entries, at the Iowa State Fair in 2002.

52. Cushion Yourself

Donated by Y2K Window Décor and More

Enjoy a beautiful bottle of California Merlot while resting on these handmade tasseled tapestry pillows stored in a rugged hatbox. Reflect the glow of cinnamon candles in your glass.

53. Energizing!

Donated by Sharon Winnett

Rejuvenate yourself with a 90-minute energetic therapy Reiki massage.

54. South of the Border

Donated by Carrie's Home Furnishings and Décor

Take a trip south of the border with the help of Carrie's. These fun items will "take you away" and you won't have to leave your home – Olé!

55. Kids Just Want to Have Fun

Donated by Zoo Montana, The Spoke Shop, and The Little Gym

This summer, bike the kids out to the Zoo often to use a one-year household membership. Protect them with this helmet. He or she will love a week of summer camp at The Little Gym.

56. Sweet Sensations

Donated by Salon Avalon and Poet's Street Market

Relax with items to pamper yourself from Salon Avalon and gift certificates for a rejuvenation facial, haircut and color. On your way home, pick up sweet or savory treats from Poet's.

57. Get Angry!

Donated by Angry Hank's

Sponsored by the Silent Auction Committee

Logo wear and four beer glasses from Angry Hank's. Stop by to experience the atmosphere with a gift card.

58. Creamy Goodness!

Donated by Paciugo Italian Gelato Renaissance

This one will last all year! One free grande take-out cooler of gelato each month for twelve months

59. For the Aspiring Food Snob

Donated by the MSU Billings Alumni Association Advisory Board

Utilize this wonderful variety of kitchen implements and seasonings to enhance your gastronomical skills.

60. Step Back in Time

Donated by the Pollard Hotel

Stay for a night at this charming turn-of-the-century hotel, originally opened in 1893, completely restored and re-opened in 1994. Go early to have dinner for two in their dining room.

61. Serving Something Special

Donated by Amy Jackson, Kris Lukkes, Mariko Hellinger and Connie Grammens of Taste of Home Entertaining

Enjoy a summer afternoon outside with friends sipping your favorite wine from these beautiful Tuscan glasses etched with twined vines. The serving tray makes the set complete!