

Vacation Homes and Fantastic Art

Raise your bidding paddles! The Barns of Rose Hill's Sixth Annual Auction Gala will be held Saturday, June 11, 2011 at The Millwood Country Club, 340 Country Club Road, Boyce Virginia.

An elegant evening begins with music by the GK Trio, cocktails and appetizers, and greeting friends while *surveying* our unique live and silent auction items. Dinner will be provided by Six Star Catering.

Original artwork donated by noted artists will be one of the highlights of our auction. Don Black, Barbara Byrd, Ting-Yu Chen, Ed Cooper, Howard Cuveron, Snow Fielding, Charles Logan, Charles Pitcock, Julie Read, Pam Singer, and Cheryl Voytek have generously provided pieces of their work. Liz Dunning will donate a framed oil portrait of your choice - child or adult. Several of the paintings donated to the Gala are on display in storefront windows on Main Street in Berryville including Charles Logan "Morning Stroll" - Jim Barb Realty, Cheryl Voytek - "A Solitary Soldier" - Moler Insurance, Charles Pitcock - "Wild Tom" - Norma Green Barber Shop. Joan Gardiner Unison of Pottery & Tile Works, who is instrumental in The Shenandoah Life Mosaic which will be the central permanent work of art representing the service mission of The Barns of Rose Hill Center for Community, Arts and Education, is donating a Ceramic Covered Bird House with Bottle Cap Roof.

A special and unique gift to the Barns is "Orange Socks II", a painting by the late Bill Whiting, beloved artist, Clarke County native and generous supporter of the Barns. This painting can be viewed at Edward Jones. In memory of Bill Whiting and his generosity and his ties to Clarke County, The Barns has decided to offer this wonderful painting in our live auction with a \$7,500 reserve. The winning bidder will receive a letter of opinion from Caulfield Gallery located in Little Washington, Virginia attesting to the painting's authenticity.

The excitement builds throughout the evening for a chance to capture luxurious getaways - imagine a week's stay in a San Francisco "Painted Lady" Victorian home - accommodations for 7; or ten days in a deluxe Palm Springs vacation home (La Quinta, California) - 4 bedrooms with swimming pool and access to nearby golf courses; or this Jamaica Vacation Home - Six Night Stay in this Private Luxury Villa, Round Hill Hotel & Villas Resort, Jamaica. Sleeps Six Total (Master Bedroom has Queen Bed, Second Bedroom and Guest Cottage have Twin Beds). Overlooks Montego Bay - 40 Steps to Beach! Experience the thrill of the Fall Middleburg Races by bidding on a slot by the rail for you and your friends. Vintage collectibles, professional services, jewelry, antiques are all donations from our community supporters.

Anticipation mounts for the drawing of the winning raffle ticket, a romantic three course dinner for two with overnight accommodations in a premier room at L'Auberge Provençale, available mid-week Sunday - Thursday. Raffle tickets are \$5 a piece, \$25 for 6 and may be found in local businesses.

As of Press time we would like to thank the following Auction Gala Sponsors - Shenandoah Valley Fiber Festival, Farland Capital, American Woodmark Foundation, Inc., Center Ring Design, Earthworks, James R. Wilkins Charitable Trust, Kerns & Associates, Inc., McKay's Flooring & Interiors, The Winchester Star, Clarke County Properties, Hobert & Kerr, P.C., Impressions Plus Printing and Copying, Milton Valley Farm, Roseville Veterinary Clinic & Plaza Pet Clinic, Shenandoah Valley Westminster Canterbury, The Willows at Meadow Branch, Wells Fargo Advisors, LLC, Airvan Consulting, Berryville Farm Supply, Blue Ridge Hospice, Carter + Burton Architecture, P.L. C., Gallery One, Horseshoe Curve Restaurant, Houseworks, LLC, J. Douglas Moler Insurance Agency, Inc., Kern Motor Co., Inc., King Campbell Poretz, Linda Roberts Communications, LLC, Middleburg Bank, Six Star Catering, Sponseller's Flower Shop.

We are also very grateful to the following for their support, Pete Dunning – Auctioneer, GK Trio – John Friant, Gerald Kinzie and Jim Leach, Locke Modern Country Store, McKay's Flooring and Interiors, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Flynn, and our many volunteers.

This year's Gala, The Barns of Rose Hill's largest yearly fundraising function, is a celebratory event. The Barn doors are opening in September, 2011 and we sincerely thank everyone for supporting us yesterday, today and tomorrow in this truly significant community endeavor. Tickets are \$75 per person and may be reserved by calling The Barns of Rose Hill at 540-955-2004 or by mailing a check to The Barns of Rose Hill, PO Box 738, Berryville, VA 22611.