



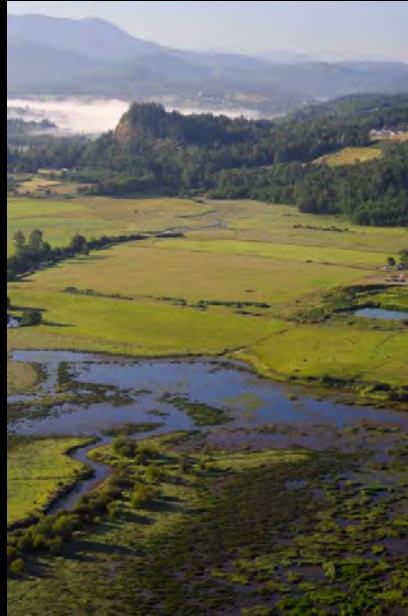
**8<sup>th</sup> Annual Auction & Dinner**  
**March 1, 2014**

**Have Fun, Save Land!**

Auction Director: Mary Mae Hardt  
Emcee: Don Wick  
Auctioneer: Tom Pasma

**Thank you to ALL of our volunteers and donors !**

# #1: Flight over Skagit and the San Juans for 2



Experience the spectacular sights of Skagit and the San Juan Islands from the air when you join Warren and Linda Walz on board their Cessna 172 to view protected properties such as Barr Creek, Hurn Field, Fidalgo Bay, and Guemes Mountain. Finish your flight by taking in the beauty of the San Juan Islands before returning to the Skagit Regional Airport.

Before or after your flight, enjoy breakfast or lunch at the airport at the Kitty Hawk Cafe.

*Mutually agreed upon date.*



Donors: Warren & Linda Walz,  
Kitty Hawk Cafe



# #2: Northwest Dinner Party for 8



A connoisseur's delight! Enjoy a gourmet dinner, garden walk, art, view of Salish Sea, and most of all, great hosts. Doug and Janice will open up their Northwest modern style home and cook a dinner with a variety of locally sourced, fresh seafood and produce for eight people.



This wonderful evening starts with wine/beer while enjoying the gorgeous gardens and water view. Enjoy their collection of original Northwest art work while nibbling on appetizers. After your scrumptious dinner, tease your taste buds with a selection of fine desserts.



*Mutually agreed upon date.*

Donors: Janice Martin & Doug Robinson





# #3: Dessert Auction



# #4: Garden Design Extravaganza



With spring around the corner, now is the time to snag this package to spruce up your yard. Everett Chu, owner of Azusa Farm and Gardens, will provide **3 hours** of on-site garden assessment and landscape design – AND you will receive **\$100** toward plant materials from Azusa Farm and Gardens.

To get your new plants off to a good start this package includes **2 yards** of the famous "Dowey Dirt", some of the best organic compost in the valley for your yard and garden from Dykstra Farms **delivered** by SLT co-founder Keith Wigger's dump trailer.

*Compost delivery on a mutually agreed upon date*

Donors: Azusa Farm & Garden,  
Dykstra Farms, Keith Wiggers





# #5: Three hours of garden/yard tractor work



Skagit Land Trust co-founder Keith Wiggers will come to your home with his tractor and work for **3 hours** in your yard or garden.

The tractor has four main functions: Rototiller (4 ft wide, leaves the surface fine and smooth; cannot do rocky soils); loader with bucket and/or fork lift (move dirt, compost, poles, rocks, gravel, or spread dirt or gravel). 4 ft. "Brush Hog" rotary mower (good for clearing blackberries and tall grass and weeds). 5 ft. lawn mower (great for large areas).

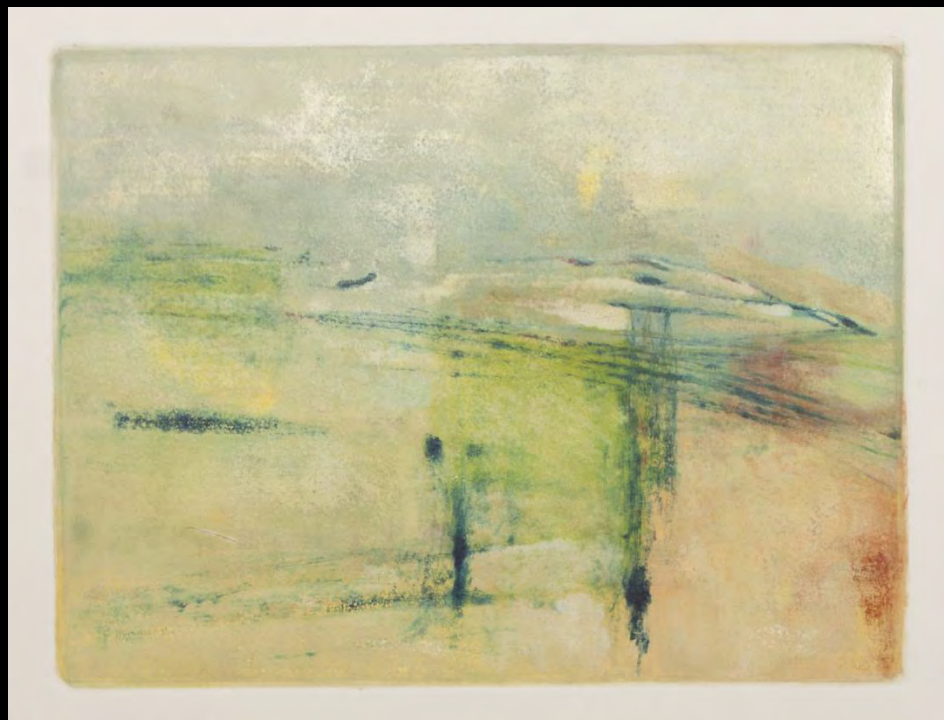
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Donor: Keith Wiggers



# #6: “Estuary ” by Kris Ekstrand Molesworth & Studio Tour for 6



This original 18” x 20” monotype by Bay View artist Kris Ekstrand Molesworth evokes the tidal wetlands of the Skagit Valley landscape. Framed and matted in archival materials. Included is a visit to the artist's studio for six people including wine-and-cheese refreshments and a demonstration of the monotype process.


Donor: Kris Ekstrand Molesworth





# #7: Park City 5-Night Getaway for 2-6



Park City, Utah is far more than a ski resort...**its a recreational wonderland!** Here is a hot ticket, flavored with performing arts, music, events and festivals, there is something for everyone. You will stay in a beautiful 980 sf. bedroom/2 bath condo at Snow Flower Park City, which is the **ONLY** true ski in/ski out condos at the base of Park City Resort.... 



Donors: The Lynch Family





## #7 Park City Getaway...

The condo's master bedroom has a private bath. The living room has queen size sleeper sofa and wood burning fireplace. Amenities include 2 TV's, WiFi, gas grill, outdoor pools, and tennis courts.

Enjoy a **winter wonderland** or beautiful fall days, clean mountain air, and unmatched views! Easy access to **fabulous Park City Main Street** dining and shopping.

*Valued at prime winter rates, valid year round. Excludes Christmas & spring break, Presidents Day week, & during the Sundance Festival. This unit is in the rental pool, so any date that is rented is excluded as well. Expires 3/1/15*

Donors: The Lynch Family



# #8: Day in the Life of SLT Staff on Cypress Island for Four People



Join Skagit Land Trust staff in visiting one of the most beautiful private properties in all Skagit County! You will venture by boat from Anacortes to Cypress Island and then take a walking tour of a stunning 100-acre private shoreline property, followed by a picnic lunch.

This conservation gem features rare wetlands, mature coastal forest, bluffs overlooking Puget Sound, and a unique rustic homestead. This is a **rare opportunity** to see this stunning protected land -- one of the best in all of the San Juan Islands.

*Mutually agreed upon date.*



Donors: Nick Fahey, Friends of Skagit Land Trust





# #9: Bell Property Campaign

**Raise your Hand to Save Land!**



# #10: Bring on the Party with 2 sets of music by Jumbled Pie



Planning your next big party or just need an excuse to dance? You provide the location and Jumbled Pie will provide 2 one-hour sets of live music at your next celebration! Jumbled Pie dishes up a tasty sampling of Rhythm & Blues, Cajun and Americana dance music that will satisfy your musical taste buds. As the name Jumbled implies, you never know quite what you will get!

Band members: Rob Coffey-fiddle, accordions, harmonica, keyboard and vocals; Andris Vezis-fiddle; Richard Cross-drums; John Boyd-lead guitar; Deborah North - stand up bass; Linda Jordan - rhythm guitar and vocals.

*Mutually agreed upon date in Skagit County*

Donors: Jumbled Pie





# #11: Guemes Art Studio Tour & Lunch for 6



**Date: Saturday June 14, 9:30am -3:30pm**

Gather your friends for a wonderful day of art, food, wine & fabulous views. Your ferry fare is covered and the first stop will be the whimsical Tower Arts Studio of **Sue Roberts**. Then you'll travel to Milkwood Studio, the creative home of sculptor, painter, and poet **Leo Osborne**.



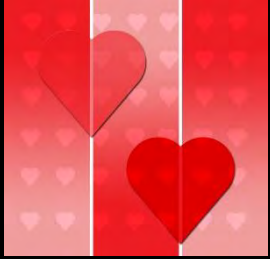
Next, you'll enjoy a Guemes Island inspired **seafood lunch with wine** prepared by island chef Karen Everett. Your final stop will be a visit with **Kit Marcinko** who assembles wood and metal sculpture at his studio gallery.



Donors: Sue Roberts, Leo Osborne,  
Kit Marcinko, Karen Everett,  
Guemes Island Resort, Karen Krub



# #12: Romance Abounds



This romance package is guaranteed to make someone very happy! Bring home romance tonight with a pair of diamond stud earrings, ½ dozen red roses, and a bottle of 2009 Groth Reserve Oakville Cabernet Sauvignon.

- Diamond details: .49 TWT caret weight; 14 K white gold; Color I; Clarity SI 1-2
- Wine details: "From the winery's estate vineyard, on the eastern side of the Oakville appellation, this Cab is incredibly lush and delicious. It dazzles with rich blackberry, cherry pie, currant and cassis liqueur flavors, perfectly accented by sweet, smoky oak. It's soft in tannins, yet ageworthy." - 93 Points Wine Enthusiast



Donors: Warren and Linda  
Walz, Hart's Floral, John Hunt





# #13: Plan Your Own Vacation!



What would be more fun than planning your vacation when and where you want it! Winner will receive 100 Vacation Internationale Resort points, which allows for flexibility of unit size, length of stay & season at any of the 40+ resorts in the US, Canada, and Mexico.

<http://www.viresorts.com/>



“Our family booked a two bedroom condo for 1 week on Hawaii’s Big Island. The location next to Volcanoes National Park allowed us time to enjoy many hiking opportunities, along with the beautiful beaches the island has to offer. Our stay was **very relaxing**, and one of our most **enjoyable** vacations we have had in a long time.”

— Drew Wilkens, 2013 winning bidder

*Expires 12/31/14, coordinate asap to maximize options*



Donors: Ron Feld &  
Lorna Klemanski



# #14: “Winter Cottonwoods” by Dederick Ward



20 X 25 Original oil on canvas painting. Dederick’s paintings are of western geology, waters and atmosphere and sometimes include aspects of time and evolution. Before turning to full time painting in 1989, he developed as a self taught painter during a 28 year career as a geoscience information professional in Colorado and Illinois. Dederick’s studio is based in Anacortes, WA.

Donor: Dederick Ward



# #15: Paella Dinner for 6 on Guemes Island



This scrumptious Paella dinner for six on Guemes Island is back by popular demand! Enjoy this classic paella mixta dinner starting with appetizers and wine at Sue Skillman and Phil Fenner's vacation home on Guemes Island. Paella mixta is the traditional meat and seafood paella, or can be made vegetarian if desired.



Before your dinner you can walk the beach, hike Skagit Land Trust's protected property to the top of Guemes Island or enjoy the island by bike. A terrific day and evening awaits the lucky bidder!

*Mutually agreed upon date in 2014*



Donors: Sue Skillman & Phil Fenner



# #16: Spring/Summer Brunch & Birding for 6



Did you ever wonder which birds are singing that beautiful morning chorus as you step out the door? Just like the voice on the telephone, you can learn to name the singer! Join naturalist and artist, Libby Mills, for a morning of bird listening and watching, and identifying the notes, followed by a tasty brunch provided by Rusty Kuntze.

Libby and Rusty invite you to Wren Ridge, their 23 acre trailed property overlooking Padilla Bay for a morning walk and brunch, or you can choose to have them come to your favorite place, to learn the mysterious sounds of your own morning chorus.

*Mutually agreed date in Spring/Summer 2014*



Includes signed Libby Mills print - "Nice Day for Ducks"

Donors: Rusty Kuntze & Libby Mills





# #17: Ucluelet, BC 3 night getaway for 2



Enjoy 3 nights for 2 adults in a 1- Bedroom **Premium Waterfront Suite** at Whiskey Landing Lodge in the historic waterfront district of Ucluelet Harbour. You will also receive a \$75 Gift Certificate to Norwoods Restaurant, and a 3-hour Guided Kayaking Tour in Ucluelet Harbor with Majestic Ocean Kayaking.



Ucluelet features stunning scenery and a rich cultural history. Enjoy the spectacular marine area of Barkley Sound and stunning vistas of the Wild Pacific Trail.

*Valid until March 31, 2015; Blackout Dates June 15-Sept 15 2014 and Christmas and New Years.*



Donors: Whiskey Landing Lodge;  
Majestic Ocean Kayaking;  
Norwoods Restaurant



# #18: Samish Island Wine Tasting Party



**Date : Saturday July 12<sup>th</sup> 3pm – 6pm**

Bid on a spot or the whole party! Twenty (20) people will enjoy a splendid late afternoon of fine wines at the Samish shoreline home of Robert & Susan Lynch.

Sommelier David Abrass of Challenger Ridge Winery will guide you through a tasting extravaganza that includes wines from Skagit's own **Challenger Ridge**, the Methow Valley's **Lost River Winery**, and Napa Valley's **Groth Vineyards** and Winery. John from Edison's **Slough Food** will provide hors d'oeuvres.



FMV: \$60/per person

Donors: Robert & Susan Lynch, Slough Food, Challenger Ridge Winery, John Hunt, Friends of Skagit Land Trust





# #19: Fabulous Lopez Island



Relax on your private get-a-away to beautiful Lopez Island! This package includes 2 nights/3 days for 2-4 people in a 2 bedroom, 1 bath waterfront guest house nestled on a remote wooded 10 acre property on the southeast corner of Lopez Island. Your troubles will melt away as you sit back in your Adirondack chairs and take in the unobstructed water view.

In the village, stop in at Lopez Island Vineyard and Winery to pick up your bottle of Lopez grown Madeleine Angevine and partake of a Signature Wine Tasting for two. Package includes ferry passes for car/driver and adult passenger.

*Available April 15 – Sep 15, 2014*



Donors: George Lawson, Lopez Island Vineyard, Karen Krub



## #20: “ Northwest Serenity” by Janet Hamilton



21” X 17” framed original pastel painting of a Camano Island scene by 2001 Snohomish County Artist of the Year Janet Hamilton. Janet’s vibrant paintings capture the liveliness and atmosphere of a place. She loves using the vibrant medium of pastels, often employing underwashes, textures and layers of color to express her vision.

Donor: Janet Hamilton





# #21: Eddyline Kayak - Samba



**Length:** 13' 10" | **Beam:** 22.5" | **Weight:** 43 lbs | **Cockpit Size:** keyhole 31.5" x 16.5" |  
**Capacity:** 300 lbs | **Stability:** Med

Samba is a fully outfitted sea-worthy kayak with perimeter lines, bulkheads and hatches, retractable carry handles, deck bungies and adjustable seat and backband. The backband and our optional backrest are fully interchangeable. She also sports a drop down skeg for a wider range of hull performance. This boat is just plain fun!

Donated by: Janicki Industries



# #22: Methow Getaway with Food & Wine and Methow Conservancy Tour for 2



Two people will stay for 2-nights at the Winthrop Mountain View Chalets. Lost River Winery in Winthrop will provide a private tour of their winery and tonight take home this 2009 bottle of Lost River Winery's Columbia Valley Merlot.



Your package also includes a unique and informative guided tour with the Methow Conservancy of a conservation easement property and a \$50.00 Gift Certificate to Twisp River Pub.



*Chalet stay valid Sun – Thur, not valid July and August. Arrange Methow Conservancy tour at least 4 weeks in advance.*

Donors: Winthrop Mountain View Chalets, Lost River Winery, Twisp River Pub, Methow Conservancy

