



Silent Auction Catalogue

Lot 001

Mountainsmith Camping Gear
Tour EVO Lumbar Pack and Halite
7075 Hiking Sticks



Lot 002

Camping Gear
Morrison EVO 4 Camping Tent and
Mayhem EVO 30L Backpack-Loden

Lot 003

Shopper's Bundle

Lot includes fresh, locally made sourdough bread,
a Mountainsmith cooler cube, three Kaaltisy
reuseable waxed canvas totes, and a variety of
Bees Wrap® vegan beeswax food wraps.





Lot 004

**Manitobah X Elias Jade Not Afraid Collection
Tipi Slipper**

This collection draws from traditional Crow beadwork designs. Ladies size 8.

Lot 005

**Manitobah X Elias Jade Not Afraid Collection
Embroidered Modern Moccasin**

This collection draws from traditional Crow beadwork designs, highlighting tulip and thistle motifs that symbolize identity and connection across generations. Ladies size 7.



Lot 006

Children's Books

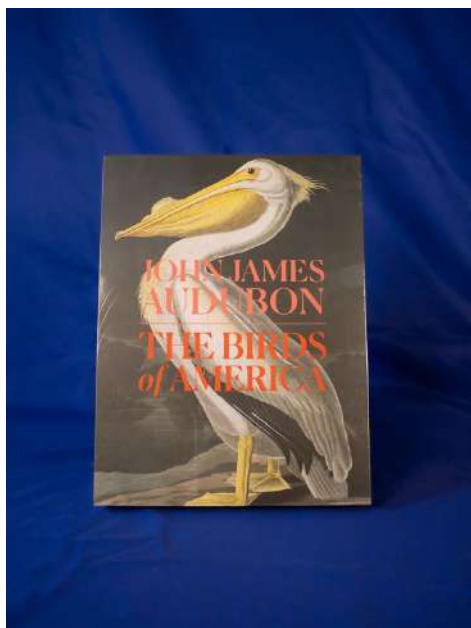
Fredrik Colting & Melissa Medina

Encyclopedia of Strangely Named Plants

Encyclopedia of Strangely Named Animals

Encyclopedia of Amazing Insects

Louis Renard, *Fantastical Fish*



Lot 007

John James Audubon
The Birds of America

Lot 008

George Boutwell

Christmas Colors, giclée print on canvas
Paired with a cardinal-themed mug,
suncatcher, and sweatshirt.

In 2006, George Boutwell was named the
Official Texas State Artist by the
Texas Commission on the Arts
and the Texas Legislature.



Lot 009

Kendra Scott
Daphne Pendant Necklace
Silver chain with signature drop charm



Lot 010

Purple Martin Birdhouse

Powder-coated steel

May also be mounted on a pole (not included)

Lot 011

Cuisinart Copper Cooking Set

Five-piece pot and pan set with stainless lids



Lot 012

Martha Carson

The Deep Creek (from the
Antelope Creek series), watercolor
on paper, signed, 2022

Framed by Sutherland
Photography



Lot 013

Lisa Mauer

Bluebonnets Meet Sunset

Oil on canvas

Lot 014

Arrowhead Shadowbox

Hand-knapped from flint and obsidian by Texas artisan Dennis Battenfield. Each replica is modeled after an arrowhead or projectile discovered in Central Texas.



Lot 015

Beaded Necklace

Turquoise and cream-colored heishi shells

Lot 016

Patricia Nash, *Florence Portfolio*

Tooled, full-grain, Italian leather with metal hardware.
Doubles as a clutch or tech case for a mini iPad.



Lot 017

High Hope Ranch Retreat

Weekend stay for four at a Hill Country ranch dedicated to ethical and sustainable land stewardship on 1,000 acres of protected landscape. Includes four passes to nearby Fossil Rim Wildlife Center.



Lot 018

**Southside Tavern
Steak Dinner for Two**



Lot 019

Pig Foot Ranch Grass-Fed Beef Package

This lot includes 5 lbs. of hamburger meat, two ribeye steaks, and 3 lbs. of chuck roast.

**Pigfoot Ranch
LLC**



Lot 020

Montana Fly-fishing

A full-day guided fishing excursion for two with choice of fly-fishing on a Montana lake/river or ice fishing. An expert guide and all equipment are provided.

Lot 021

Greek Island Dreaming

A five-night stay for two guests in a boutique hotel on the island of Cyclades with access to wellness facilities including pools, hot tubs, fitness centers, rooftop terraces, poolside bars, and more.



Lot 022

Saint Martin Style

A four-night stay for two guests in a stylish beachfront apartment just a two-minute stroll from Mullet Bay.

Lot 023

Dani Carlisle Custom Silver

This stunning set by local silversmith Dani Carlisle includes one pair of earrings, one ear cuff, a pendant necklace, and matching wrist cuff.



Lot 024

Willie Nelson Memorabilia

Shadowbox with framed photograph and an autographed miniature guitar.



Lot 025

Lonesome Dove Memorabilia

Framed photograph of actors Robert Duvall (Augustus "Gus" McCrae) and Tommy Lee Jones (Woodrow F. Call) from the 1989 television series.



Lot 026

Nolan Ryan Memorabilia

Shadowbox with mounted photograph and autographed baseball





Lot 027

Lainey Wilson Memorabilia

Autographed guitar with a photograph of the Grammy Award-winning country music singer.

Lot 028

Dolly Parton Gold Record Album



Lot 029

Fishing Lure Shadowbox





Lot 030

Framed Migratory Bird Hunting Stamp

Lot 031

Item withdrawn.



Lot 032

Item withdrawn.

Lot 033

Moissanite Pendant Necklace

14k white gold with a 6.5mm
moissanite gemstone drop.
Includes a GRA certificate.



Lot 034

Texas Legato Basket

Includes two bottles of wine, a Wine
Tasting for four voucher, and additional
goodies from the Lampasas-based winery.

Lot 035

Mike Lewis

Glazed ceramic vase in red-brown and
jade green tones.



Lot 036

Wall Sculpture

Life-sized deer mount of carved wood



Lot 037

Martin Belli

Sticky Situation, digital
photography mounted on aluminum
21.5 x 51 in.

Lot 038

Martin Belli

Perdition, digital photography
mounted on aluminum
24 x 36 in.





Lot 039

Gourd by Mark Randall Fuller

Greek horse motif, hand-painted

Lot 040

Gourd by Mark Randall Fuller

Pueblo motif, hand-painted



Lot 041

Rooted in Texas — Native Plant Sale Tote

TBGNAIC signature recycled canvas tote bag filled with a selection of locally grown natives from its inaugural plant sale on October 17, 2026.

Lot 042

D&D Basket

Includes a bottle of Garrison Brother's
whiskey and Toddy House vodka.



Lot 043

Native American Book Set

In Our Hands: Native Photography, 1890 to Now
by Jill Ahlberg Yohe, Jaida Grey Eagle & Casey Riley

*We Are the Middle of Forever:
Indigenous Voices from Turtle Island on the Changing Earth*
by Dahr Jamail & Stan Rushworth



Lot 044

Turtle Island Book Set

Turtle Island Cookbook

by award-winning Oglala Lakota chef Sean Sherman

Rediscovering Turtle Island: A First Peoples' Account of the Sacred Geography of America

by Taylor Keen



Lot 045

Ojibwe (Chippewa) Book Set

Anishinaabe-Nimi'Ding: An Anishinaabe Ceremonial Dance

by Lee Obizaan Staple & Chato Ombishkebines Gonzalez

Plums or Nuts: Ojibwe Stories of Anishinaabe Humor

by Larry Amik Smallwood & Michael Migizi Sullivan Sr.

The Seven Generations by James Vukelich Kaagegaabaw





Lot 046

The Coop Basket

Sampler from the Evant-based cooperative

Lot 047

Ira Kay (Grebe)

Covered Dish

The work of the late Goldthwaite-based ceramicist Ira Kay has been exhibited throughout the South- and Midwest and remains treasured for its charm, craftsmanship, and originality. Her pottery is known for its hand-thrown, functional forms paired with playful designs and signature glazing techniques that give each piece a distinctive warmth and character.



Lot 048

Ira Kay (Grebe)

Pitcher



Lot 049

Hamilton Basket

Goodies from Hamilton clothier Pecan Creek Outfitters paired with a \$100 gift certificate from Wenzel Lone Star Meat Co.

Lot 050

Goldthwaite Music Festival Basket

Includes a framed poster with two signature t-shirts, one sweatshirt, two caps, two cozies, and a pair of two-day entry passes.



Lot 052

Picnic Bag

Insulated tote filled with Texas-themed dishes, napkins, and other essentials.



Lot 053

Handcrafted Bow and Arrows

Created in a prehistoric style by local craftsman Dale Embrey.

Lot 054

**Guided Thermal Feral Hog
Eradication Hunt**

Lead by experienced local guide
Billy Moore.



Lot 055

Goal Zero Lighthouse 600

Multifunctional adjustable light
for camping or outdoor events.
Rechargeable lithium battery.





Lot 056

Garrison Brothers Trio

Lot 057

A Time and Place

1922 Peace Silver Dollar Coin Choker

Features a 1922 Peace Silver Dollar set within a gold-plated bezel on a gold-plated chain.



Lot 058

Austin Powwow Gift Bag

Includes passes to the Austin Powwow & Native American Heritage Festival on November 21, 2026, at the Travis County Expo Center and other Austin Powwow goodies.



Lot 059

Christmas Bag

Packed with a scented candle and other yuletide essentials.



Lot 060

Kate Spade Handbag

Lot 061

Ira Kay (Grebe)

Planter

Glazed ceramic, 7.5 x 11 in., signed

The work of the late Goldthwaite-based ceramicist Ira Kay has been exhibited throughout the South- and Midwest and remains treasured for its charm, craftsmanship, and originality. This piece features one of her sought-after blue glazes, which beautifully complements the hand-thrown form and playful decorative details for which her pottery is known. Her distinctive glazing techniques give each work an unmistakable warmth and character.





Live Auction Catalogue

Lot 100

A Year of Delectable Baked Goods

A YEAR OF DELECTABLE DESSERTS

THIS AUCTION ITEM WILL INCLUDE A MONTHLY DELECTABEL DESSERT FROM SOME OF THE BEST BAKERS IN MILLS COUNTY. YOU WILL BE ABLE TO PICK UP YOUR DESSERT AT THE TEXAS BOTANICAL GARDEN & NATIVE AMERICAN INTERPRETIVE CENTER OFFICE ON THE SECOND TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH FROM 1-5 PM. YOUR FIRST DESSERT WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PICK UP ON 10/13/26 AND WILL BE PROVIDED MONTHLY THROUGH 9/14/27. WE HOPE YOU ENJOY YOUR COMPLIMENTARY APPLE PIE TO TAKE HOME!

Lot 101

**Purgatory, Colorado
Summer Weekend Stay for Two
at a Private Condominium**



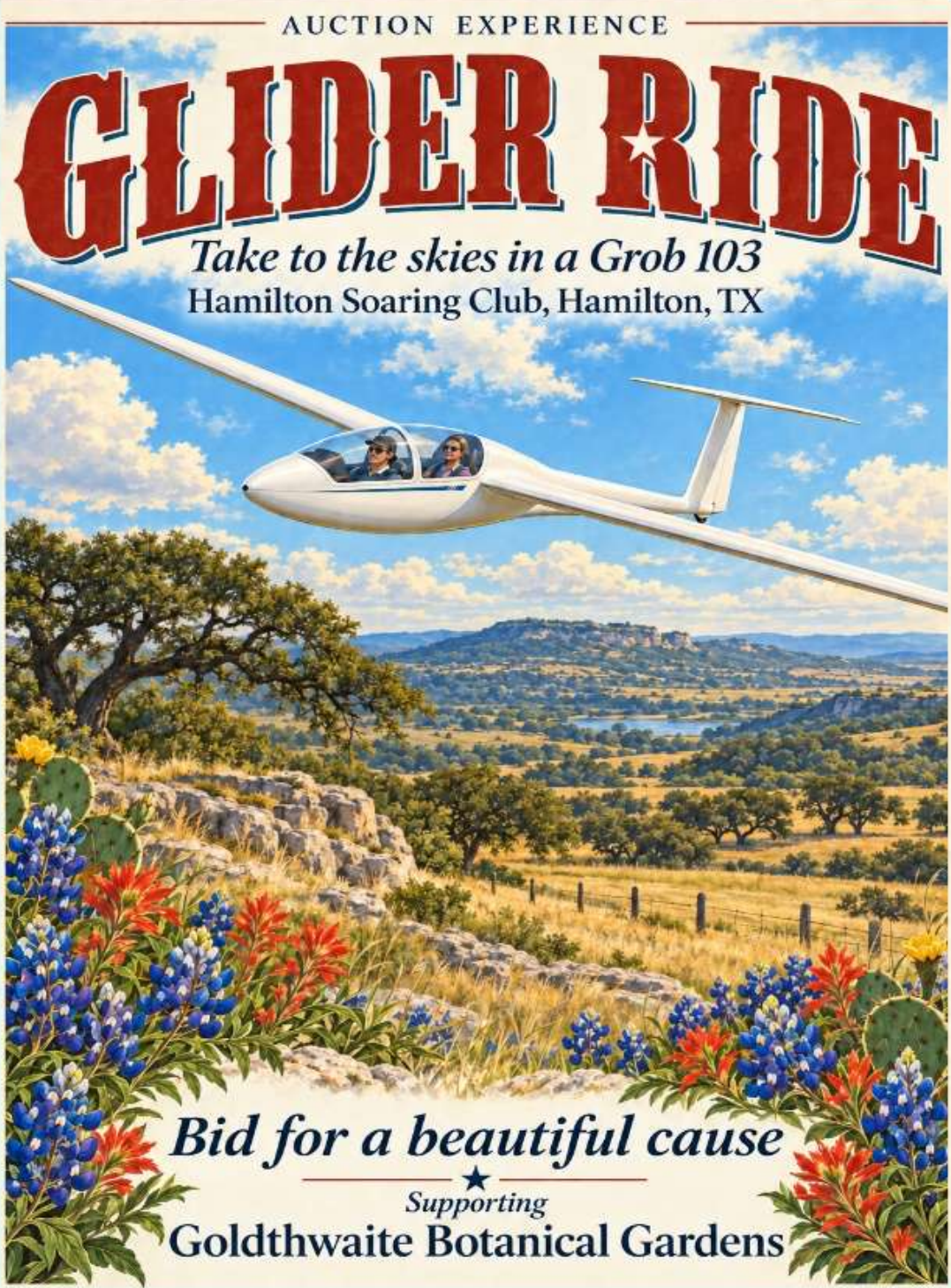
Lot 103

**Hamilton Soaring Club
Grob 103 Glider Ride**

— AUCTION EXPERIENCE —

GLIDER RIDE

Take to the skies in a Grob 103
Hamilton Soaring Club, Hamilton, TX



Bid for a beautiful cause
★
Supporting
Goldthwaite Botanical Gardens

Lot 104

Awesome Bowfishing Trip

Experience an exciting evening for four testing your archery skills on one of seven Central Texas lakes.

A graphic for an "Awesome Bowfishing Gift Certificate". The background is a night scene on a lake with a full moon, a boat with a bowfisher, and two large fish (a pike and a carp) on the left. The text "AWESOME BOWFISHING" is in large, stylized blue and red letters. Below it, "Gift Certificate" is in a yellow script font. Further down, "GOOD FOR UP TO 4 GUESTS" is in bold black letters, followed by "FOR UP TO ONE YEAR FROM AUCTION DATE." in smaller black letters. Below that, a quote in cursive says "For an exciting evening testing your archery skills against some of the most invasive species Texas has to offer!". Then, "LAKES INCLUDE:" is in bold yellow letters, followed by a list of lakes: "Lake Austin • Lake Brownwood • Lake Georgetown • Lake Granger • Inks Lake State Park • Lake LBJ • Stillhouse Hollow". At the bottom, there are four icons: an envelope, a phone, Facebook, and Instagram, each followed by contact information.

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Lot 105

**KAC Ranch Girls Day Out
Plus Limited-Edition Prairie Experience 2026
Handbag, Silk Scarf, and Pocket Square**

This Girls Day Out for six includes lunch, a wine tasting, yoga, and hot tub use. The winning bidder also receives a commemorative *Prairie Experience 2026* handbag, silk twill scarf, and matching pocket square printed with a pattern inspired by Native American Meskwaki beadwork.



A GIRLS' DAY OUT AT KAC RANCH

Time with the horses, yoga in the loft, wine with a view

A day spent at the ranch. Over 200 acres of Texas Hill Country, guided horse yoga, a wine tasting, and time to unwind in the hot tub.

THE DAY

Welcomed by the horses. The KAC Ranch horses are the first to say hello. Spend time with them up close: brushing, standing with them, learning how each one greets you. No horse experience needed.

Yoga in the loft. Then up to the loft overlooking the horses in the pasture for guided yoga, led by Anya. All levels, at your own pace.

Lunch and a wine tasting. Settle in at the Palomino Club for a light Ranch-style lunch, charcuterie, and a wine tasting overlooking the hill country.

Unwind. Close out the day with a soak in the hot tub, with nowhere else you need to be.

Whether you're celebrating birthdays, bachelorettes, girls' trips, or you're just a group of friends who haven't had a day together in too long, the ranch is the perfect place to gather.

To book a day for your group, call 254-688-0078 or email hello@kacranch.com

KAC RANCH - JONESBORO, TEXAS

- About 4 hours, scheduled around your group
- Ages 21+ for the wine tasting
- **What to bring:** a swimsuit for the hot tub, comfortable clothes, and closed-toe shoes for time with the horses



Lot 106

Ira Kay (Grebe) Oil Lamp

This rare oil lamp was created by the late Goldthwaite-based ceramicist Ira Kay, whose work has been exhibited throughout the Southwest and Midwest and remains treasured for its charm, craftsmanship, and originality. Her pottery is known for its hand-thrown, functional forms paired with playful designs and signature glazing techniques that give each piece a distinctive warmth and character.



Lot 107

Starry Night Experience at Oaks & Stars Observatory

A night under the stars curated by a local amateur astronomer who has studied the heavens for more than 60 years. Includes telescopes, learning about constellations, and snacks.



Your Experience

You have won a night under the stars for yourself and up to 5 of your guests!

Sometime soon, you will contact me and we will agree to a chosen date (with backup options). Then we will plan for a curated night under the stars! With a start before dusk with some snacks and discussions, we will go outside and observe many of the night sky wonders. We will use multiple optical instruments up to 14" in diameter, observing constellations, planets, clusters and nebula in the night sky!

Contact me

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STARRY NIGHT

OAKS & STARS
OBSERVATORY



A Star-Gazers world

Learning the night sky can become a lifetime of joy and beauty. Once the stars speak, the night will never be dark.

"Each star had cost an effort. For each there had been planning, watching, and anticipation. Each one recalled to me a place, a time, a season. Each one now has a personality. The stars, in short, had become my stars."

- Leslie Peltier, Starlight Nights: The Adventure of a Star-Gazer.



Why now?

The early winter is the best time to observe the sky. The hazy skies of summer are gone, replaced by the dark clear skies from fall to winter. Bright constellations abound, Orion striding over the horizon, Taurus the bull high in the sky, the Pleiades overhead and Cygnus standing high. Andromeda and our neighbor galaxy easy to see, with shimmering glows where stars exploded around the sky.



Bring your curiosity, a warm jacket, light weight gloves, and a hat. The rest will be here for you.

Lot 108

Pair of Handmade Chairs

Set of two wooden chairs upholstered with the hide of a
South African Bushbuck.



Lot 109

Nilgai Hunt at King Ranch

Step into the heart of South Texas with this exclusive hunt at the legendary King Ranch, a property renowned worldwide for its history and unmatched ecological stewardship. Spanning over 825,000 acres, King Ranch is more than just a hunting destination—it is a living model of conservation, where careful land management sustains both its native habitat and an extraordinary diversity of wildlife.

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KING RANCH®



Lot 110

**Three-Piece Aluminum Luggage Set
by Riigid USA**



Lot 112

Tulum Reflections Getaway

Immerse yourself in the magic of the Riviera Maya during a four-night stay for eight guests in one of two upscale private villas. Includes a private swimming pool, white sand beaches, and access to the region's iconic ruins and cenotes.

