

# Crafts and Art from MPC

## Palaver - Painting by George Somers

donated by Jean and Chuck Dormann

“Palaver” is by George Somers, a beloved former “Artist in Residence” at Montclair Presbyterian Church. This striking framed painting is donated by Jean and Chuck Dormann. Definitions of “Palaver”: a meeting in which there is much talk, debate...talk that is not important or meaningful...prolonged and tedious fuss, negotiation or discussion.

**Value: \$100**  
**Minimum Bid: \$20**

## Waves Crashing on the Pacific Coast - Photograph by Robert Werling

donated by Jean and Chuck Dormann

Robert Werling is a well-known photographer and native of northern California, who studied under Ansel Adams and Imogene Cunningham after graduating from the Brooks Institute of Photography in Santa Barbara.

**Value: \$150**  
**Minimum Bid: \$30**

## Briones Reservoir - Painting by Earl Sawyer

donated by Earl Sawyer

In this lovely landscape, Earl has placed us on a hillside looking down on Briones Reservoir through an oak forest. Earl brings his unique perspective to local subjects, producing art which will brighten your home. Original art on wrap-around canvas.

**Value: \$250**  
**Minimum Bid: \$125**

## San Francisco Skyline - Painting by Earl Sawyer

donated by Earl Sawyer

This wonderful abstracted landscape of San Francisco that includes its most famous buildings can be yours! Earl's work is appreciated for his bold use of color and local subjects. Original painting on wrap-around canvas.

**Value: \$150**  
**Minimum Bid: \$75**

## **Downtown Flower Stand -Painting by Earl Sawyer**

donated by Earl Sawyer

Earl uses a riot of color to transport the viewer to a sidewalk flower stand. Which bucket will you choose? Original art on wrap-around canvas.

**Value: \$150**

**Minimum Bid: \$75**

## **Sunrise Over Isla San Cristobal -Photograph on Canvas by Tom Debley**

donated by Tom Debley

This striking color digital photograph, rendered in a painterly style, puts you there as the sun rises over the Galapagos Islands. MPC's own Tom Debley is a fine art photographer who travels extensively to photograph landscapes and nature.

**Value: \$330**

**Minimum Bid: \$55**

## **Mystical Sandhill Cranes - Photograph on Canvas by Tom Debley**

donated by Tom Debley

This dazzling image of sandhill cranes evokes their mysterious elegance. Tom has exhibited widely in the Bay Area and is known for his beautiful wildlife photography.

**Value: \$190**

**Minimum Bid: \$50**

## **Ostrich - Photograph on Canvas by Tom Debley**

donated by Tom Debley

Get up close and personal with an ostrich! This is a really fun photo. Tom Debley's appreciation of wildlife shines through in his photography.

**Value: \$190**

**Minimum Bid: \$50**

## **Death Valley Series #3 -Framed Pastel by Marilee Bailey**

donated by Marilee Bailey

This beautiful framed pastel transports you to the rolling desert as you gaze toward the mountains beyond. Marilee Bailey, graduate of CCA in Advertising Illustration, spent her career working at Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory as an illustrator, publication designer, and exhibits coordinator. She works in a variety of media as well as photography. Her passion for the desert and the Southwest continues to provide her energy and subjects for her art.

**Value: \$65**

**Minimum Bid: \$50**

## **White Dove - Photograph by Marilee Bailey**

donated by Marilee Bailey

This beautiful framed photograph of the white-washed San Xavier del Bac Mission, known as the “white dove of the desert,” contrasts dramatically against a sparkling blue summer sky.

**Value: \$15**

**Minimum Bid: \$12**

## **Taos Pueblo Mud Wall - Photograph by Marilee Bailey**

donated by Marilee Bailey

This lovely study of shapes and textures features a close-up view of the barred window in a Taos pueblo adobe wall.

**Value: \$15**

**Minimum Bid: \$12**

## **People Look East - Watercolor by Dolores Nice-Siegenthaler**

donated by Dolores Nice-Siegenthaler

A beautiful, calming, spatial abstraction that leads the viewer toward a warming light. We are delighted that Dolores is sharing her lovely original works with MPC.

**Value: \$150**

**Minimum Bid: \$25**

## **Sky, Hear My Prayer - Watercolor by Dolores Nice Siegenthaler**

donated by Dolores Nice-Siegenthaler

Dolores is an expressive painter who brings sensitivity and a love of nature to her watercolor painting. Her watercolor puts the viewer in mind of a prayer, rising to the sky. This is the first chance the MPC community has had to enjoy her work.

**Value: \$150**

**Minimum Bid: \$25**

## **Entrance to MPC - Watercolor by Mikayla Nicholas**

donated by Mikayla Nicholas

In this watercolor painting, Mikayla Nicholas has beautifully captured the serenity of the front entrance of MPC in spring time. Mikayla attends Oakland School for the Arts, is a member of the MPC Youth Group, and is the daughter of Brant and Kristen Nicholas.

**Value: \$75**

**Minimum Bid: \$25**

## **Framed Oil Painting - Italian Village**

donated by Lee Ann Smith

Oil painting in earthtones depicting the roofline of a Mediterranean village.

**Value: \$50**

**Minimum Bid: \$10**

## **Red Ram - by Kathryn Hawkins (Numbered Print)**

donated by Tom and Sue Davies

Southwest artist Kathryn Hawkins of Phoenix, Arizona creates whimsical images and scenes whose bright colors and surrealistic style will brighten your home and your mood.

**Value: \$150**

**Minimum Bid: \$35**

## **Matted Nature Photographs - by Lee Aurich**

donated by Lee Aurich

What a wonderful opportunity to have an art photo by our own Lee Aurich! Each print in this large collection of nature and landscape photographs is pre-matted (8 x 10) and frame-ready. Since there are so many to choose from, please pick your favorite(s) and pay your \$20 apiece right on the spot (cash or check please). You won't need to stand in the final check out line with these.

**Fixed price: \$20/print**

## **Now A Silence - Stained Glass Window-Hanging by Kathy Horn**

donated by Kathy Horn

This stained glass and sandblast carved window-hanging by our own glass artist, Kathy Horn, will delight you. With text by Rumi, the meditative woman in this piece personifies his thoughtful poem - a reminder to take time for quiet.

**Value: \$500**

**Minimum Bid: \$350**

## **Water - Fused Glass Bowl by Kathy Horn**

donated by Kathy Horn

This is a beautiful 14" kiln-fused and slumped glass bowl by glass artist Kathy Horn.

**Value: \$100**

**Minimum Bid: \$50**

## **Tranquil Waters - by George McGonigle**

donated by Francie Chan

This lovely framed Parian porcelain tile piece depicts cranes in bas-relief in cream and peach and is framed in hardwood. Created by George McGonigle for the Franklin Mint with certification on the back. His porcelain tile works have become very collectible. This piece is 10" x 20" framed and weighs approximately 5 lb.

**Value: \$200**

**Minimum Bid: \$50**

## **Zimbabwean Batik Wall Hanging 3' x 5'**

donated by Leslie Louie

Beautiful batik print on fabric with images of birds and animals, interspersed with bold graphic designs in a forest green/gold/rust and brown color scheme. A very striking piece that can be used as a wall hanging, tablecloth or whatever your heart desires.

**Value: \$60**

**Minimum Bid: \$20**

## **Zimbabwean Batik Wall Hanging 5' x 7'**

donated by Leslie Louie

Abstract designs and fanciful animals adorn this large batik piece. Colors are olive, burgundy and ochre. Great as a large wall hanging or a tablecloth.

**Value: \$100**

**Minimum Bid: \$30**

## **Kenyan Textile Throw Pillows - Set of Three**

donated by Leslie Louie

Beautiful abstract patterned 18" x 18" throw pillows. Burgundy, black and gold predominate in this striking set of three.

**Value: \$45**

**Minimum Bid: \$15**

## **Handmade/Embroidered Syrian-Style Dress**

donated by Jeanne Dunn

This dress was handmade by Jeanne Dunn, in traditional Syrian style, with a lavishly embroidered yoke and more embroidery on the hem and sleeves. Made from a Folkware pattern, the dress is white with red, yellow, orange and green embroidery. Fits size Large.

**Value: \$35**

**Minimum Bid: \$15**

## **Liberian Ceremonial Dress**

donated by Jeanne Dunn

This dress was brought to America as a gift from the Liberian Ambassador. Green and black fabric, with a tunic beautifully embroidered in gold and sequins, and matching satin underskirt. Fits size Large to Extra Large.

**Value: \$50**

**Minimum Bid: \$15**

## **Three Books of Original Poetry**

donated by Margaret Irvin

Prolific writer of moving and original poetry, MPC's own Margaret Irvin offers three books of her collected poetry. They are arranged as volumes of nature poems (Morning Brushes Gold), celebrations of writing/words (The Writer's Offspring), and holidays (Glimpses of Grace). Books sold as a set.

**Value: \$15**

**Minimum Bid: \$5**

## **Designer Stone Jewelry**

donated by Jean and Chuck Dormann

This beautiful, one-of-a-kind necklace and earrings set was found in the Rock and Crystal Healing Shop in Sedona, AZ. by Jean Dormann. The Artist, Amadeus, combines sterling silver, glass beads and pottery beads to produce a completely unique work of art.

**Value: \$80**

**Minimum Bid: \$20**

## **Statement Necklace - By Jeanne Dunn**

donated by Jean Dunn

Striking necklace with hand sewn ornamentation on a black felt background. Inspired by a piece designed by Olivia Palermo, for Roberta Freymann.

**Value: \$25**

**Minimum Bid: \$8**

## **Handmade Copper Sconce**

donated by Babs Callaway

Handmade in New Mexico, this beautiful copper light sconce is pierced to display a Native American Spider Woman design. A real piece of art, this sconce was purchased in Santa Fe at an art gallery.

**Value: \$250**

**Minimum Bid: \$50**