



# **10<sup>th</sup> Annual**

## **Have Fun, Save Land Auction & Dinner**

**March 5, 2016 5pm – 9pm**

**St. Joseph Center, Mount Vernon**

***Saving Land for the Decades***

# #1: 3 nights at Orcas Island's Cherry Hill Farm



Cherry Hill Farm is near Olga on Orcas Island and the cottage is a **3 bedroom home** that accommodates 6 people, most comfortably 4. This **10 acre property** is one of the oldest homesteads in San Juan County and originally grew cherries and strawberries.

From the kitchen there is a beautiful view of the flower & vegetable garden, and a large field leading to the pond tucked down below.

**Beautiful views abound as the house overlooks Eastsound Bay** and is only 4 miles from Moran State Park. A television for DVD & wireless internet is provided. Package also includes **funds for the ferry**.

Restrictions: Available April, May, September, or October of 2016 only.



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Donated by: Jerry & Marilyn Eisner,  
ferry fare by Karen Krub



# Orcas Island Cherry Hill Farm

[Click HERE to visit the Cherry Hill Farm web page to learn more](#)



Donated by: Jerry & Marilyn Eisner

# #2: Woolley Market Catered Dinner for 6



Your private dinner will be served at Sedro Woolley's *Woolley Market* on a rustic 12' long table crafted from reclaimed fir on the mezzanine level of the skillfully restored early 20<sup>th</sup> century building which now houses this wonderful Mercantile/Café/Hip gathering place!

Created and prepared for your group by Chef Justin, the meal promises to be a "Celebration" of Northwest cuisine featuring the freshest in-season locally grown and raised foods.

Restrictions: mutually agreeable date



Donated by: Woolley Market



# #3: Day in the Life of SLT: Cypress Island



4 people will join Skagit Land Trust staff and landowner Nick Fahey to visit one of the most beautiful private properties in all Skagit County! You will venture by boat **from Anacortes to Cypress Island and take a walking and hiking tour of a stunning 100-acre shoreline property.** This conservation gem features rare wetlands, mature coastal forest, bluffs overlooking Puget Sound, and a unique rustic homestead where lunch will be served.



The landowner, whose family has owned the property since the early 1900s, will join Trust staff in sharing the history of land preservation on Cypress Island and how SLT works with private landowners to protect special places like this.



Restrictions: mutually agreeable date in summer/fall 2016

Donated by: Nick Fahey, Friends of Skagit Land Trust

# #4: *Seabirds Cry #1* original by Elton Bennett



Original silkscreen with Elton's pencil signature. One owner, kept in archival condition since purchase in 1965. Expertly framed by Wilson's Framing.

Donated by: Robert & Shirley Clark; framed by Wilson's Framing

# #5:Columbia River Gorge Getaway for 2



This awesome experience package includes **2 nights at Skamania Lodge**, a magnificent mountain resort nestled on 175 wooded acres located in the spectacular Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area.

Begin one of your days with a **guided tour with the Columbia Land Trust**. Spend an afternoon sipping fine wines during an exclusive tour and tasting at the renowned **Maryhill Winery**. Top off the day with **dinner for two** at the **Sixth Street Bistro** in the fun town of Hood River Oregon.



Restrictions: Skamania Lodge 2<sup>nd</sup> night stay can be purchased with the included \$300 gift card. Choose from a Columbia Land Trust tour listed on their website and arranged in advance.

Donated by: Skamania Lodge, Marhill Winery, Sixth Street Bistro, Columbia Land Trust, SLT Board Member Steven Johnson & Robyn Johnson, Barb Trask & Ger van den Eng



# #6: *Big Indian Slough* by Kris Ekstrand Molesworth plus studio tour



This oil on linen 10" x 13 painting was produced plein air along the Padilla Bay Trail in Bay View. Kris Ekstrand Molesworth is a painter and printmaker who has lived and worked in the Skagit Valley for more than 30 years. Her current work reflects her interest in the landscape of the Skagit and Samish watersheds, particularly where cultivated farmland meets estuarine tidelands.

Also included is a studio tour with wine and cheese for up to 4 people.



Donor: Kris Ekstrand Molesworth



# #7: Guemes Island Resort 2-Night Stay & North Beach Gourmet Dinner for 4



Glorious Guemes Island! **4 people will enjoy 2 nights stay in the cabin of your choice** at the Guemes Island Resort. This will be a getaway to remember!

Your relaxing stay will be accompanied by a true gourmet feast when Island Chef Karen Everett prepares a **customized 4-course dinner** with apertifs, wine, and cocktails.

Restrictions: Valid during Quiet Season October to mid-June. Valid March 6 2016 – March 4, 2017

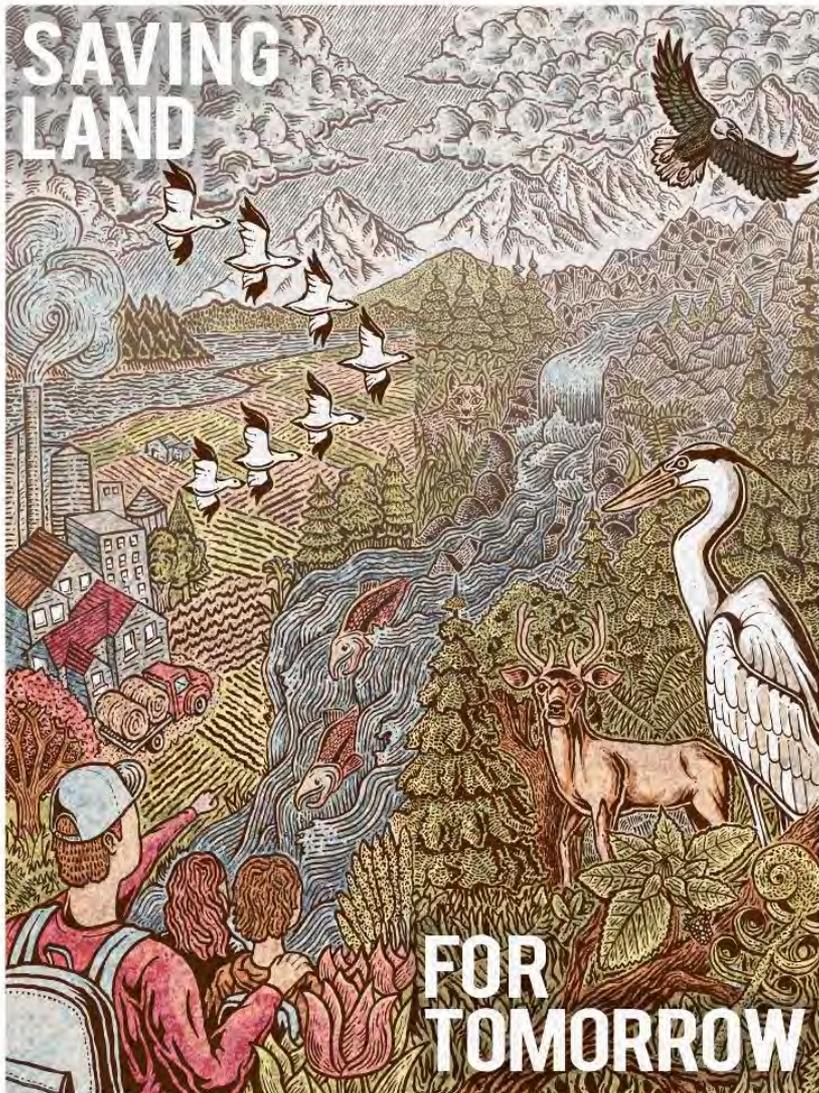
Donated by: Guemes Island Resort and Karen Everett



# Dessert Auction



# #8: Saving Land for Tomorrow posters



**20 posters are offered for \$20 each**

These 18"x24" posters feature the same imagery found on the gorgeous standing banners displayed tonight. Designed by Western Washington University graphic design student Sean Williams, this illustration evokes the abundant natural assets of Skagit County from wildlife habitat to farmland to places for people to enjoy nature.

Only 20 are available!

Donated by: Friends of Skagit Land Trust, Sean Williams



# #9: Disneyland Family Adventure



Experience the magic of the Disneyland and California Adventure theme parks with the whole family. Enter a magical kingdom where you can sail with pirates, explore exotic jungles, and meet fairy tale princesses – all in one day!

This package includes **4-one day Park-Hopper Passes and a \$300 Disney gift card**. The gift card can be used toward lodging, dining, or merchandise at Disney properties.

Restrictions: Tickets subject to block out dates, may not be used for admission Dec. 25-31 of any year. Expires two years from date issued.



Donated by: The Disney Corporation; Kit Rawson & Kathy Thornburgh, Janice Martin & Doug Robinson, Jana & James Hanson

# #10: Island Adventure Aboard Echo II for 6



Six people will enjoy a day cruise aboard Warren and Linda Walz' 35' Trawler *Echo II* from Anacortes to explore Vendovi or Cypress Island – your choice!

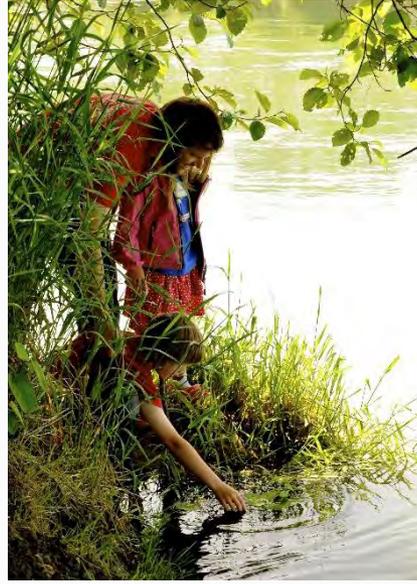
Explore an island with a storied history, towering trees, stretching shorelines, and fantastic views. Go for a nature stroll or get in some beach time. Your island excursion will also include a picnic lunch and beverages.



Restrictions: Mutually agreeable date before Sept 30, 2016

Donated by: Warren & Linda Walz

# Raise Your Hand to Save Land!



# #11: Max Dale's Martini Party for 10



You and your friends are invited to the Martini Lounge for an evening of fun drinks and tasty treats. Max Dale's staff will **spoil each of you with up to 3 of their signature martinis**, or choose the classics you already love.

You'll also be treated to **a selection of specialty appetizers**, prepared and presented especially for you by Executive Chef David Peterson.

Restrictions: reservations must be made in advance on a mutually agreeable date

Donated by: Max Dale's



# #12: Bring on the Party with 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 agreeable date at a Skagit County venue



Donated by: Jumbled Pie

# #13: Vancouver Island Wild Pacific Getaway



Enjoy a **2-night stay for 2 people in a deluxe studio suite at Whiskey Landing Lodge** in Ucluelet, BC with wine and chocolates! Designed and constructed as a tribute to the local culture and the west coast's natural beauty the lodge is home to the finest galleries and shops on the peninsula and is situated on the waterfront only a short walk to restaurants, shops and galleries.



Your stay includes a **3-hour guided kayak tour** with Majestic Ocean Kayaking and a **\$150<sup>CAN</sup> BC Ferries gift card** to get you to and from Vancouver Island from the BC mainland.

Restrictions: Lodge valid through Nov. 30, 2016 (excluding July & August & Holiday weekends).

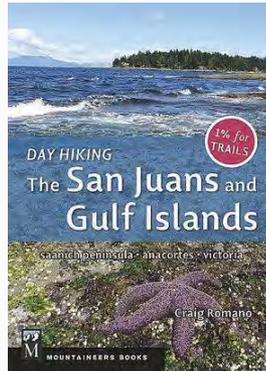
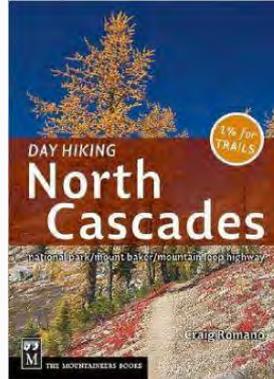


Donated by: Whiskey Landing Lodge, Majestic Ocean Kayaking, Curt Miller & Shirley Solomon



# #14: Ultimate Hiking Experience!

## Hike with Craig Romano and Outdoor Goodies



Adventure awaits on a **guided hike for up to 4 people with award-winning outdoors writer Craig Romano**, author of eight Washington state hiking guidebooks; co-author of three others. Craig will lead a hike in the Skagit Valley or its immediate environs.

A **\$100 REI gift card** and a **\$50 Skagit Valley Food Co-op gift card** are included in this package as well as a signed set of **6 of Craig's Washington State hiking guide books**.

Restrictions: date of hike is dependent on availability of the author and must be arranged in advance. Location of hike is dependent on weather, road and trail conditions.

Donors: Craig Romano, Anne & Ken Winkes



# #15: Eddyline Kayak - "Denali"



## Specifications

Length: 15' 3"

Beam: 24.5"

Weight: 50 lbs.

Cockpit Size: Keyhole 35" x 18.5"

Capacity: 400 lbs

Volume: 13.44 cu. ft.

Seat: Sliding

The Denali is a lightweight "performance fit" kayak for the larger paddler. It maintains the same performance DNA as the Samba, but scaled-up with abundant foot and leg room. A larger, lighter, performance oriented kayak with room for the larger paddler, this boat looks sleek but has abundant foot and leg room and the feel and performance of its predecessors.

Donated by: Janicki Industries



# #16: Stone Cottage on Samish Island – 2 nights



Enjoy 2 nights for 2 people at Stone Cottage. Whether you are planning a romantic retreat, a private escape or a fun friend's getaway the cottage is the perfect place. Originally built in the 1940's, this local landmark has been carefully restored to retain its rustic charm while offering modern convenience. Watch the eagles soaring over Padilla bay or a good movie from the cozy cedar paneled living room.



Enjoy long walks and beachcombing without traffic or crowds. Local wine & cheese awaits your arrival and a basket with yummy breakfast treats is included for both mornings of your stay.



Restrictions: Valid Mon-Thurs.  
October - June (excluding holidays)

Donated by: Dave & Debbie Ensey

Learn more: [samishislandgetaways.com](http://samishislandgetaways.com)

# #17: “The Watchman” by Roger Small



An original piece evoking a graceful Great Blue Heron by local artist Roger Small crafted from steel. The 51" h x 10" w piece can be displayed indoors or out and has a rust resistant protective coating.

Roger is a Skagit Valley artist whose work is displayed regionally, including his sculpture “Performers” in front of Skagit Valley College’s McIntyre Hall.



Donated by: Roger Small

# #18: Crafted Wine Table & Dynasty Cellars Wine



This **beautiful wine table** was custom built by Chad Fisher Construction using select fir wood. It can be used indoors or out to serve wine and other tasty treats!

**Bellingham's Dynasty Cellars** has been producing wine since 2006 with fruit coming exclusively from three of Walla Walla Valley's finest vineyards – Les Collines, Seven Hills, and Pepper Bridge. **The winery has a 89 rating on Cellar Tracker.** Tonight take home:

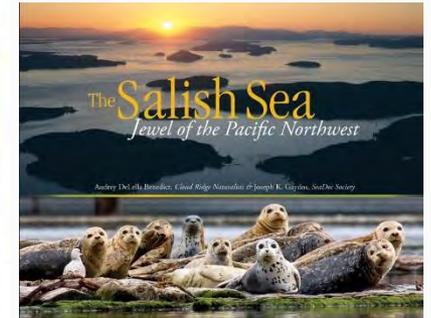
- 3 bottles 2012 Cabernet
- 3 bottles 2012 Merlot
- 3 bottles 2012 Syrah
- 3 bottles 2012 Zinfandel



Table Donor: Chad Fisher Construction

Wine Sponsor: SLT Board member John & Linda Hunt

# #19: San Juan Island Snug Harbor Escape



Sail on in to Snug Harbor Resort at Roche Harbor for a relaxing overnight getaway. Enjoy 1 night in a deluxe 1-bedroom cabin with expansive glass, vaulted ceilings, full kitchen, and stunning uninterrupted views. To complete your retreat, sip on 2013 Caymus Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon while perusing the gorgeous book *Salish Sea: Jewel of the Pacific Northwest*. Top of your retreat with a Pelindaba Lavender island spa basket.

Restrictions: Snug Harbor Resort stay not valid June 15 – Sept. 15

Donors: Snug Harbor Resort, Pelindaba Lavender, SLT board member John & Linda Hunt, Kit Rawson & Kathy Thornburgh

# #20: Russian Dinner Party for 8



Enjoy an evening of great food, fun and *vodka* at the hosts' beautiful new home on Samish Island. They will share stories and traditions from their years living in Moscow, USSR and Nakhodka, Russia. The hosts will give lessons in the etiquette of making proper toasts with their home infused vodkas.

The dinner lasts several hours and includes traditionally served assorted caviars, zakuzki, soup, main dish, desserts and tea courses. *Za zdarovyie!*

Restrictions: mutually agreeable date



Donated by: Steve & Gail Hopley