

MELOS 2019 CARNEVALE - AUCTION ITEMS

Item 1 – Painting with Maureen Sheridan

Have you wanted to get out your art supplies and get painting? Take a **one-hour painting lesson** with accomplished local artist Maureen Sheridan, BFA, BAH in her studio. Bring your supplies or supplies for acrylic painting can be provided for \$15.

Donated by: Maureen Sheridan

Retail Value: \$70

Minimum Reserve Bid: \$40

Item 2 -- Mask, Mazes and Party Time!

Wear a stunning **mask** at your next party, and make music with your own **Kazoo!** Plus enjoy **“The Curious History of Mazes”** book and a **\$10 coupon for Minotaur Games and Gifts**, 78 Princess St., where a gift brings people together!

Donated by: Minotaur Games and Gifts

Retail Value: \$70

Minimum Reserve Bid: \$40

Item 3 – Bread & Butter Bakery and Fine Pasteries

Enjoy a **\$50 gift certificate** from Bread & Butter Bakery 1530 Bath Road where all baked goods are made fresh daily. Alternatively, this gift certificate can be used at the adjoining café, Toast and Jam, serving delicious breakfast and lunches.

Donated by: Bread & Butter Bakery

Retail Value: \$50

Minimum Reserve Bid: \$35

Item 4 - Pull Out the All the Stops!

Have you ever wondered how a pipe organ works and how an organist goes about playing it? Every instrument is different. Perhaps you’ve never glimpsed the inside of one? Take a **one-hour tour of the organ** with Melos’ Charlie Walker, organist and choir director at **St. James Anglican Church**. This one-hour tour at St. James should help answer some of your questions. **Up to 4 people**, and curious kids are welcome!

Donated by: Charlie Walker

Retail Value: \$70

Minimum Reserve Bid: \$40

Item 5 - City Hall: prisoners, politicians and public servants

Kingston City Hall – place of mystery, myth and a few surprises . . . and the seat of local government. Join Kingston’s City Curator Paul Robertson for a **one-hour tour of City Hall for up to 5 people** and enjoy his insider look at the nooks and crannies of this National Historic Site. Explore out of the way places, and learn about the beautiful architecture, personalities and social history that have animated this place since 1844. Please note: due to the behind-the-scenes nature of this tour, not all areas are fully accessible.

Donated by: Paul Robertson

Retail Value: \$60

Minimum Reserve Bid: \$40

Item 6– Taylored Training Health Centre

Your **3 week Taylored Training Trial** includes: a private movement assessment, unlimited personal training sessions with our team of fitness professionals, an introductory program and a private nutrition coaching session. The bid price is for ONE trial membership. (for new members only, one trial per person). There are three packages being offered 6A, 6B & 6C

Donated by: Taylored Training Health Centre

Retail Value: \$135

Minimum Reserve Bid: \$65

Item 7– Taylored Training Pilates

Your **one-hour reformer pilates session** includes: a 60 minute private session on the pilates reformer *all levels and abilities welcome.

Donated by: Taylored Training Health Centre

Retail Value: \$75

Minimum Reserve Bid: \$40

Item 8 – Tara Natural Foods

Enjoy **\$40 in gift certificates** to be used at Tara Natural Foods, 81 Princess Street, celebrating over 40 years of serving Kingstonians wholesome foods.

Donated by: Tara Natural Foods

Retail value: \$40

Minimum Reserve Bid: \$25

Item 9 – Flute Lessons

For your winning bid you will receive **four hours of flute lessons** with Melos’ Bill Egnatoff. Lessons are for all levels and can be ½ hr, ¾ or 1 hr. Bill plays with The Kingston Classics Trio, Classic Delights Trio and the Toronto flute choir Flute Street. He also directs a flute choir at Chalmers United Church.

Donated by: Bill Egnatoff

Retail Value: \$200

Minimum Reserve Bid: \$120

Item 10 – Black Dog Hospitality

The winning bidder will receive a **\$75 gift certificate** to enjoy the fabulous food at either **Chien Noir Bistro/Brasserie, Atomica Pizza & Wine Bar, Dianne’s Fish Shack & Smokehouse, or Harper’s Burger Bar**, all in the heart of downtown Kingston.

Donated by: Black Dog Hospitality

Retail Value: \$75

Minimum Reserve Bid: \$50

Item 11 – Piano tuning by the Piano Man

For your winning bid you will receive **piano tuning services** by professional piano tuner John Hall, who is also curator of the Canadian Piano Museum in Napanee. For over 40 years John has operated his own piano tuning and repair business.

Donated by: John Hall

Retail Value: \$110

Minimum Reserve Bid: \$70

Item 12 – Marshall's Lawncare & Garden Centre

The winning bidder will receive a **gift certificate for \$100** to be used at Marshall's Lawncare & Garden Centre, 792 Development Drive, lawn care & Landscaping Experts in Kingston. The bid price is for ONE certificate. There are two certificates being offered 12A or 12B . One certificate per customer.

Donated by: Marshall's Lawn Care & Garden Centre

Retail Value: \$100

Minimum Reserve Bid: \$60

Item 13 – Marshall's Lawncare & Garden Centre

The winning bidder will receive a **gift certificate for \$50** to be used at Marshall's Lawncare & Garden Centre, 792 Development Drive, lawn care & Landscaping Experts in Kingston. The bid price is for ONE certificate. One certificate per customer.

Donated by: Marshall's Lawn Care & Garden Centre

Retail Value: \$50

Minimum Reserve Bid: \$30

Item 14 – Cranberry Glass Vases

Two Cranberry Glass Vases, one 5 inches tall, the other 8 inches tall with fluted edges. Both have bases of 3 inches diameter and are in excellent condition.

Donated by: Aurora Dokken

Retail Value: \$90

Minimum Reserve Bid: \$45

Item 15 – Dine at Megalos Downtown

For your winning bid you will receive a **\$50 gift certificate from Megalos**, 226 Princess St. to enjoy a meal in this upscale casual, family-friendly dining atmosphere in the heart of downtown Kingston.

Donated by: Megalos

Retail Value: \$50

Minimum Reserve Bid: \$30

Item 16 – Yoga to Relieve Chronic Stiffness

In this **75 minute private Yoga session** for up to three people with Gordon Gwynne-Timothy, you will learn yoga poses and other yoga techniques to improve function and relieve areas of tightness or restricted mobility. You will learn some modified versions of poses, tailored to your particular needs. Some pranayama (yogic breathing techniques) will be included in the session. This approach to yoga includes the use of props, such as chairs or a kitchen counter top, to allow a more healthy approach to a pose and to avoid overdoing a stretch or missing the target area. You will leave with a number of concrete ideas for improving your self-care.

Donated by: Gordon Gwynne-Timothy

Retail Value: \$80

Minimum Reserve Bid: \$40

Item 17 – Sing, Sing a Song!

The lucky winners of these items will enjoy a **45 minute private voice lesson** with Melos Music Director Holly Gwynne-Timothy. Holly uses functional vocal training that releases throat constriction, and re-conditions reflexes in the vocal tract for easier singing. Lessons are booked at a mutually convenient time. Holly has been immersed in early music as a singer, choral conductor and voice teacher for over 30 years in Ontario and in the USA. The bid price is for ONE lesson. There are two packages being offered 17A, 17B.

Donated by: Holly Gwynne-Timothy

Retail Value: \$50

Minimum Reserve Bid: \$30

Item 18 -- Days on Front Restaurant

Use your **\$50 gift certificate** for a meal at Days on Front Restaurant, 730 Front Road, named one of the top 100 Best Restaurants in Canada for 2017 by Open Table.

Donated by: Angela Stewart

Retail Value: \$50

Minimum Reserve Bid: \$30

Item 19 – Visionary Eyecare

Your **\$150 gift certificate** can be used towards the purchase of eyewear at Visionary Eyecare, 546 Bath Road, Unit 5. The eye care practice of Dr. Kirby Lam, Dr. Louis Blanchette and Dr. Elena Macleod is focused on helping you to achieve the best vision possible.

Donated by: Visionary Eyecare

Retail Value: \$150

Minimum Reserve Bid: \$75

Item 20 – Peaceful Music for You ...

Wikipedia describes the recorder as an instrument long associated with pastoral scenes, miraculous events, and amorous scenes. So with this fabulous item, you get to experience peace, miracles and love, all at the same time!! Your **one-hour recorder lesson** with Heather Schreiner will have you making lovely music in no time. Your 60 minute lesson can be taken as one session or spread over two lessons, as you wish. Beginner or advanced musicians are welcome to bid. Bring your own instrument or borrow one from Heather.

Donated by: Heather Schreiner

Retail Value: \$50

Minimum Reserve Bid: \$30

Item 21 – Stay at the Hotel Belvedere

Stay overnight in one of 25 rooms at the historic **Hotel Belvedere**, 141 King Street Kingston, and **enjoy continental breakfast** served to your room or in the dining room. No charge for children age 12 and under. The Hotel Belvedere is Kingston's most comfortable and gracious inn, located in a 19th century building. Each room is unique with its own Old World charm and modern conveniences, and is freshly decorated in period antiques and classic styles. Certificate expires June 30, 2019.

Donated by: Hotel Belvedere

Retail Value: \$169

Minimum Reserve Bid: \$80

Item 22 – Downtown: A night at the Movies for 2

Enjoy your evening at newly renovated **The Screening Room** Kingston's independent Cinema, 120 Princess Street. Your **Night at the Movies for 2** includes 2 movie admissions, 2 medium drinks, 1 large popcorn and 1 small candy.

Donated by: The Screening Room

Retail Value: \$35

Minimum Reserve Bid: \$20

Item 23– Kwik Fit Kingston

The winning bidder will receive a **certificate for five introductory sessions** at Kwik Fit Kingston 1044 Gardiner's Road. A research based program for strength training, cardiovascular health, and functional ability in 12 to 15 minutes per week. One certificate per new customer. The bid price is for ONE certificate for 5 sessions. There are two packages being offered 23A & 23B.

Donated by: KWIK FIT KINGSTON

Retail Value: \$125

Minimum Reserve Bid: \$60

Item 24– N. Hyytiainen Painting

Large painting approximately 31"x36" of a forest and water scene signed by N. Hyytiainen in 1963. Framed in a light wood with outside dimensions 36"x41".

Donated by: Tarja Jaatinen

Est. Retail Value: \$400

Minimum Reserve Bid: \$150

Item 25 – Fiancée Jewellers

The winning bidder will receive at **\$50 gift certificate from Fiancée Jewellers**, 216 Princess Street. For more than 30 years, offering beautiful jewellery to Kingstonians and visitors alike.

Donated by: Fiancée Jewellers

Retail Value: \$50

Minimum Reserve Bid: \$30

Items 26– For Special Occasions, or just for fun!

Special occasions need great food! Enjoy your **\$25 gift certificate at Baskin Robbins**, 1046 Princess St, for irresistible treats. The bid price is for ONE certificate. There are two packages being offered 26A and 26B.

Donated by: Baskin Robbins

Retail Value: \$25

Minimum Reserve Bid: \$15

Item 27 – Pasta Shelf and Bob's Butcher Shop

Stop by the **Pasta Shelf**, 1749 Bath Rd, to pick up your **family sized pan of lasagna**- a little bit of Italy introducing fresh, authentic, homemade pasta right here in Kingston! And use your **\$50 in gift certificates at Bob's Butcher Shop** now in two locations: 2808 North Princess St and 730 Front Rd.

Donated by: Pasta Shelf and Bob's Butcher Shop

Retail Value: \$73

Minimum Reserve Bid: \$35

Item 28 -- Two hours of High School Math or Physics Tutoring

Melos's Thomas Faour, Queen's MSc student in Physics will provide **two hours of tutoring at the high school level** in any math or physics course.

Donated by: Thomas Faour

Retail Value: \$80

Minimum Reserve Bid: \$60

Item 29 – It's all about the Olives

Enjoy your **gift basket from the Kingston Olive Oil Company** including one bottle of Australian olive oil, one of Mushroom & Sage infused olive oil, 4 small balsamic vinegars, olive leaf tea, Rosemary seasoning rub, flor de Sal sea salt and 2 pour spouts.

Donated by: Kingston Olive Oil Co.

Retail Value: \$85

Minimum Reserve Bid: \$45

Item 30 – Allegra Oil Blends- Wellness Starter Kit

Find the **essential oil** you need to improve health and rest in this package. This kit is geared towards aiding sleep, breathing, preventing sickness, and promoting a healthy lifestyle. This package consists of **Lavender- Mint Odor Spray, Breathe Relief (Opens airways during sickness), and Sweet Dreams (Promotes restful sleep)**. All rollerballs are made with a mix of fractionated coconut Oil, pure essential oils and love. Sing your heart out! <https://shoperatic.com/vendor/allegraoblends-com/>

Donated by: Ariel Zaichuk

Retail Value: \$30

Minimum Reserve Bid: \$20

Item 31 – Calling all Photographers

Your prints deserve to be of the highest quality to tell the story of your life. For your winning bid, you will receive a **gift certificate for 100 4" digital prints at Camera Kingston**, 114 Princess St.

Donated by: Camera Kingston

Retail Value: \$25

Minimum Reserve Bid: \$15

Item 32– River Mill Restaurant

Enjoy fine dining with your **gift certificate for \$30 at the River Mill Restaurant**, 2 Cataraqi Street. Since 1985, the River Mill has been providing waterfront dining in Kingston. The bid price is for ONE certificate. There are two packages being offered 32A, 32B.

Donated by: The River Mill

Retail Value: \$30

Minimum Reserve Bid: \$20

Item 33 – Birding and B& B Getaway

Enjoy a “Birding, and Bed and Breakfast” adventure in Prince Edward County! Your winning bid gets you **three hours of guided birdwatching** for 1-4 people. Your guide will be Amy Bodman, a birding enthusiast, filmmaker, writer and board member of the Prince Edward County Field Naturalists. Amy will provide snacks and transportation from Picton or Wellington. Wrap up your birding adventure with a relaxing **one night stay for two at Thyme Again Gardens B & B**, 403 Smokes Point Road, Carrying Place where you will enjoy a beautifully appointed guest room in the circa-1890’s home with a breakfast featuring County foods.

Donated by: Amy Bodman, Thyme Again Gardens B&B

Retail value: \$325

Minimum Reserve Bid: \$150

Item 34 – Organ Lessons

The winning bidder will enjoy **three hours of organ lessons** with Rev Kris Michaelson at St Paul’s Anglican Church, 137 Queen Street. Lesson can be 1/2 hr, ¾ hour or 1 hour long. Enjoy playing the Casavant Frères organ with guidance from Kris!

Donated by: Kris Michaelson

Retail Value: \$150

Minimum Reserve Bid: \$90

Item 35 – Where there’s a Will....

Experts recommend that you read and review your Will yearly, and update it each time a major life event occurs (such as the birth of a grandchild). For the winning bidder, local lawyer Gordon Gwynne-Timothy will prepare **basic Wills and Personal Powers of Attorney for an individual or a couple**. Gordon can guide you through the decisions you need to make and get the right paperwork in place.

Donated by: Gordon Gwynne-Timothy

Retail Value: \$650 (750 couple)

Minimum Reserve Bid: \$200

Item 36 – Relaxing Get-away in Bloomfield & West Prince Edward County

Enjoy your **overnight stay for two in historic Saylor House**, in picturesque Bloomfield, 274 Main Street, with breakfast included in the cafe between 8:00 and 11:00. Stay in the Lilac Room, with its own bath across the hall. Redeemable through Mar 1, 2020, however, if you book on a Friday or Saturday in July, August or September, you are asked to purchase an extra night's stay, for \$125, to complete a two -night, Friday/Saturday occupancy). Enjoy a tutored **wine tasting of 4 premium wines for four people**, in the private Barrel Cellar of **Rosehall Run Vineyards**, 1243 Greer Rd, west of Wellington. And relax with a **half hour massage for one person** with Arlene Wilkinson, Registered Massage Therapist at **Nightingales Therapeutic Spa and Rehabilitation**, Bloomfield, 305 Main Street. The winning bidder to call ahead to coordinate visits.

Donated by: Saylor House,

Retail Value: \$275

Minimum Reserve Bid: \$150

Rosehall Run Vineyards, Arelene Wilkinson

Item 37 – The Director’s Gluten Free

Enjoy **6 batches of Holly's would-not-know-it's Gluten Free baked goods** from her own recipes. Baked in uncertified but Gluten Free home, using half quinoa flour for nutrition and half Bulk Barn Gluten Free flour mix*. Choose from the following Gluten-Free recipes: Decadent brownies; almond/chocolate chip blondies; Healthy Cranberry apple walnut cake; no nuts carrot cake with cream cheese frosting; Chocolate chip cookies; Decadent dark chocolate layer cake with chocolate ganache frosting. Baking by prior arrangement, no more than two of these items for one occasion. Preferable to allow 3 days’ notice outside of holiday periods *Gluten free flour from Bulk Barn is sold from covered bulk bins; however this flour cannot be sworn to be free of airborne, glutinous particulate from the rest of the store.

Donated by: Holly Gwynne-Timothy

Retail Value: \$120

Minimum Reserve Bid: \$80

Item 38 – Verde

Enjoy your \$40 gift certificate from Verde, 123 Princess Street where you will find alternatives for a happy planet in an environmental general store that has a little bit of everything!

Donated by: Heather Schreiner

Retail Value: \$ 40

Minimum Reserve Bid: \$20

Item 39 – One Night B&B and Apiary Tour

Spend a **night in a genuine Mongolian Yurt** on the shore of the Depot River in beautiful Bellrock Village near three conservation areas, walking and biking trails. **Micro-apiary tour and honey-tasting included**. Overnight stay and tour is suitable for a couple or single person. This is a very well-reviewed AirBNB location: kitchen facilities, bathing and BBQ provided. Mutually agreed upon time between late June-August 2019.

Donated by: Karen Holmes and Kevin Wenkoff

Retail Value: \$ 150

Minimum Reserve Bid: \$90

Item 40 – Apiary Tour and Lunch

Join beekeepers Karen Holmes and Kevin Wenkoff for a **private tour of their non-commercial home-garden apiary**, just west of Verona. Finish off your tour with a **honey tasting and luncheon**. Tour, tasting and luncheon **for up to 4 people** at mutually agreed upon time July- August 2019.

Donated by: Karen Holmes and Kevin Wenkoff

Retail Value: \$90

Minimum Reserve Bid: \$50

Item 41 – Health Hut 10 class pass and Yoga Socks

For your winning bid you will receive a **10-class pass to the Health Hut in Enterprise** and a **pair of hand knit yoga socks**.

This wellness yurt is nestled in the rural village of Enterprise, about 40 km northwest of Kingston, and offers specialized massage treatments, personal training and a variety of fitness & yoga classes.

Donated by: Health Hut and Jill Frick

Retail Value: \$120

Minimum Reserve Bid: \$60

Item 42 – Fashion Forward Feet

Keep your tootsies toasty and put your best foot forward with **hand-knit washable wool socks, made to measure** by Jill. You choose size, colour, and pattern options. Baby it's cold outside!

Donated by: Jill Frick

Retail Value: \$50

Minimum Reserve Bid: \$25

Item 43 – Allegra Oil Blends- Allegra Starter Kit

Find the essential oil you need to improve health and mood in this package. This kit promotes physical, mental and emotional health for all. Blends are used to improve energy, heighten focus, and preventing vocal fatigue. This package consists of **Tutti Fruity Odor Spray, Allegra Blend (Enriches energy and mood), and Sing Your Heart Out! (Opens airways and soothes throat)**. All rollerballs are made with a mix of fractionated coconut Oil, pure essential oils and love. Sing your heart out!

Donated by: Ariel Zaichick

Retail Value: \$30

Minimum Reserve Bid: \$20

Item 44 – The Frontenacs

Enjoy your wonderful four seats at the Kingston K-Rock, using **4 tickets to the Frontenacs Game on Friday March 15** at 7pm (section 102-C, row 15, seats 7, 8, 9, 10).

Donated by: Secker Ross & Perry LLP

Retail Value: \$80

Minimum Reserve Bid: \$40

Item 45 – Dinner for 4 at Dancing Moon Gallery, Westport

Enjoy a **pre-booked dinner for four** at the Dancing Moon Gallery and Tea Room, 25B Church Street (at the northeast corner of Spring Street), in Westport. Includes a 3-course meal for four people. On Facebook Dancing Moon Gallery has a 5-star rating.

Donated by: Dancing Moon Gallery

Retail Value: \$130

Minimum Reserve Bid: \$80

Item 46 - Mediaeval Lady's Venetian Carnevale Costume

An **original, mediaevally inspired court lady's ensemble** has been custom-created by Eva Barnes Heritage Designs of Kingston. This eye-catching full-length 5 piece costume has been fashioned in deep regal blue and shimmering gold faux silk, to be worn over a delicately embroidered white underblouse. Size: M/L Bust 36"-39"

Donated by: Eva Barnes Heritage Designs

Retail Value: \$675

Minimum Reserve Bid: \$375

Item 47 – Little Ben Cottage and October Wine/Beer Tour

Enjoy **two nights at Little Ben Cottage** located ten feet from Lake Ontario in the heart of Wellington, Prince Edward County on Friday October 18 and Saturday October 19. Little Ben is a fully renovated cabin that sleeps up to 4 adults (double bed and pull out couch) in the heart of wine country. Little Ben offers a fully equipped kitchen with a dining area for entertaining and a comfy living area with a wood stove. Five minute walk to the shops and restaurants in Wellington. Plus enjoy a **three hour wine or beer tour** with County Tasting Tours who will drive you to the wineries/breweries in the area while you enjoy!

Donated by: Amy Bodman and John Sanders

Retail Value: \$800

Minimum Reserve Bid: \$375

Item 48 –Olivea

Enjoy a taste of Little Italy at **Olivea with your \$50 gift certificate** located across from market square in historic downtown Kingston on the corner of Brock and King Streets. Restaurant will reopen after renovations (March 4-21).

Donated by: Olivea

Retail Value: \$50

Minimum Reserve Bid: \$25