



# OVER HERD

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## Horse Protection Society



# Raffle Ticket



# Fundraiser

### Enter for chance to win

1st: *Sassy* by Artist: Amy Schwarz

Estimated value

\$1400

2nd: Coffee & Tea Time

\$500

Basket

3rd: Enjoy Today

Basket

\$350

4th: Chillin' & Grillin'

Basket

\$200



**SASSY**  
Oil on Canvas  
36 inches x 36 inches x Gallery  
Wrapped

# \$20

## 2 chances

### You can purchase your tickets:

In person at HPS, from one of the officers, or online at [www.horseprotection.org](http://www.horseprotection.org) use the donation button. Where it says "Message to HPS" include the following information: *Raffle Ticket, name, address, phone number and email*

Drawing will be held April 1st @ 1:00 p.m.

All proceeds go to HPS    Winners need not to be present    Free shipping to out of state



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36 inches x 36 inches x Gallery  
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**1st Prize:** (Value: \$1400)

**Sassy 36"x36"**

oil on canvas

*Painted and donated by artist  
Amy Schwarz.*



## BIOGRAPHY

I have been painting with oils since 2005. While art was always a hobby of mine, it wasn't until later in life that I discovered a true passion for painting. I began painting with a classically trained artist friend, who was also my neighbor at the time. I have since taken many classes and workshops. I enjoy painting a variety of subjects and especially enjoy painting beachscapes, oceanscapes, and water. My artwork reflects the things I love in life.

I was born and raised in Indiana and now live in Charlotte, North Carolina with my husband and youngest child. When I am not painting, I enjoy gardening, spending time in nature, and making memories with friends and family. My paintings can also be found at the Charlotte Fine Art Gallery online.

Learn more about Amy and her amazing art at [Amy Schwarz—Galleries](http://AmySchwarz-Galleries.com)

### 2nd Prize: Coffee & Tea Time



Estimated Value: \$500

Donated by Falls Jewelers

Lady's Watch

Donated by Spice & Tea Exchange

Tea Infuser, Green Tropical Green Tea, Bonita Peach Rooibos Herbal Tea, Hazelnut Cookie Black Tea

Donated by King's Eye Center

Basket, Kahlua coffee, Jordan's Skinny Coffee Syrup Trio, Joe's Coffee

Donated by Darling Arts

Two Hand Thrown Coffee Mugs

Donated by Judy

Lindor Fudge Swirl Truffles,

Ghirardelli Dark Raspberry, Dewey's Lemon Cookies,

Dewey's Mini Peanut Butter Cookies, Private's Selection Dark Chocolate Petit Beurre, Organic Coffee Co Breakfast Blend

### 3rd Prize "Enjoy Today"



Estimated Value: \$350

Donated by The Tint Shop Plus

Foreside Handwoven Throw Adore Nail Repair Kit

Donated by Sweet Beginnings

Detoxifying Clay Mask Clarifying Charcoal Mask Microwaveable eye mask

Donated by Stitchin' Post

Soft Socks

Donated by Embellish

Notes Candle Refill System with Starter Candle Glass and Wax Beads

Donated by King's Eye Center

Basket, Bath Bombs, Sponges, Mini Scentifier, Candles

Donated by Joanie

Lindor Chocolates

Donated by Salisbury Wine Shop

Riedel Wine Glass

### 4th Prize Chillin' & Grillin'



Estimated Value: \$200

Donated by The Tint Shop Plus

Smoked BBQ Rub Spice Blend, Butcher's Rub Spice Blend, Backwoods Hickory Rub Seasoning

Donated by Candy Shoppe On Main

Candy

Donated by Shed's by Design

Meat Thermometer, Meat Mitch White Sauce, Fiesta Chicken Rub and Hamburger Deluxe, Bravado Spice Pineapple & Habanero Sauce, Yeti 20oz Tumbler, Planters Trail Mix, 2 Piece Utility Knife Set, Stainless Steel Injector Kit, Blue Hogs Raspberry Chipotle BBQ Sauce, Apple Smoking

Wood Chips, Wood

Donated by King's Eye Center

Basket

Donated by Wander Rest Home Emporium

Charcuterie Board

## Charitable Bequest

In December of 2007, a legacy was left to HPS. The funds from that bequest made a huge difference over many years. It helped HPS survive difficult times and complete two needed building projects. The impact of that legacy still continues today.

Many of you show your love for horses through faithful contributions. However, have you considered including HPS in your will? A charitable bequest in your will is another means through which you can make a positive impact. You create something extraordinary by which you can be remembered and you have the satisfaction of knowing that your legacy will extend beyond your lifetime as your resources are used to continue the work of rescuing and caring for starving and abused horses.

*We dream of a day when we may have lush pastures for the horses and fields to raise hay. Thank you for caring!*

Also, horse owners, make sure that your estate planning includes your horses. You and your estate attorney can make arrangements with HPS to ensure that your horses receive the care they deserve for the rest of their lives.

As an example, remember the two rescued horses, Jo Jo and Ebee? Their owner thought she had everything set to care for her beloved horses. Then she had a devastating stroke and everything she owned had to be sold to pay for her care. The neighbor was told to remove the horses from the property or they would be put down. (That is when HPS stepped in to rescue the horses.)



## Flames Return

As many of you know, Flame was placed in a great, loving home with a mare named Kona a few months ago. For a while, they were great buddies, but then they started fighting. For those of you who have been to the rescue and met Flame, you know he is great with people but stands high in the herd hierarchy. Mason and Andy had been in contact with me continuously, trying to figure out ways to solve this problem. Unfortunately, no matter what they tried to resolve the issue, the hostility between the two horses only worsened. It was hard for them, but they decided to return Flame as the only option to keep both horses safe. Since Flames returned, he has regained his herd status and fallen in love with Heavenly. Even though it isn't the outcome we wanted for Flame, we always welcome the horses back to the rescue, no matter the circumstances.

## Volunteers Needed

**Calling all volunteers!! Do you have a few hours a week that you can commit to helping at the sanctuary? We can use your help!**

**We have a several volunteering opportunities, whether you're interested in hands on with the horses or want to contribute in a non-equine capacity. Below are some of our current volunteer needs:**

**Feeding Time:** One or two additional folks are needed to help at the morning or afternoon feeding times. Feeding and cleanup usually takes 2 to 3 hours; morning feeding starts at 7:00 am, and afternoon feeding starts at 3:00 pm.

**Building Repair:** The doors and windows on our two-stall buildings need repair or rebuilding. We have the materials that are needed for the repairs. Just bring your tools, i.e., power saw and drill, drill bits and screwdriver attachments for the drill.

**Gardening & Landscaping:**

Much help is needed here! The gardens need to be prepared for spring planting; and the flower beds and landscaping need to be cleaned up and trimmed to keep the sanctuary attractive.

**Cleaning & Pressure Washing:** Several times a year, the inside of the barns could use a good cleaning. Cobwebs need to be cleaned off the windows, and the rubber mats and stall walls could benefit from pressure washing.

We would love to hear from you. Please contact Joanie at **704-855-2978**.

## Fun Stuff

Hang out here long enough and you will be surprised by what you may see.

We used to see many birds of prey, but now seldom see any. However, lately Christina has spotted a bald eagle several times. Something we haven't seen in almost 30 years.

Years ago, a couple brought us two Muscovy ducks they had raised in their basement. The female has tried several times to hatch eggs. Last summer, Christina had to rescue the poor duck from a huge black snake trying to strangle her in order to get to her eggs. (We relocated the snake.) After we moved the eggs to a protected spot, the female finally hatched eight ducklings. The youngsters, now grown, live in our pond and occasionally make forays to the chicken coop for handouts. They have also been displaying behaviors that surprise us. The ducks have been roosting in the large oak trees! Who knew that Muscovy ducks would roost in trees?

*All good things are wild and free.* Henry Thoreau



So when tomorrow starts without me, don't think we are far apart,  
For every time you think of me I'm right there in your heart. Re-  
membering my special, "Queenie." By Dottie Rebhan

Thank you to all the volunteers at HPS. By Julia Wilson

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Thank you to all of our contributors below that help support our 2023 Raffle Ticket Fundraisers, the baskets turned out spectacular!

Be sure to purchase your tickets, you wouldn't want to miss out on a chance to win one of these prizes! **Helping horses that need our love and support.**

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