

Art From the Optimist Attic 2025 (Amended Nov 19)

Live Auction Item Descriptions

Item #

201. Clara's Creative Abstract – painting

Value \$50

Artist Clara Finkman Age 11

Discover the vibrant imagination of young artist Claire Finkman with "Clara's Creative Abstract," an extraordinary painting up for live auction. At just 11 years old, Claire has captured a world of color and emotion in this unique piece, showcasing her remarkable talent and fresh perspective. This abstract artwork invites viewers to explore its dynamic forms and vivid hues, offering a glimpse into the creative mind of a budding artist. Perfect for collectors seeking to support emerging talent or anyone looking to add a touch of youthful inspiration to their space, "Clara's Creative Abstract" is a testament to the boundless possibilities of artistic expression. Don't miss the opportunity to own this captivating piece and support the future of art.

202. Evergreen Outdoor Creative Decorative Planter

Value \$150

Artist: Debbie Billows

Enhance your outdoor space with the stunning "Evergreen Outdoor Decorative Planter" by talented artist Debbie Billows, now available for live auction. This beautifully crafted planter combines functionality with artistic flair, making it a perfect addition to any garden, patio, or balcony. Featuring intricate designs and a vibrant color palette inspired by nature, this planter is not only a practical home for your favorite plants but also a striking decorative piece that elevates your outdoor decor. Debbie Billows' attention to detail and passion for artistry shine through in this unique creation, making it a must-have for garden enthusiasts and art lovers alike. Bid now to bring home this exquisite planter and add a touch of elegance to your outdoor oasis!

203. Indoor/Outdoor Floral Wall Hanging

Value \$75

Artist: Zoe Clark

Transform your living space with our exquisite Indoor/Outdoor Floral Wall Hanging, now available for live auction. This stunning piece of art brings

the beauty of nature indoors or enhances your outdoor decor with its vibrant colors and intricate floral designs. Crafted with high-quality materials, this wall hanging is both durable and visually captivating, making it perfect for any setting—be it a cozy living room, a sunlit patio, or a garden wall. Its versatile design allows it to complement a variety of styles, from modern to rustic, adding a touch of elegance and charm wherever it is displayed. Don't miss the chance to own this beautiful floral wall hanging and elevate your home's aesthetic with a piece that celebrates the beauty of nature!

204. Rustic Cabin 2 Night Getaway

Value \$1400

Donated by Jessie and Sean Bicknell

Escape to tranquility with our exclusive live auction getaway package: a two-night stay at "The Fallen Larch," a charming rustic cabin nestled in the serene mountain landscape. Available anytime between May 15 and August 15, 2026, this retreat offers the perfect blend of rustic charm and natural beauty. Immerse yourself in the peaceful surroundings, where you can unwind and reconnect with nature. Whether you're seeking adventure in the great outdoors or a quiet retreat to relax and recharge, "The Fallen Larch" provides an idyllic setting for your summer escape. Bid now for a chance to experience this unique mountain accommodation and create unforgettable memories.

205. Okanagan Autumn – Painting

Value \$200

Artist: Tina Siddiqui

Experience the captivating artistry of Tina Siddiqui, a talented artist and long-serving instructor with nearly 20 years of experience teaching painting, drawing, and mixed media courses in the Okanagan. Trained as a graphic artist, Tina has showcased her work in group and solo exhibitions across the United Kingdom, USA, Canada, Pakistan, and Dubai since 1976. Her impressive portfolio includes award-winning pieces in portraiture and abstract painting, notably recognized in the 2003 Open International Portrait Competition in Toronto. This exclusive live auction item offers a rare opportunity to own a stunning work by Tina, whose vibrant use of color and unique style invites viewers into a world of creativity and emotion. Whether you're looking to enhance your personal collection or find a meaningful gift, don't miss your chance to bid on this exceptional piece and bring home a work of art that inspires and delights!