

ARCS-MWC 55th Anniversary Celebration Auction

These seven unique and exciting items will be auctioned live to raise money for our Scholar Awards. Auction instructions will be provided at the event. If you are unable to attend, you may arrange for an in-person proxy to bid on your behalf.

Betsy Forster painting



Photo Coming Soon

Donated by the artist herself, an ARCS-MWC member, the 20.5" x 20.5" framed pastel is titled "Sunrise." It depicts the beautiful colors of the Blue Ridge Mountains when early morning sunrise turns them various shades of pink and coral. Betsy seeks the spiritual connection with nature, which is reflected in the beauty of her artwork.

Lakefront home on Deep Creek Lake in Maryland



Three nights between 1 October 2024 and 1 May 2025 (excluding holidays) for up to 14 guests at a 5-bedroom, 6-bath lakefront home, just 3 hours from DC. Friends and family will love the exceptional outdoor living space, shared dock with a boat slip and close proximity to area attractions. Multiple decks and a beautiful stone patio with a hot tub will draw you outside where you are surrounded by lake views and beautiful scenery.

Greenbrier Resort in West Virginia



A traditional room (250ft²) and resort fees for 2-4 people for 3 days/2 nights between 6 April 2024 and 5 April 2025 at The Greenbrier, a world-class resort and National Historic Landmark set among West Virginia's majestic Allegheny Mountains. Excellent dining, golf, swimming and other activities await you on a relaxing visit to this beautiful mountain retreat about 4 hours from DC.

The Manhattan Club in New York City



Four days/3 nights for 2-4 guests between 6 April 2024 and 5 April 2025 at the Manhattan Club. Just minutes from Times Square, Central Park and the Theater District, it's the perfect location from which to enjoy New York City.

Dinner with a Scientist



Ask about the mysteries of dark energy, supernovae, and the lives of stars while you dine with Dr. Ori Fox, astronomer and Webb scientist. Includes an \$800 gift certificate for The Chart House Restaurant in Old Town Alexandria to cover dinner for Dr. Fox, his guest and at least 4 other people. Dr. Fox works with the Space Telescope Science Institute which operates NASA's major observatories, including the Hubble and James Webb Space telescopes. He also serves as the Deputy Projects Scientist for the next big observatory, the Nancy Grace Roman Space Telescope. No doubt the conversation will be lively and informative.

Lake Tahoe area home



Five nights between 1 October 2024 and 1 May 2025 (excluding holidays) for up to 10 guests at a 4-bedroom, 3.5-bath home in Incline Village, NV. Breathtaking lake views throughout and adjacent to forest land, this light-filled custom home offers privacy and natural beauty. An ideal perch for your Tahoe experience where you can make treasured vacation memories to last a lifetime.

The Four Seasons Hotel in Georgetown, Washington, D.C.



One luxurious night in a deluxe king room with sitting area (350ft²) between 6 April 2024 and 5 April 2025 at the Four Seasons Hotel in Georgetown. At the crossroads of DC's social and political hubs, the hotel is steps from world-class museums, historic monuments, and sophisticated dining. Plan an activity in DC and then experience the modern luxuries at this elegant hotel.



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