



This morning, at 12:00am on July 1st, the NOCF 2019 Online Summer Raffles went live. The Artists' Consortium – those renowned hobbyists who volunteer their time and energy to creating and painting bundles, armies, models and specials for NOCF – continues to grow, and the results of their dedication are evident in this summer's thirty-three (33) raffles!

Thank them by purchasing tickets for a chance to win their art and hobby donations. They have worked tirelessly to provide you with an amazing slate of offerings to help raise funds for their named charities, and .90 cents of every dollar you spend on tickets will go directly to those charities. The .10 cents remaining covers PayPal national and international fees and the cost of shipping to the winners – anywhere in the world!

You can also help the NOCF, which has donated over \$210,000 since 2013 on behalf of the compassionate and generous world-wide community of tabletop wargamers. How? Boost the signal and share the NOCF, its website, and the raffle pages with your friends, gaming buddies, on your blogs and in your social media outlets. If you are a podcaster and wish to interview an artist or member of NOCF, email [customerservice@novaopen.com](mailto:customerservice@novaopen.com).

These are RAFFLES, not auctions. Everyone with a ticket has a chance to win. Last year, the NOCF set a goal of raising \$60K for the 2018 Summer Raffles, and you met it! This year, with the largest and most amazing offers we've ever had in one place, we are hoping you will smash a 2019 summer goal of \$80K. Though the excitement is surely about owning any one or more of the 33 lots in this raffle, the actual result is in the world's acknowledgment of this community through powerful and significant contributions.

Here are some important things to note about how the NOCF raffles work:

1. Tickets can be purchased from ANYWHERE in the world via the website ([novaopenfoundation.org](http://novaopenfoundation.org)). Sales will close at 12:00 noon EST on Sunday, September 1, 2019.
2. The drawings will take place, and winners announced, at NOVA Open 2019 on September 1. You do not have to be present at NOVA Open to win ~ NOCF will ship anywhere in the world with a valid mailing address.
3. Winners will be contacted directly, via the email associated with their PayPal receipt, no later than 9/4/2018. The email will arrive from [novacharites@gmail.com](mailto:novacharites@gmail.com).
4. Tickets range from \$3 - \$8. Checkout requires a minimum \$10 sale. This minimum ensures that the maximum percentage of each ticket purchased will benefit the designated charitable cause.
5. No members of the NOVA Open Charitable Foundation, Inc., Board of Directors, and no member of the NOVA Open Executive Committee, are eligible to win. NOCF artists are eligible to win any item other than those they worked on.