



Highlands Center for Natural History

2018

Wander the Wild

Auction Package

Descriptions

(with live links)

1. Birding Paradise

Located on migration routes and boasting a lush riparian ecosystem in the desert, Sierra Vista is an internationally recognized birding center. Enjoy your two night stay for two at the newly refurbished Best Western Plus/Sun Canyon and enjoy dining at the Outside Inn Restaurant. While in the area, visit Kartchner Caverns State Park with your four complimentary cave tour passes (Rotunda/Throne Room or Big Room tour); and if you go in the summer you can switch out beautiful birds for amazing bats. Reservations required. Value: \$342

Donated by: Best Western Plus, Sun Canyon, Sierra Vista, AZ.; Outside Inn Restaurant; Arizona State Parks

Azstateparks.com/kartchner

2. Lions, Tigers and Bears, Oh My!

This Family Fun package includes trips to two favorite Arizona venues. At Bearizona, present your certificate for admission for up to six adults in one vehicle; then drive the 160-acre park with 3 miles of Ponderosa Pine Forest where you will be able to view North American animals in natural settings. More animals can be viewed at Fort Bearizona, a 20-acre, walk-through facility. For a more exotic adventure, head to Out of Africa for wildlife viewing. Four adult passes and four child passes provide you and your guests with an educational and fun experiences. Expires 9/30/19. Value: \$332

Donated by: Bearizona, Out of Africa

outofafricapark.com; bearizona.com

3. Historic Prescott and Some R&R

The Prescott area has been home to humans since prehistoric times. Our three amazing museums showcase these peoples and cultures. Immerse yourself in Prescott's past with a tour of these three museums: One-day passes for two to Sharlot Hall and Smoki museums, and a one-year family pass for admission to the Phippen Museum. After your day exploring Prescott's history, treat your body to some R&R. Head to Body and Sole for a pampering one-hour massage and a pedicure. Value: \$317

Donated by: Sharlot Hall Museum, Phippen Museum, Smoki Museum, Body and Sole

phippenartmuseum.org; sharlot.org; smokimuseum.org

4. Lakes of Prescott for Beauty and Fun

Four daring adventurers can experience three hours of fun kayaking and paddle boarding at Goldwater Lake with instructions, encouragement, snacks and beverages included. All you need to bring is lake wear, towel, sandals or water shoes, sunscreen and your sense of fun. For your visual enjoyment, the rugged beauty of Watson Lake and the Granite Dells in late afternoon is memorialized in this photograph printed on metal. Adventure expires 9/23/19. Value: \$400

Donated by: Molly Auman, Craig Tissot

mollyaumanrealestate.com; craigtissot.zenfolio.com

5. Visit The Grand Canyon

Geologic wonder of the world! Authors and artists struggle to capture the vast majesty of the Grand Canyon in words, paint and photographs, but we humans simply cannot replicate this awe-inspiring grandeur. Two of you can enjoy two days and one night at Maswik Lodge and your choice of either a Sunset or Sunrise scenic bus tour. Reserve as far in advance as possible. Valid October 1, 2018 - February 28, 2019, excluding major holidays. Extensions not possible. Value: \$260

Donated by: Xanterra at Grand Canyon South

GrandCanyonLodges.com

6. Verde Hiking Themes and Variations

The Verde River basin is home to a variety of interesting and challenging hikes. Chris, with over 40 years as a local guide, will lead four of you on your choice of one of three moderately difficult hikes, each four to five miles in length. The Verde River headwaters springs and confluence with Granite Creek in Paulden includes prehistoric Native American solstice observatory and petroglyphs. Hell Point explores the area around Bear Canyon, including Native American and homestead sites. Duff Springs follows an historic wagon road past cliff dwellings and homestead site. Duff Springs and Hell Point are not very accessible in wet weather. Transportation, lunch and experienced guide provided. Hikes best October through April. Expires 9/23/19. Value: \$300

Donated by: Chris Wuehrmann

7. World of Butterflies

The delicate, beautiful butterflies in the panel "World" were bred on plantations and farms expressly for lifetime preservation and were collected only after their natural deaths. Gathered from around the world, these butterflies float across this panel created by Marshall Hill, the most famous artist to work with real butterflies. Panel is 28" x 18" x3" deep. Value: \$1000

Donated by: Gene and Michele Conte

About Marshall Hill, artist: mariposainc.tripod.com

8. Tuning Fork Facial

Experience a pampering and relaxing acupuncture facial with tuning forks - no needles involved! Approximately one hour, time to be arranged between you and Linda Scott of High Desert Acupuncture. Expires 9/30/19. In addition to your revitalizing facial, you will appreciate fine herbal teas, tinctures, and cream in your Nectar Apothecary basket. Additionally, this basket includes a gift certificate for 3 herbal studies classes at the Apothecary. Value: \$250

Donated by: Linda Scott, L.Ac./High Desert Acupuncture; Nectar Apothecary

nectarapothecary.com

9. Devil of a Good Time in Sedona

The fantastic Poco Diablo Resort will be your base of operations while you marvel at the red rock beauty of Sedona and feel the energy of the vortices. Enjoy your two night stay for two in best available room with unlimited golf for two. Expires 9/23/19. Enhance your stay by dining on acclaimed cuisine at any of the Dahl Restaurant Group venues in Sedona: Mariposa, Cucina Rustica, Dahl & DiLuca, Pisa Lisa. Value: \$770

Donated by: Poco Diablo Resort, Dahl Restaurant Group

pocodiablo.com; dahlrestaurantgroup.com/

10. Party Wild!

Celebrate your special event at the Heritage Park Zoo. Rental of the Pavilion for up to 50 people includes a VIP behind-the-scenes tour and close-up view of tiger feeding. Guests will also enjoy free admission during the day of your event. While special animal tours may be organized during daylight hours, the Pavilion is open from 10 am to 10 pm. Lights and picnic tables are provided but food and beverages are not included. Reserve 30 days in advance, subject to availability. Expires 9/30/19. Value: \$500

Donated by: Heritage Park Zoological Sanctuary

heritageparkzoo.org

11. Exploring the Gila National Forest

Explore the Black Range of the Gila National Forest and surrounding area with former HCNH Executive Director Nichole Trushell and Steve Morgan. Steve, as Aldo Leopold, will lead a full morning hike in the Aldo Leopold Wilderness, and Nichole will lead a wildflower and general ecology hike in the area. Afternoons will be free for individual exploration of more trails and tiny towns or for relaxation. To help with these explorations, participants will receive guides to local sites and trails. Some options include hot springs in Truth or Consequences, Bosque del Apache Wildlife Preserve, Very Large Array, and Gila Cliff Dwellings. Two participants provide their own transportation. Must be able to hike a few hours on forest trails or dirt roads. Two nights lodging for two at the Percha Creek Apple Orchard Air B&B in Kingston and one night for two at the historic Black Range Lodge with breakfast. Trail lunches and one dinner are included. Available August-September 2019 only. Date to be arranged with Steve and Nichole. Value: \$1070

Donated by: Landscapes for Life/Steve Morgan and Nichole Trushell, Black Range Lodge, Percha Creek Apple Company of Kingston New Mexico

Blackrangelodge.com

12. Fun in Phoenix

Phoenix has grown into a thriving major American city and offers a wide variety of interesting and educational venues for the curious. Take advantage of four passes to the Heard Museum to explore American Indian art and history. Expires June 30, 2019. The Phoenix Zoo is renowned as for its conservation efforts and hosts a wide variety of encounters, tours and displays. Four general admission tickets. Expires March 12, 2019. And one of the newest venues is OdySea Aquarium; most of our world is water and this is your opportunity to explore it. Two passes. Expires May 2, 2019. Value: \$198

Donated by: OdySea Aquarium, Phoenix Zoo, Heard Museum

heard.org; phoenixzoo.org; odyseaaquarium.com

13. Prescott Sings

In addition to natural beauty, Prescott is known for its vibrant cultural opportunities. Three concerts showcase a variety of available musical experiences: 1) On Friday, October 5, 2018, enjoy Nashville's Sally Barris with Re-Imagining Neil Young, featuring Eric Ramsey and Robby Roberson at the Prescott Center for the Arts (PFA); 2) Celebrate the Holidays with the Prescott Chorale's concert "Glad Tidings We Bring" on Saturday, December 15, 2018, at St Luke's Episcopal Church; and finally, 3) The Folk Sessions present "Four Shillings Short and Fare Thee Wells" at the PFA on Saturday, January 12, 2019. Value: \$200

Donated by: The Folk Sessions

folksessions.com

14. Entr'acte Flagstaff

Take a break from your hectic daily routine for a quick trip to Flagstaff. Enjoy your one-night stay at the Little America Hotel. Dine at any of the three Slo (Sustainable Local Organic) Restaurants: Criollo Latin Kitchen, Brix, or Proper Meats & Provisions. Enjoy time spent at the Museum of Northern Arizona for an in-depth journey into life on the Colorado Plateau for four. Use a \$50 voucher towards tickets for an upcoming Musical Performance at the Coconino Center for the Arts (options TBD by CCArts staff) from October 2018 - September 2019. Expires 9/30/19. Value: \$323

Donated by: Little America Hotel, Museum of Northern Arizona, Coconino Center for the Arts/Flagstaff Arts Council, Slo Restaurant Concepts

flagstaff.littleamerica.com; flagartscouncil.org/coconino-center-for-the-arts/concerts; musnaz.org; criollolantinkitchen.com

15. Wandering the Canyon

Created specifically for our auction by Sonsoles "Sunny" Shack, this 16"x20" framed oil painting showcases the dangerous, rugged beauty of our amazing Grand Canyon and was inspired by a photograph by Dr. Jack Share of the Nankoweap Granaries Trail near the North Rim. Sonsoles Shack displays her work locally and throughout the state in galleries and shows. Value: \$500

Donated by: Sonsoles "Sunny" Shack

See Sonsoles Shack's website at <https://sonsolesshack.com>

16. Enchanted Beach

Relax on the beach, play in the waves, and revel in romantic sunsets. Your weeklong beach stay near Rocky Point, Mexico, is the perfect get-away...close to home and no jet lag. The two-story villa is located near the entrance of Playa Encanto on the Estero Morua, 11 miles southeast of Rocky Point. Two bedroom, two and a half bath home accommodates a maximum of six people. Includes fully furnished kitchen, satellite TV, WiFi, grill, pool, and beach palapas. Available 6 nights and 7 days, Wednesday to Tuesday, between May 1 and September 30, 2019; book early, summer is busiest season.

Value: \$1050

Donated by: Ken and Susan Coleman

17. Feeling Fit

Delight in a massage to ease the aches from your personal workout session. Brenda Howard, CPT, will help you develop an individualized exercise program to fit your needs. She will also check your form for safety and effectiveness during your one-hour session in your home. The healing fingers of Sandi Pratt, LMT, and CCA will help you relax and ease the aches in those rediscovered muscles. Reservations required. Expires 9/23/19. Value: \$140

Donated by: Brenda Howard, Massage by Sandi/Sandi Pratt

18. Haunted Prescott

Step back in time with your two-night stay at Prescott's haunted Hotel Vendome. Valid Sundays to Thursdays, September 2018 - April 18, 2019. Use your gift card next door at The Barley Hound where you will enjoy dining at one of Prescott's friendliest eateries. Continue on your historical, haunted adventure with a Haunting Experience and Historic Tour for two. During your walk you'll discover historic downtown Prescott and the Old West characters and spirits that lived here. Value: \$360

Donated by: The Barley Hound, The Hotel Vendome, A Haunting Experience Tours

ahauntingexperiencetours.com; vendomehotel.com; thebarleyhound.com

19. Bradshaw Discovery Hike

Grab your hat, day pack and hiking poles and bring water, curiosity and your sense of adventure. Felipe Guerrero, Highlands Center Director of Education and naturalist, will lead you into the seldom-visited conifer forests of the Bradshaw Mountains. As you traverse this rugged terrain, you will discover the birds and natural history of this amazing area. Hike for four participants is moderately difficult. Expires 9/22/19. Value: \$300

Donated by: Felipe Guerrero

20. Down the Hill to Phoenix

Phoenix offers a wide variety of activities for the visitor. But before you head out to explore, check into the unique, charming Four Peaks B & B near the MIM in North Scottsdale for a romantic one-night stay. Then start touring the town. Included are four passes to the amazing Musical Instrument Museum (MIM), expires 1/31/2019; and two passes to Taliesin West, Frank Lloyd Wright's desert masterpiece. You have your choice of one of two tours: Behind the Scenes tour or the combined Desert Walk and Insights tours. Value: \$395

Donated by: Frank Wright Foundation/Taliesin West, APS, Four Peaks Bed and Breakfast

franklloydwright.org/taliesin-west; aps.com; MIM.org; fourpeaksbedandbreakfast

21. Page Perfect

Page, Arizona, is the perfect jumping off place for adventure. Lake Powell, the Wave, Paria Canyon, and a world of exciting slot canyons, colorful rocks and awesome geology await you. Enjoy two nights lodging for two at the Hampton Inn and Suites. Rooms feature mini-refrigerators and free WiFi. Breakfast included. No pets, blackout dates apply, and rooms are based on availability. Certificate for rooms not to exceed \$400 but may be used for a room up-grade. Expires September 23, 2019. Value: \$400

Donated by: Hampton Inn and Suites, Page-Lake Powell

hampton-inn-and-suites-page-lake-powell

22. Prescott Culinary Tour and Tasting

See Prescott in a whole new light in this new, unique, three-hour Prescott Historical Walking and Culinary Tour for two. Enjoy a variety of foods from several downtown locations and hear stories about Prescott's Wild West characters: the Earp Brothers, Doc Holiday, Big Nose Kate, Billy the Kid, and Ladies of the Night. Wednesdays or Sundays, 1:30 pm-4:30 pm. Your culinary experience is enhanced with a Thumb Butte Distillery gift basket and scrumptious chocolates from The Black Butterfly. Value: \$215

Donated by: Prescott Tour and Tastings, The Black Butterfly Artesian Chocolates, Thumb Butte Distillery

prescotttoursandevents.com; thumbbuttedistillery.com

23. Spirit of the Points Acupuncture

The art of acupuncture focuses on the movement of energy through the Five-Elements as expressed in one's pulses, emotions, symptoms and physical structures. Your initial session will include comprehensive patient history and individualized treatment. Two additional acupuncture sessions follow. Available on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays by appointment.

Expires 9/30/19. Value: \$265

Donated by: Tala Lindaro, L.Ac

SpiritofthePoints.com

24. Sailing the Caribbean

Board the tall ship Mandalay and sail from Grenada, West Indies. Go with the flow as the winds carry you through the sun-soaked Grenadine Islands of the Caribbean where you experience pristine beaches and hidden inlets, view wildlife and relax in the shade of palm trees. Soak up the culture, the music, the cuisine of various Caribbean islands. Comfortable air-conditioned en suite cabin for two. One week, Sunday through Saturday. All meals, rum swizzles at 5:00pm and snacks included. Expires 9/23/19. Value: \$3396

Donated by: Sail Windjammer

sailwindjammer.com

25. Create Native Habitat

Master Gardener Lesley Alward will walk you through designing and creating a Habitat Garden attractive to pollinators and birds. Included are: 4 hours of Lesley's time to share design and planting tips; a "habitat tool kit" including bluebird box, mason bee house, and water basin; and a gift certificate from the Highlands Center for Natural History for three complimentary one-gallon plants at the *Grow Native* Plant Sale, May 2019. Lesley will be at the Sale to assist you with your selections. Hours are to be used during one visit to your Quad Cities' garden. Expires September 30, 2019. Value: \$265

Donated by: Lesley Alward, Highlands Center for Natural History

azgardengals.com

26. Brenda's Place Retreat

Two guests will nestle into this peaceful Skull Valley get-away for two nights of sparkling desert nights and clear, bright days. While enjoying your two nights (self-catered) in Brenda's Place at the Painted Lady Vineyard, dip in the pool, soak in the hot tub, enjoy a barn full of animals, and stroll the vineyard. Your hosts Jodi and Fiona invite you to join them for a family dinner created with locally farmed produce and served with Arizona wines. More guests are negotiable. Expires 9/24/19. Value: \$500

Donated by: Painted Lady Vineyard /Jodi Padgett, Fiona Reid

Brenda'sPlacePaintedLadyVineyard; paintedladyvineyard.com

27. Stunning Sculpture

Sculptor Jody Skjei has created this stunning steel and glass sculpture that is suitable for your home or garden. Jody is known for her creative and unique visions, and this piece is no exception. To see Jody's work, you can visit her webpage or Van Gogh's Ear. The sculpture measures 54" tall x 36" wide x 20" deep. Value: \$600

Donated by: Jody Skjei/Skjei Designs

Skjeidesigns.com

28. Explore the Verde Valley

Board the Verde Canyon Railroad and be transported through an amazing geologic landscape and rich riparian habitat. Learn about the history, archeology, geology and wildlife of the Verde Canyon. Marvel at the early Sinagua Indian ruins. Two coach class tickets. Then step into the modern world with a private tour and tasting for two at the Southwest Wine Center. The Wine Center on the Clarkdale Campus of Yavapai College is training tomorrow's vintners and raking in gold awards for their wines. Expires June 2019. Value: \$180

Donated by: Yavapai College, Verde Canyon Railroad

southwestwinecenter.org; verdecanyonrr.com

29. Kids Cooking Class & Chow

It's never too early to foster the love of cooking and the appreciation of good food. Eight kids, ages 12-18, get to spend the afternoon creating and consuming their own creations alongside the Culinary Staff of El Gato Azul at their Back Alley Kitchen, KII. This unique cooking package includes recipes, shopping list, ingredients, hands-on instruction and a meal created throughout the afternoon. Expires September 24, 2019.

Value: \$500

Donated by: Barry Barbe/ El Gato Azul

elgatoazulprescott.com

30. Juniper Well Getaway

Enjoy your two night, weekend getaway in a cozy cabin at beautiful, secluded Juniper Well Ranch at the base of majestic Granite Mountain. Relax and unwind, feed the animals, wander the trails or enjoy a massage. Then snuggle in for a night of brilliant stars and crisp clean air or cozy up with a book by the ranch's original owner, Frank Bonham, or bring your own. Internet. Animal/dog friendly. Value: \$350

Donated by: Juniper Well Ranch/Margaret Shaw

juniperwellranch.com

31. Beauty from the Furnace

Marvel at his skill and talent as you watch glass artist Jim Antonius work his magic. Melding glass in the intense heat of his furnaces, Jim will demonstrate how he creates unique pieces of glass art. After his studio demonstration, enjoy a sumptuous lunch or hearty appetizers with wine or beer for four in the comfort of Lesley Alward's Ecosa-designed, Santa Fe-style home with habitat gardens. Foundry tour is best in cool weather because of heat of furnaces. Expires 9/30/19. Value: \$375

Donated by: Jim Antonius / Antonius Studios; Lesley Alward

antoniusstudios.com/

32. Tour Native Botanical Gardens

Revel in the beauty of Arizona botanical gardens dedicated to our native plants. The Arboretum at Flagstaff boasts over 750 species of native and rare plants, and a native butterfly house. Four guest passes. Closed November 1-April 14. Expires September 30, 2019. Boyce Thompson Arboretum is the largest and oldest botanical garden in Arizona. A state park on 392 acres along Queen Creek, it has a visitor center, gift shop, research office, greenhouses, demonstration garden, picnic area, nearly 3,000 species of arid-land plants and over two miles of trails through cacti, eucalyptus and palm trees. Four day passes. The Desert Botanical Garden in Phoenix provides an understanding of the hardy plants that thrive in our arid landscapes. Enjoy two family passes, each for two adults and two children. Expires December 31, 2019. Value: \$247

Donated by: The Arboretum at Flagstaff, Boyce Thompson Arboretum, Desert Botanical Garden

BoyceThompsonArboretum; DesertBotanicalGarden; TheArboretumatFlagstaff

33. Your Private Concert in the Pines

Bring your musical celebration to the Highlands Center for Natural History. You and up to 30 guests will enjoy a private 90-minute concert in the Highlands Center Ramada. You will work with Folk Sessions' Tom Agostino to identify the kind of Americana/Folk music/musician you would like. Folk Sessions provides sound system. Value: \$500

Donated by: The Folk Sessions

folksessions.com

34. Beach-combing in Nicaragua

The Pacific Ocean beckons you to its pristine beaches at the Gran Pacifica Resort in Nicaragua just 90 minutes from Managua. Bird watching, fishing, snorkeling, strolling uncrowded beaches, and shell hunting can fill your leisurely days with sunshine and salt air. Enjoy the adjacent golf course, horseback riding, and touring local preserves and villages. Up to seven people will revel in seven nights in this ocean-side house (sleeps 4) with casita (sleeps 3) with pool. Expires 9/23/19. Value: \$1250

Donated by: Jodi Padgett

granpacificacom; GranPacificaNicaraguaJustPushPause; CasaMariposaInGranPacifica

35. Feathered Friends

Bird song will deliver the background music to your guided walk in the woods and their varied plumage will provide color and interest. With the great variety of birds in our area, it takes keen eyes and ears to find and identify them. Eric Moore, owner of Jay's Bird Barn, will help you with this process on a moderately difficult, half-day hike for three somewhere in Yavapai County. Transportation provided. No Sundays.

Expires: 9/23/19. Value: \$300

Donated by: Jay's Bird Barn/Eric Moore

jaysbirdbarn.com

36. Booming Bisbee

Bisbee is the Old West, a town celebrating a history of mining. Now an artists' enclave, galleries and boutiques line streets that once boasted beer halls and brothels. Enjoy your stay at the Old School House Inn B & B, originally built in 1924. Every room has a theme, from Principal's Office to Art Room and Geography Room. Two nights stay for two with home-cooked breakfasts included. Expires June 30, 2019. While in the southeast corner of the state, head to Kartchner Caverns State Park, voted "Best Arizona Attraction" by USA Today Readers' Choice Awards. Call for reservations. No pets or photography in caverns. Value: \$230

Donated by: Arizona State Parks, Old School House Inn B&B

schoolhouseinnbb.com; Azstateparks.com/kartchner

37. Paddle Board into Nature

The challenge of balance, the fun of moving across the water while standing to explore the nooks and crannies of our rugged lakeside terrain; Paddle Boarding brings it all together! All the equipment necessary to join in this rapidly growing sport will be yours: a Surftech 10' inflatable paddle board with a Prana-inspired design and backpack bag, pump, fin and repair kit, Prana coil SUP leash and a 2 piece Prana carbon paddle. Value: \$1000

Donated by: The Hike Shack

thehikeshack.com

38. Hot Adventure in Cold Clime

Pack your parka and thermals for a great adventure and head to Windsor, Vermont. Spend two-nights at the Snapdragon Inn, home to prominent Americans over its 190-year history. Beautifully maintained and updated, the Snapdragon Inn is available for a two-night stay for two with breakfast. During the day, gather your cold weather gear and prepare yourself for a two-hour ride for two adults on a dogsled pulled by Siberian Huskies. And to warm up after a brisk adventure mushing with the dogs, head to Windsor Station to use your gift certificate for dinner. Good January - March 2019. Value: \$740

Donated by: Snapdragon Inn, Windsor, Vermont; Braeburn Siberians Dogsledding; Windsor Station

snapdragoninn.com; braeburnsiberians.com; windsorstationvt.com

39. The Club at Prescott Lakes Golfing

The Signature Hale Irwin golf course at The Club at Prescott Lakes has gorgeous views of the Granite Dells and San Francisco Peaks. After taking in the views, turn your attention to the 18-hole course, a challenge for all skill levels. Gather your foursome for a round of golf with 2 carts and time on the practice range included. Valid November 2018 - February 2019. Value: \$300

Donated by: The Club at Prescott Lakes

theclubatprescottlakes.com/golf

40. Tohono Chul and Tucson

Savor a one night's stay for two at the Embassy Suites by Hilton Tucson Paloma Village. Expires September 23, 2019. During your time in Tucson, be sure the two of you take time to visit the world renowned Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum. Expires June 30, 2019. Your adventure includes a visit to Tohono Chul Park, one of National Geographic's Top Secret Gardens in the USA. Enjoy nature trails and habitats, geology, special gardens and an exhibit house displaying the rich cultural legacy of the Southwest. Four passes. Expires April 20, 2019. While at Tohono Chul, enjoy breakfast or lunch for two at the on-site Bistro, which has won a Trip Advisor Certificate of Excellence. Expires October 1, 2019. Value: \$336

Donated by: Tohono Chul Park and Bistro, Embassy Suites by Hilton Tucson Paloma Village, Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum

tohonochulpark.org; embassy-suites-by-hilton-tuscan-paloma-village; desertmuseum.org

41. Wine Wagon

This light weight, handy, collapsible wagon is filled with a variety of fine wines donated by the HCNH Board of Directors and Wander the Wild Committee members for hours of tasting enjoyment. After you are done tasting your new wine collection, put the wagon to use all around the house and yard! All-season Cork wreath included! Value: \$1000

Donated by: Sylvia & Tom Brown, HCNH Board of Directors, Wander the Wild Committee

42. Dells Reflections

This stunning original acrylic painting on canvas, gallery wrap, captures the exquisite beauty that makes the Granite Dells an iconic Prescott location. Artist Doug Oliver is represented in fine art galleries in Prescott, Tucson, and Tubac and has been featured in *Art of the West* and *Southwest Art* magazines. Inventory #: 2512-19/12. Value: \$1250

Donated by: Doug Oliver

dougoliver.com

43. Wild Africa! Photo Safari

Journey into the vast and open land of Zululand, South Africa for the photo-shoots of a lifetime on this photo safari for two. Wild South Africa is where elephant, rhino, hippo, zebra, giraffe, water buffalo, impala, cheetah, leopard, wildebeest, crocodile and diverse bird species freely roam. Enjoy six days and six nights in luxury tents or at the Lodge, three full meals daily, and two game-viewing activities daily in open vehicles with Zulu Nyala Group. New this year! South African Airways offers winning bidder preferred pricing on round-trip air. Air, transfers, personal beverages, laundry, gratuities and personal purchases not included. Expires October 2, 2020. Value: \$5950 for two

Donated by: Zulu Nyala Group

zulunyala.com

44. Tuscany Dreams Realized

One of nine villas will be yours during your seven night stay for four people in the ancient hill town of Manciano with its Sieneese styled fortress. From the hilltop your vistas will include islands, beaches and rolling hills. Steeped in history that goes back to the Romans, you are in the heart of ancient Etruria, the market town and stronghold of 12th century Tuscans. In the village of Manciano, you will enjoy the charming shops and traditions, local bars and cafes, delicious gelato and friendly people watching. Trips

are scheduled Saturday to Saturday, Thursday to Thursday, or Friday to Friday. All villas are available for charity events only. No expiration date. Value: \$4550, bidding starts at \$2000

Donated by: Leone Hinzman

tuscanresort.com

45. Exciting, Educational, Out-of-Doors

Educational school field trips to the Highlands Center for Natural History help students discover the natural wonders of our unique and diverse Central Highlands. Students in kindergarten, second, and fourth grades experience an exciting day of adventure, exploration and learning. Described as "My best day ever" and "I learned so much," the programs are designed to meet Arizona educational standards in science and math. Many of our area schools cannot afford to send students on field trips and your gift provides the scholarship funding that makes these excursions into nature possible. Your gift is a 100% donation, which may make it tax deductible as provided by law.

Expires Never! No expiration date on knowledge, fun and appreciation of the natural world. Value: Priceless Cost: a mere \$300 per classroom

Donated by: YOU, our wonderful supporters of the Highlands Center for Natural History

46. Fieldtrips Galore

If you are feeling generous and would like to do a little more, or have already bid on numerous packages, sponsor a half classroom on a fieldtrip to the Highlands Center for just \$150. Again, this is a 100% tax deductible donation.

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RAFFLE ITEMS

Alta Vista Garden Club Gift Basket

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