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- 2013 Landmark Vineyards Overlook Chardonnay Sonoma
- 2012 Faust Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley
- 2013 Justin Cabernet Sauvignon Paso Robles
- 2012 Joseph Phelps Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley
- 2012 Darioush Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley

COCKTAIL PARTY

- G.H. Mumm Champagne Brut Cordon Rouge
- 2013 Kenwood Vineyards Pinot Noir Russian River Valley, Sonoma
- 2014 Graffigna Centenario Pinot Grigio Estate Bottled Reserve, Argentina

DINNER

- 2012 Stags Leap Wine Cellars Hands of Time Red Wine Napa Valley
- 2014 Chateau Ste Michelle Indian Wells Chardonnay Columbia Valley

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Schedule

6:00	Patron Party
7:00	Cocktail Hour & Silent Auction Boards Open
7:45	Auction Board A Closes
7:45	Dinner Begins
8:45	Auction Board B Closes
9:15	Auction Board C Closes
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9:30 Closing Remarks





Patron Party

Display of Nuts, Cheese and Fruit with Grilled Breads and Olive Tapenade



Passed

Crawfish Beignet, Remoulade Wild Boar Meatballs, Blackberry Ketchup Shrimp Blini, Lemon Basil Aioli

The Game is Afoot

Roasted Pumpkin Salad petite field greens, toasted pecans, goat cheese dried cranberries, balsamic vinaigrette

Principal Dish

Pork Tournedos

cast iron seared, boudin cakes, braised greens, sweet potato hay, roasted pear demi-glace

or

Grits and Grillades

venison medallions braised in a red wine demi-glace, green onion cheddar grits

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Masa Fried Speckled Trout

butternut squash hash, snap beans, béarnaise sauce

Sweet Ending Turtle Molten Cake

moist and fudgy chocolate bundt cake enrobed in chocolate, topped with toasted pecans and filled with a buttery-luscious caramel



Organized as a land trust, Woodlands Conservancy was recognized as a 501 (c) (3) organization in 2001 to preserve and restore an ecosystem dedicated to creating daily public opportunities for recreation, ecotourism and education in a natural and historic setting. The vision of Woodlands Conservancy is to be the regional conservancy model for the conservation of hardwood forests, and a leader in the advocacy and preservation of Louisiana's coastal forest ecosystems.

Woodlands Conservancy currently manages the 609-acre Woodlands Trail in Plaquemines Parish including over 10 miles of trails that are free and open to the public from dawn to dusk. Ongoing projects include ecosystem restoration work on both Woodlands Trail in Plaquemines Parish and the Delacroix Preserve in Orleans Parish and the operation of Bird Banding Research stations in partnership with the Louisiana Bird Observatory.

Visit Woodlands Trail 449 F. Edward Hebert Blvd. Belle Chasse, Louisiana

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Endowment Fund

HELP US GROW!

Please consider contributing to Woodlands Conservancy's Endowment Fund at the Greater New Orleans Foundation.

Join our efforts in creating a legacy for future generations.

If you can help us achieve the 2015 goal, contact us at 504.433.4000.



LEAVE A LEGACY



When we conserve a property, it comes with the promise that it will be protected forever. The Woodlands Legacy Society is a very special segment of our membership who understand the importance of supporting the future of the land trust and are willing to help us keep that promise.

With almost 200 acres protected to date, our staff works diligently on caring for and monitoring our existing properties while focusing on new conservation opportunities. Annual giving from our members will always be important to our work – it is critical and greatly appreciated. By including Woodlands Conservancy in your estate planning, you provide the means for Woodlands Conservancy to remain strong, successful, and always here to preserve the lands that you love in Louisiana.

What better way to thank the people or organizations that have had an impact on your life, than to make a gift that carries into the future? Charitable giving is not only for the wealthy! Gifts large and small are important.

> Woodlands Conservancy is a 501 (c) (3), nonprofit organization. Your contribution is tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law. Fed. Tax. I.D. 72-1506708

WAYS TO GIVE

Each family's financial situation is unique and it is important that you work with your attorney or financial advisor to find the most suitable gift arrangement for you and your family. Woodlands Conservancy does not give tax or legal advice.

Gifts to the Stewardship Endowment Fund

Individuals may use many different methods to designate Woodlands Conservancy in their estate planning; what they share is a commitment to support continued conservation of forested wetlands and coastal lands.

Cash

Gifts of cash are fully deductible up to 50% of your adjusted gross income; any excess may be carried over and deducted for as many as 5 subsequent years.

Gifts of Stock

A gift of stock owned one year or longer generally offers two benefits: you receive an income tax deduction for the fair market value of the stock, and you avoid paying capital gains tax if the stock has appreciated in value.

Gifts of Real Estate

You may own a residence, vacation home, acreage or vacant lot that has no particular conservation value, but that has appreciated over the years and therefore, selling it would mean a sizeable capital gains tax. By donating such land (with the intention that it will subsequently be sold by Woodlands Conservancy) you may avoid capital gains tax and may also receive a charitable deduction for the fair market value of the property.

Deferred Gifts

Often referred to as "a painless way of giving," deferred gifts provide many donors an opportunity to make an even greater contribution to Woodlands Conservancy than they are able to do in their lifetimes. Types of deferred gifts include the following:

Bequests

You may name Woodlands Conservancy in your will in any one of a number of simple ways. An outright gift of cash, either a designated dollar amount or percentage of your estate, could be specified. Gifts of securities, bonds, real estate, or other property may be specified.

Silent Auction

Boards will open at 7:00 p.m. Boards will close at intervals as follows:

- Board A 7:45 p.m.
- Board B 8:45 p.m.
- Board C 9:15 p.m.



- All items are offered "as is;" no item is exchangeable or refundable for cash or other merchandise. Some items have restrictions for use or expiration dates. All sales are final.
- 2. Please print your name clearly when placing a bid.
- 3. It is the bidder's responsibility to read the detailed description provided for each item and observe any minimum bids noted on the bid sheets.
- 4. The value of all auction items are donor estimates.
- 5. Buyers must maintain a running tab and pay in one lump sum at the end of the evening.
- 6. Checkout will open at 8:45 p.m.
- 7. All items must be picked up at the end of the evening.
- 8. To the extent provided by law, all purchases are tax-deductible.

Checkout

Checkout will open at 8:45 p.m. All auction items must be paid for in full (by cash, personal check, or credit card). The successful bidder must pick up his/her item(s) at the end of the evening.

Auction Rules

- All bids are to be made in writing on bid sheets and are to include your clearly written name and amount of bid.
- ALL BIDS MUST BE MADE IN DOLLAR INCREMENTS AS INDICATED.
- Immediately after the auction is closed, bid sheets will be reviewed and winners posted on the Auction Board.
- Winners will go to the checkout station to pay for their items.
- If you are bidding at multiple tables, please wait until after your final win before checking out.
- Gift certificates will be available at the Checkout Table.

Following a collection of the bid sheets, a "CLOSED" sign will be placed across the face of the board and the winning bid amount and name of winner recorded on the board.

The purchase of any item or service waives any claim for liability against Woodlands Conservancy and its agents as well as any claims against the donor of the item or service.



A1 LA Necklace & Sun Hat

Show you are Louisiana proud with this Katy Grey Vermeil Louisiana Necklace and get ready for your next festival with this Navy and White Royal Standard Sun Hat donated by Frames, Inc. on Kabel Drive in Algiers.

Value: \$105

A2 Wine Spectator—Subscription

Delve into the world of wine with this year-long, 15-issue subscription donated by Wine Spectator.

Value: \$50

A3 Golf for 4 at English Turn

Foursome of Golf, including green fees, cart fees, and range balls, at English Turn Golf & Country Club. Expires April 30, 2016.

Value: \$140

A4 2013 Darioush & 2011 Ferrari

Darioush Viognier beautifully expresses the eclectic and exotic character of the varietal. Grown in the cooler locales of the Oak Knoll appellation, with its dense early morning fog and afternoon breezes, enables this rare and finicky variety to ripen slowly yet completely, revealing layers of bright fruit, floral and tropical flavors which define fine Viognier.

(Value: \$50)

A4 (Continued)

This full-bodied 2011 Ferrari Chardonnay has delicious aromas of apple, orange blossom, pear, marshmallow and a hint of graham cracker, perfectly balanced by flavors of lemon, peach, honey and lingering, creamy toasted oak notes. Wine Spectator 89. "Delivers a refreshingly clean burst of ripe, citrus-laced fruit, with tangerine, nectarine and green apple notes and a mouthwatering finish." (Value: \$40)

Value: \$90

A5 Framed Photo by Patrick Niddrie

This framed 8" x 10" photo of a boat in the Louisiana marsh by Patrick Niddrie will be a fine addition to your home or office. You will want to place this special piece somewhere that you will see it often and be able to share it with others.

Value: \$75

A6 2010 Mt. Brave Cabernet

92 points – The Wine Advocate, December 2012 – "Dark raspberries, flowers, mint and new leather flesh out in this exciting large-scaled wine. I especially like the density, richness and roundness here. In other words, this is a beautifully balanced, harmonious wine from Chris Carpenter."

Value: \$72

A7 Mat & Naddie's Gift Certificate and Tie

Enjoy a weekday night out for dinner at Mat & Naddie's. The restaurant combines an ambitious menu featuring fresh, local ingredients combined with a comfortable and welcoming atmosphere. Not valid Friday and Saturday nights. Valid only during regular dinner hours. Expires 11/30/16. (Value: \$40)

A7 (Continued)

Dress up for the dinner at Mat & Naddie's with this khaki and white silk tie donated by The Wild Life Reserve. Because each style is made in small batches, each tie is numbered as a part of a limited edition set. (Value: \$55)

Value: \$95

A8 Tchoup Industries Gift Card & Koozie

Use this \$50 gift card to shop from the locally made and ecoconscious Tchoup Industries bag collection, and enjoy a cold beverage inside the handmade insulated canvas and leather koozie.

Value: \$68

A9 LA Necklace & Sun Hat

Show you are Louisiana proud with this Katy Grey Vermeil Louisiana Necklace and get ready for your next festival with this Taupe and White Royal Standard Sun Hat donated by Frames on Kabel Drive in Algiers.

Value: \$105

A10 Signed Cookbook and Duckhorn Cabernet

Enjoy cooking with recipes from this Pickles, Pigs & Whiskey Cookbook signed by Chef John Currence, a James Beard Award Winner as best Chef in the South. (Value: \$40)

While perusing recipes and preparing your feast, sip a glass of this 2011 Duckhorn Cabernet donated by David M. Culpepper. (Value: \$70)

A11 Massey's Kayak Rental

Experience the Sportsman's Paradise with these two gift certificates for two single day kayak rentals. Each certificate is a \$60 value. Good for single to tandem kayaks. Expires 10/15/16.

Value: \$120

A12 Bike Rental and LA Necklace

Enjoy this great weather with a bike ride through the city with this gift certificate from A Bicycle Named Desire because the kindness of strangers and a bike can take you anywhere. Gift Certificate is for two (2) 24 hour rentals. (Value \$70)

Show you are Louisiana proud on your biking journey through the city by wearing this Katy Grey Vermeil Louisiana necklace donated by Frames, Inc. (Value \$70)

Value \$140

A13 Zurich Classic Passes

Take a friend to the Zurich Classic of New Orleans with these two (2) passes that can be used any day Monday, April 25 – Sunday, May 1, 2016. Tickets will be available April 15.

A14 Goorin Brothers Endurance Hat

From Goorin Brothers stylishly rugged Grenadier collection, this hat will easily stand up to the elements, won't shrink when wet, and is decidedly packable. Fabric: 100% Waxed Cotton.

Value: \$150

A15 Academy Sports Gift Card

Stop by Academy Sports & Outdoors to get all of your sporting, hunting, fishing and camping equipment.

Value \$100

A16 Private Tennis Lesson at English Turn

Improve your tennis skills with a lesson English Turn Golf & Country Club.

Value: \$55

A17 Gift Cards to Rotolo's Pizzeria

Treat your group to a night out for dinner or pick up some pizzas for a stay-at-home party while watching one of the big games on TV with these two (2) Gift Cards for \$25 each to Rotolo's Pizzeria.

Value: \$50

A18 Gift Basket of 3 Bottles of Rum

Enjoy a Dark & Stormy cocktail this fall with this selection of Rougaroux from Donner Peltier Distillers. The selection includes: Rougaroux Sugarshine Rum, Rougaroux Full Moon Dark Rum and Rougaroux 13 Pennies Praline Rum in a special gift basket.

A19 Wine Spectator & Blue Frog Chocolates

Successfully bid on this pair of gift certificates to indulge in bulk chocolates from Blue Frog Chocolates on Magazine Street. Blue Frog Gift Certificate expires 4/30/16. (Value \$25)

Delve into the world of wine with this year-long, 15-issue subscription to Wine Spectator. Wine Spectator certificate expires 11/16. (Value \$50)

Value: \$75

A 20 Community Coffee Gift Set

Enjoy a cup of java in the morning with this package of four 12 oz. packages of coffee donated by Community Coffee.

Value: \$48

A21 Clementine Hunter Vase

Arrange your next bouquet in the Cotton Vase from the Clementine Hunter Collection donated by Frames, Inc. on Kabel Drive in Algiers.

Value: \$145

A22 Louisiana Philharmonic Orchestra & Tie

Celebrate Christmas a little early this year with the Louisiana Philharmonic Orchestra. Make it a special evening with two (2) price zone 3 tickets to: LPO's Outside the Bachs Concert, Baroque Christmas, December 17, 2015 at the First Baptist Church, New Orleans. (Value: \$110)

Dress up for your special date with this red and white tie donated by The Wild Life Reserve. Because each style is made in small batches, each tie is numbered as a part of a limited edition set. (Value: \$55)

Board B Closes at 8:45 p.m.

B1 Festival Tickets & Sun Hat

Spend Saturday, November 21, at the inaugural Lower Coast Wine & Music Festival at English Turn. Your VIP admission includes early admission, VIP tent wine tasting, and a reserved area for your lawn chair in front of the main stage and reserved parking for one vehicle. (Value: \$150)

Enjoy your festival day in the sun with this Lime Green and White Sun Royal Standard Sun Hat donated by Frames, Inc. on Kabel Drive in Algiers. (Value: \$25)

Value: \$175

B2 KC Training & Nutrition

Get in shape for the New Year with four (4) fitness and training sessions with Pro Fitness Trainer, Kathy Cotter at English Turn Fitness Center. Gift Certificate.

Value: \$300

B3 Gift Cards to Rotolo's Pizzeria

Treat your group to a night out for dinner or pick up some pizzas for a stay-at-home party while watching one of the big games on TV with these two (2) Gift Cards for \$25 each to Rotolo's Pizzeria.

Value: \$50

B4 Le Petit Theatre Tickets & Tie

Love the thrill of live theatre? Then you need to stop by Le Petit Theatre, New Orleans' most historic playhouse. Enjoy two (2) tickets to one show of the 2015-2016 season. Expires 6/30/15. (Value: \$80)

B4 (continued)

Dress up for the theatre with this pink and white silk tie donated by The Wild Life Reserve. Because each style is made in small batches, each tie is numbered as a part of a limited edition set. (Value: \$55)

Value: \$135

B5 Two Large Silver Christmas Trees

These ornate silver trees will be the perfect addition to your fireplace mantel this holiday season. Items donated by Frames, Inc. on Kabel Drive in Algiers.

Value: \$120

B6 2013 Caymus Cabernet Sauvignon

The 2013 growing season was another great one in Napa Valley. Caymus Cabernets are a blend of wines from eight of the sixteen sub-appellations – a bottling that represents complexity through judicious blending. Deep red and opulent in color with the vibrant scent of dark cherry and blackberry, subtly layered with warm notes of vanilla. The palate is explosive, bright and balanced with cassis at the center, with flourishes of cocoa and sweet tobacco.

Value: \$75

B7 The Roosevelt New Orleans

Enjoy a one night stay in deluxe accommodations at the Roosevelt New Orleans, a Waldorf Astoria Hotel. This offer is valid on Sunday through Thursday nights only, based on availability, and is not valid during holidays, special events or blackout dates. Expires 11/30/16.

B8 Stonebridge Golf Club—Golf for 4

Four greens fees with cart included Monday through Friday at Stonebridge Golf Club. Please call 48 hours in advance to schedule your tee time. Expires 11/14/16.

Value: \$152

B9 Sun Hat and Anthropologie Gift Card

Start off your shopping day by donning your black and white Royal Standard Sun Hat donated by Frames on Kabel Drive in Algiers. (Value \$25)

Top the day off with the unimagined experience at Anthropologie with a \$100 Gift Certificate accompanied by an appointment with a personal stylist. (Value \$100)

Value: \$125

B10 Framed Steamboat Natchez Print

Enjoy a fine print of a historic painting of the Port of New Orleans featuring the Steamer Natchez. Mr. Blaser, a native mid-westerner who has lived along the Mississippi River all of his life, is a nationally known specialist in riverboat history and painting. Signatures on the limited edition print include the artist's as well as that of Captain Clarke "Doc" Hawley, who was the first Captain of the Natchez.

Value: \$450

B11 Hand-carved Walking Stick

Enjoy a leisurely hike at Woodlands Trail with this unique mallard head walking stick hand-carved by Mike Biguenet.

B12 Basin Street CD Collection & Tie

A collection of 12 CDs from Basin Street Records' artists including Grammy winning Rebirth Brass Band, Kermit Ruffins, Theresa Andersson, Jeremy Davenport, Henry Butler, Grammy Winner Irvin Mayfield, Jon Cleary, Dr. Michael White, Davell Crawford, Jason Marsalis, Los Hombres Calientes, and the Headhunters. (Value: \$180)

Show your jazzed-up style with this floral tie donated by The Wild Life Reserve. Because each style is made in small batches, each tie is numbered as a part of a limited edition set. (Value: \$55)

Value: \$235

B13 Mat and Naddie's Gift Certificate

Enjoy a weekday night out for dinner at Mat & Naddie's. The restaurant combines an ambitious menu featuring fresh, local ingredients combined with a comfortable and welcoming atmosphere. Not valid Friday and Saturday nights. Valid only during regular dinner hours. Expires 11/30/16.

Value: \$40

B14 Sterling Silver Nature Pressed Earrings

Nature-lovers will enjoy these exquisite Sterling Silver leaf earrings donated by Adorn & Conquer.

Value \$80

B15 Mat and Naddie's Gift Certificate

Enjoy a weekday night out for dinner at Mat & Naddie's. The restaurant combines an ambitious menu featuring fresh, local ingredients combined with a comfortable and welcoming atmosphere. Not valid Friday and Saturday nights. Valid only during regular dinner hours. Expires 11/30/16.

B16 Two Bottles of Envy and Tote

Enjoy this 2012 Calistoga Estate Bee Bee's Blend with a few of your special friends. This wine marries the three major red varietals from the Envy Estate Vineyards in a complex and harmonious blend encapsulating the strongest characters of each. Take them home in the included Tote bag. Donated by Bacchus Boutique Wine Distributors

Value \$90

B17 Courtyard Marriott—One night stay

Take an adventure across the Lake with this one night stay at the Courtyard Marriott in Covington. Set on a tree-lined street off North Highway 190, this modern hotel is a 3.3-mile drive from the Downtown Covington Farmers Market and a 4.8-mile drive from Southeastern Louisiana University.

Value: \$100

B18 Cypress Fitness Group Classes

Take unlimited fundamental, results-driven group fitness for one month at Cypress Fitness.



C1 Framed Lithograph by Rolland Golden

This pre-owned framed lithograph, *Thoroughbred Country*, is A/P 3/25 and measures approximately 24 1/2" wide x 37" high. Rolland Golden, a nationally recognized artist, resides in Folsom, LA & Natchez, MS. Golden is listed in many art directories, including WHO'S WHO IN AMERICAN ART and has won countless awards from New York to California. Golden's works are in countless private and corporate collections in the U.S. and abroad and also in many museums, including the New Orleans Museum of Art, the Pushkin Museum, Moscow, and the Ogden Museum of Southern Art. Donated by Michael Biguenet.

Value: Estimated at \$900

C2 Rubensteins Custom Shirt

Do you want something special for your lifestyle or know the style you like and exactly what you want or just want to treat yourself to an elegant custom shirt? Meet all of your desires with this gift certificate to Rubensteins for \$250 of Custom Shirts made to precisely fit your exact specifications with 15 individual measurements and details and over 700 swatches to choose from. Includes complimentary valet parking on Canal Street. Expires 5/14/16.

Value: \$250

C3 Baccarat Christmas Tree

Enjoy this timeless Masterpiece during the holiday season.

C4 VIP Steamboat Natchez Dinner Jazz Cruise

Take a step back in time with this two-hour cruise for four (4) passengers aboard the Steamboat Natchez. The evening includes entertainment by the Grammy nominated Dukes of Dixieland, a reserved table in the main dining room of the last authentic New Orleans Steamboat on the Mississippi River and a delicious New Orleans Dinner Buffet and Open Premium Bar Package. Expires 1/1/17.

Value: \$460

C5 Mignon Faget Iris Pendant and Chain

Enjoy this stunning Sterling Silver Iris Pendant and 18" sterling silver Triple Chain with Toggle Clasp from Mignon Faget's Louisiana Collection.

Value: \$280

C6 Salty Dog Charters Fishing Trip

Join Salty Dog Charters for this full day charter fishing trip for up to 3 people. This great fishery lies a mere 30 miles from New Orleans. A quick drive and you are at the gateway to one of the most fertile coastal fisheries in the country. Salty Dog Charters runs out of Campo's Marina which is located at the end of Yscloskey Highway in Shell Beach. The donation includes fuel, bait, ice, etc. More people can be added at \$100/person.

C7 Billecart-Salmon Brut Rosé

A Romantic champagne just in time for the holiday season. The production secrets and the vinification method of this cuvée go back to the origins of the House of BILLECART-SALMON and have been handed down for seven generations. The Brut Rosé is a blend of Chardonnay, Pinot Meunier and Pinot Noir vinified as red wine. Champagne donated by David M. Culpepper Value: \$96

C8 Pontchartrain Winds & 2012 Trefethen

Explore the Northshore with this one night stay in your own Pontchartrain Winds cozy cottage in the heart of Old Mandeville donated by Pontchartrain Winds Guest Cottages. Located three blocks from Lake Pontchartrain, Pontchartrain Winds Guest Cottages offer relaxation with all the comforts of home. Cottages are located within walking distance of many area restaurants and attractions. (Value \$125)

After a day of exploring Mandeville, enjoy this 2012 Trefethen Oakknoll Cabernet Sauvignon donated by David M. Culpepper. (Value: \$60)

Value: \$185

C9 Foundation Room Membership

Enjoy the luxury of a three (3) month membership to the House of Blues Foundation Room's unique setting for entertaining. With a touch of southern flavor and Far East elegance, members are treated to an array of exotic beauty, colored fabrics and ancient artifacts in honor to the uniqueness that is New Orleans.

C10 Three Silver Christmas Trees

These ornate silver trees will be the perfect addition to your fireplace mantel this holiday season. The one large and two medium height trees will add some sparkle to your home décor. Items donated by Frames, Inc. on Kabel Drive in Algiers.

Value: \$160

C11 Facial & Massage at the Ritz

Pamper yourself in style at the elegant Ritz-Carlton, New Orleans Spa with this gift certificate for a 50-minute Facial and a 50-minute Massage. Expires 11/15/16

Value \$300

C12 Hilton New Orleans - One Night Stay

Enjoy a staycation in the Hilton New Orleans. Located three blocks from the New Orleans French Quarter, this renovated 1920's property features brasserie-style restaurant, an indoor pool, a whirlpool tub and a fitness center. This offer is subject to availability; restrictions and blackout dates do apply. Valid until November 14, 2016.

Value: \$200

C13 Crystal & Gold Tone Set

This statement necklace and earring set by We Dream in Colour will be the perfect addition to your holiday attire. Items were donated by Frames, Inc. on Kabel Drive in Algiers.

C14 Framed Great Blue Heron in Flight

Photo of Great Blue Heron in flight at High Island, Texas by Jim Black, JGB Photography. Double mat frame by Classic Frames and Mat, Gretna, Louisiana.

Value: \$275

C15 Bayona Gift Certificate & Cookbook

Enjoy lunch with a friend in Susan Spicer's Bayona Restaurant in the French Quarter with this \$50 gift certificate and be inspired to cook like Susan with recipes from her signed Crescent City Cookbook. Expires May 31, 2016

Value: \$85

C16 Davillier Photography & Print Package

Davillier photographers pay close attention to details to ensure that your images reflect your vision. This gift certificate includes 1 hour session that may include anything except boudoir and may be on location. Appointments are required.

Value: \$300

C17 Wine Tasting at Pearl Wine Company

Enjoy a private wine tasting for 12 of your closest family members and friends! Pearl Wine Company, located in the heart of mid-city, boasts the largest wine selection in New Orleans with over 600 different labels.

Value: \$250

C18 Commander's Palace Dinner

Enjoy an elegant dinner for 2 with this gift certificate at the legendary Commander's Palace in the Garden District.

C19 2013 David Arthur Elevation 1147 Magnum

Every year David Arthur produces Elevation 1147 by taking the best of the best grapes and letting them stand by themselves. Elevation 1147 is always 100% Cabernet Sauvignon and a core percentage comes from the same block each year. The wine style is that of no other from David Arthur in that the structure is massive and full palate. The name Elevation 1147 comes from our location high atop Pritchard Hill.

TASTING NOTES:

Our 2013 Elevation is a massive wine with a dense deep ruby color offering aromas of spicy brambled baked fruit of blackberry and current, that transition to earth driven aromatics of forest-wet soil, cocoa nibs, and spice tones like wild sage/bay laurel, bergamot/black tea and hints of cedar. The palate is rich, broad and fleshy with a seductively fine grain, yet rigidly built texture finishing with baked cherry, licorice candy and persistence. Best from 2016 to 2036.

Value: \$440

C20 Residence Inn Marriott—One Night Stay

Explore the Northshore with this Gift Certificate for one night stay at Marriott Residence Inn in Covington. The contemporary studios offer free Wi-Fi and equipped kitchens, as well as flat-screen TVs and coffeemakers. Suites add living rooms and up to 2 separate bedrooms.

There's free hot breakfast and a weekday evening social with snacks, plus a 24-hour convenience store. Also available is an exercise room, a heated outdoor pool and hot tub. Other amenities include 2 meeting rooms and a business center. Value: \$120

HOLIDAY GIFT IDEAS

Give the gift of membership to Woodlands Conservancy.

Membership levels & benefits:

\$25	Membership Card, Car Magnet, Quarterly Newsletter
\$50	Above plus Nature Guide or Journal
\$100	Above plus Free \$50 Membership for a friend
\$250	Above plus a Sterling Silver Mignon Faget Palmetto Pendant or Lapel Pin
\$1000	Above plus a Donor Spotlight in our Newsletter

Other Gift ideas:

One or an entire set of Glen Weber's Giclees of a Season of Birds—\$100 each or a set of 4 for \$360

Mignon Faget Palmetto jewelry in 14k Gold or Sterling Silver including a Pendant, Clip or Dangle Earrings, Lapel Pin. Jewelry 20% off tonight only. See the display at the checkout table.

Give a gift that will leave a legacy by contributing to the Woodlands Conservancy Endowment fund in honor of a friend or family member.





The Palmetto collection, designed exclusively for Woodlands Conservancy, is available as a Pendant, Lapel Pin, Dangle or Clip Earrings in both Sterling Silver and 14K Gold.

Available for purchase at the Checkout Table

Glen Weber's "Seasons of Birds"



Born in New Orleans, Weber lives in Lower Coast Algiers, where he maintains a studio for creation of watercolors, oil paintings, portraits and etchings. He has been represented in fine galleries throughout the United States and in private collections in this country, as well as in England, Ireland, Italy and Japan.

10 x 24" Giclees on cotton stretched canvas are available for purchase at the Checkout Table for \$100 each or the set of 4 for \$360.

The original paintings are 20" x 48" and are available for purchase.



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