

**PPHM**   
**UnVeiled:** *Rococo*  
*An Evening of French Opulence*  
INSPIRED BY *Versailles*

*Live Auction Items*

**Teddy Roosevelt Shotgun sneak peek preview party for 10 at the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum**



*Receive a preview party of Teddy Roosevelt's favorite shotgun, used on his 1909 African safari, before it goes on public exhibit at PPHM. Party is for 10 people on May 23<sup>rd</sup>.*

**A Romantic Weekend in Old Santa Fe donated by the Townsend family and Opera Package donated by Thomas and Erin Bunkley**

*Santa Fe, New Mexico has a long and colorful history; founded in 1607, it is the oldest, highest state capitol in the United States. Today Santa Fe is home to phenomenal museums, amazing restaurants, numerous festivals, musical events, and theatrical productions throughout the year. Drs. Janet and Bill Townsend invite you to bid on a three-day, two-night stay at their historic get away New Mexico home, "Mi Corazón" (My Heart).*

*This two-bedroom, two bath home, located less than a mile from the Santa Fe Plaza, is within walking distance of many of the city's best attractions. Located on historic Paseo de Peralta, the adobe structure originally built in 1927 has recently undergone extensive renovation with totally new interior plaster walls and ceilings, HVAC, appliances, and Pella windows. Amenities include a functional kiva fireplace, a private back yard seating area enclosed by a "coyote fence," and state of the art electronics throughout the home. The kitchen has all new, high end appliances and cookware, but you may not want to cook at all. Mi Corazón is within walking distance of some of Santa Fe's finest restaurants and eateries. Our favorite New Mexican restaurant, La Choza is a 5-minute walk from our house. Every Saturday and*

*Sunday, farmers markets and artisan markets are held at the Santa Fe Railyard district, a quick three-minute walk from our home.*

*Ski Santa Fe Ski Area, only 16 miles from the city, was founded in 1947 and for decades has been popular destination for skiing enthusiasts from all over the United States as well as visitors from abroad. Boasting a base elevation of 10,350 feet (one of the highest in the US), 1725 vertical feet of skiing, and 225 inches of average snowfall, it is popular with skiers of all skill levels. Mi Corazón's location allows you to be on Hyde Park Road, the gateway to Ski Santa Fe, in minutes.*

*Also included in this package is complementary bottle of wine from our cellar and time at the Santa Fe Opera. Opera Portion includes:*

- 4 Opening Night Dinners
- 4 Opening Night Opera Tickets
- Private backstage tour for 4 people during the day on the Saturday of the performance
- Lunch for 4 at the Cantina which is an open air casual restaurant on the Opera grounds either before or after the tour
- Access to the Opera Club before the performance and during Intermission
  - ***There are 3 different Opening Nights for the purchasers to choose from. They will be Saturday, July 13, 20 or 27.***



**Items from Montie Ritchie Collection**

*Belt buckles and cuff links from the estate of Montie Ritchie, owner of the JA Ranch, Donated by Cornelia Ritchie*



**Sabatti Jaguar over and under 12 gauge shotgun donated by Damron's Jewelry Guns and Pawn**



*This Sabatti Jaguar over and under 12 gauge shotgun is a marriage of classic elegance and modern technology. This is a superbly balanced shotgun that is a joy to mount and swing.*

## **Eames Lounge Chair and Ottoman donated by Officewise**

*The Eames chair is “an American icon” designed by Charles and Ray Eames in the middle of the 20th century and manufactured by the Herman Miller Furniture Co. There is one on display in the Metropolitan Museum of Art and in the collection of the PPHM.*

*When the Eames Chair and Ottoman was introduced in 1956 on national television with Charles and Ray Eames appearing on the NBC television network Home show hosted by Arlene Francis, stardom ensued for both design and designers. There was nothing like it, and there is still nothing to equal it. Charles and Ray's modern take on a 19th century club chair has not only endured for decades, it has become one of the most significant furniture designs of the 20th century. As popular as the lounge chair and ottoman have become, they remain grounded in the handcrafted details that continue to distinguish this classic, authentic design.*

*The chair and ottoman get better with age, in part because of how they are made. The innovative hardware fastens the cushions to the shell without marring the appearance of the wood. Shells are 7-ply veneers, cushions are individually upholstered and replaceable. The back braces and bases are die-cast aluminum. The chair base has a built-in swivel mechanism.*

*Part of the permanent collections at New York's Museum of Modern Art and the Art Institute of Chicago, the chair and ottoman have been the subject of documentary films and books; they were the sole subject of a museum show at the Museum of Arts and Design in New York. They are featured prominently in television series and stylish movie interiors. Although the word "icon" is overused, it's exactly the right word in describing the Eames Lounge Chair and Ottoman.*



**Hunt for 2 at Alamocitos Ranch**





*From wildebeest on the high plains, to kudu in the bush country, sheep in the canyons and everything in between this 2 day, 2 night guided hunt on the Alamocitos Ranch offers an incredible Exotics experience. This will be one of the last auction hunts available on the Alamocitos but perhaps an opportunity for a continued hunting relationship. **Trophy fees and tips are the responsibility of the buyer. Offered May thru October 2019.***

#### **Fabulous Week in Crested Butte at the home of Alice and Robbin Dawson**

*Imagine spending a full week nestled in the mountains at this fabulous vacation home that sleeps up to twelve people. This vacation package would make a wonderful family getaway, or a relaxing, romantic time to refresh and rejuvenate or a place to gather old friends for a weekend of snowy fun. The house features 3 bedrooms with queen beds, 1 bedroom with 4 twin bunk beds and a loft that has two beds slightly smaller than twins. Or just spend your time in the main living room on the second floor with large living room, kitchen, powder room and master bedroom.*

*Downhill ski and mountain-bike trails crisscross the slopes of Crested Butte Mountain Resort. There are Nordic ski routes around town. The West Elk Loop Scenic and Historic Byway takes in wilderness areas like Kebler Pass, to the west, known for colorful quaking aspen trees in fall. Shops and restaurants in wooden buildings line downtown's Elk Avenue. This will be a vacation fit for French royalty!*





**Custom jewelry featuring the family’s brand or other symbol donated by Graham Brothers**

*Your style, your brand on a piece of gold and diamond custom jewelry designed by you and furnished by Graham Brothers Jewelry.*

**An Evening with Charles ‘Bud’ Townsend**

*Imagine spending an evening wining, dining, and conversing with a former West Texas A&M professor whose awards and recognitions include, but are not limited to the following:*

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| 1. | <i>Grammy Award- National Academy of Arts &amp; Sciences</i>              | <i>1975</i>      |
| 2. | <i>Wrangler Award- National Cowboy Hall of Fame</i>                       | <i>1975</i>      |
| 3. | <i>Teaching Excellence Award- West Texas A&amp;M University</i>           | <i>1985</i>      |
| 4. | <i>University Excellence Award- West Texas A&amp;M Alumni Association</i> | <i>1990-1991</i> |
| 5. | <i>All Around Cowboy Award- National Cowboy Culture Association</i>       | <i>2003</i>      |
| 6. | <i>Inductee- Texas Rodeo Cowboy Hall of Fame</i>                          | <i>2008</i>      |
| 7. | <i>Inductee- Texas Western Swing Hall of Fame</i>                         | <i>2010</i>      |
| 8. | <i>Lifetime Achievement- Award National Cowboy Culture Association</i>    | <i>2011</i>      |

*That is exactly what you and six other guests of your choosing will experience should you place the winning bid for, “An Evening with Dr. Charles Townsend.” The event begins with dinner at the historic, 1932 home of Drs. Bill and Janet Townsend, located at 1100 5th Avenue in Canyon. A multi-course, western themed dinner, prepared from highly celebrated Texas Chef Tom Perrini’s cookbooks will be served to you and your guests. The Townsend’s will provide wines from their cellar for the event.*

*After dinner, the participants will travel exactly one mile, to Dr. Charles Townsend’s home, referred to by friends and family as, The Museum.” Dr. Townsend, author of the widely acclaimed, “San Antonio Rose: The Life and Music of Bob Wills”, will guide you through his extensive collections of cowboy boots, native American rugs and artifacts, and his collection of bronzes representing the progressive settling of the*

*American West. Don't miss this once in a lifetime opportunity to spend an evening with a nationally-recognized figure from our own back yard.*





## *Silent Auction Items*

**Birthday Party at PPHM** - Come celebrate your birthday party at the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum! With either Dino-mite Dinosaurs or Wild West themes to choose from, our Birthday Blast Package offers you all the fun with no stress! Included in your party rental is:

- 2 Hour rental space
- Admission for mom, dad, birthday child, and siblings
- Admission for 20 guests
- Tables and Chairs
- Themed decorations
- Two dozen themed cupcakes or one themed sheet cake
- 20 Drinks
- 20 Party Favors
- One craft with PPHM staff member
- PPHM staff member to assist with party and cleanup

Party value: \$300 Contact 806-651-2248 or [pphmrental@pphm.wtamu.edu](mailto:pphmrental@pphm.wtamu.edu) for more information.

**Tickets to the first WTAMU football game in the new stadium.** PPHM is going to have an 8-seat loge box. They are excellent seats. Pair this with a before the game visit to Barrel and Pie or an after-the-game visit to Barrel and Pie.

### **Original Painting *Rendezvous* by Amy Winton**

Winton, a Connecticut native, received her BA in Fine Arts and English from Lindenwood College in St. Charles, Missouri. Art Workshops with Ben Konis in Amarillo Texas, Herman Marguiles in Kansas, Urania Tarbet in California and Albert Handell in Taos have encouraged and enhanced her work. Collectors of Winton's drawings and paintings are worldwide and are found in collections in Austria, Russia, Mexico, Canada, Texas and on both coasts.

*"All my artistic endeavors are enhanced by visits to museums. The various PPHM exhibits have guided my interpretations of the Southern High Plains experience. All the areas of the museum have taught me how to authentically reproduce the natural forms and colors I wanted to draw and paint. I have introduced many of my students to the Museum and enjoyed sketching and lecturing there."* – Amy Winton



**VIP Gift Certificate to Esquire Jazz Club** Reserved VIP Table for 12, Free Cover Charge for 12, \$200 Gift Card , Book Box Charcuterie Tray, Book Box Veggie Tray, Book Box Hummus Tray, Book Box Chocolates

**Texas handmade purse**

**12 lb. Alaskan Seafood Package** donated by Dale Buckner

**Two Signed books by Michael Grauer**

**Ken Pirtle photograph – “Cottonwood Autumn”**

**Wine Dinner for 6 @ Macaroni Joe’s**

**Doug Hyde original piece – Hand formed steel, Size - Approx. 14” high by 7” wide at base.**

**Coin Pendant from the Byzantine Empire** on fine freshwater pearls donated by Victoria Jones Jewelry

**Chiropractic Care by Fuller Chiropractic - Stephen Fuller**

**Texas Furniture \$250 gift certificate**

**Gaming Basket**

**Massage**

**Items from Montie Ritchie Collection- belt buckles and cufflinks**

**Candle, agate slice, picture frame from Panache**

**Michael Aram Marble Lazy Susan with gold rope Handle from the Little Brown House**

**Child’s outdoor table and 4 chairs** donated by the Patio Shop

**Star Gazing Dinner – for 8-10 guests**

**12 bottles of 2000 Chateau Du Tertre Margaux** *With smoky cocoa, dark cherries and truffle essences, the wine is soft, elegant and refined. Medium bodied, with a spicy edge, the fruit has freshness and vibrancy, with just a hint of leafy, herbs in the finish. From a blend of 45% Cabernet Sauvignon, 30% Merlot, 20% Cabernet Franc and 5% Petit Verdot, this is the first vintage in a few years to add any Petit Verdot.*

### **Liquor Collection**

- 750 ML - Don Julio Reposado, Double Cask
- 750 ML - Texas Single Malt Whiskey (single barrel) private selection for Total Wine & More
- 750 ML - D’USSÉ VSOP Cognac
- 1.75 L – Belvedere Vodka
- 750 ML - Glenfiddich Single Malt Scotch
- 750 ML - Oban Single Malt Scotch
- 750 ML - Dona Elia Edition Tequila—Anejo 100% De Agave
- 750 ML - Old Forester Single Barrell Straight Bourbon Whiskey
- 750 ML Aviation American Gin (Batch Distilled)
- 750 ML Jefferson’s Reserve – Very Old Kentucky Straight Bourbon Whiskey

- 1.75 L - Hendricks Gin
- 750 ML – Goslings Family Reserve Rum “Old Rum”
- 750 ML – Crown Royal Noble Collection – 13 Year Old Blenders Mash
- 750 ML 1738 Accord Royal Remy Martin Cognac Fine Champagne
- **Horses in the American West, The Old Chisholm Trail and Dave Campbell’s Favorite Texas College Football Stories** (3 sets available)