Silent Auction Under Way!

Bidding is under way on Orange Audubon Society’s (OAS) Silent Auction! This annual event is held in association with OAS’ Chertok Florida Native Nature Photo Contest Awards Program (which will be Thursday June 17th at 7 p.m. on YouTube LIVE).

Check out the great items on the Silent Auction and share with family and friends. 75 amazing donated items fall into these categories:

- Birding Adventures
- Art Experience
- Life Long Learning (aka Books)
- Home and Garden
- Nature Lover Necessities
- Photo Hobbyist
- Science and Nature Exploration
- Wine and Dine

Here’s the link to see all and bid: https://www.biddingowl.com/Auction/home.cfm?auctionID=27560&CFID=30702952&CFTOKEN=6aca3f2f40590efc-3211162C-0766-8AD8-8AD57555094D38A

The online auction closes at 11:55pm on Sunday June 20th.

A most generous donation is from Wildside Nature Tours, a sponsor of the NORTH SHORE BIRDING FESTIVAL. The winning bidder on this item will receive a coupon that will allow two participants to travel with a discount on one of their Big Year Birding Trips of up to $2000. Big Year Birding Trips are in the continental United States to 28 locations from Florida to Washington. Trips are small, with 3-7 participants, and last 4 to 10 days. Trip leaders are Alex Lamoreaux, Chris Brown, or other hotshot Wildside trip leaders. Fourteen Orange Audubon Society members traveled to Puerto Rico with Wildside in March 2020 and we can vouch that they host a great trip! If a guided birding trip was in your plans, do the math and be prepared for a bidding war! https://wildsidenaturetours.com/tour-style/big-year-tour/

Another amazing item on the auction is a stained glass experience for up to 4 people with J. Piercey, an artist who specializes in stained glass windows, faceted glass windows, glass mosaics, stone mosaics, and other liturgical arts and liturgical furnishings. Take advantage of this behind-the-scenes look of how his masterpieces are created. The winning bidder will receive a studio tour and demonstration for up to 4 adults.

OAS found it difficult to set the value of this priceless experience with a master, so please consider what it would be worth to you for this unique opportunity and bid accordingly.

Remember to share and bid up until 11:55 pm Sunday.