

McLaughlin Garden  
Where There is Magic in the Air  
August 27, 2011  
Auction Items



A young tri-colored beech, the Garden's signature tree donated by O'Donal's Nursery that comes with professional planting and a one on one tutorial about pruning and tree care with Maine Licensed arborist Sheldon Rice.



Garden sculpture from artisans such as Tyson Weiss of Fish in the Garden.

Many knit, crocheted and woven textiles have been donated by local hobbyists, many of whom meet on Thursday evenings at Artful Hands in Norway as well as by small shops such as the [Owl](#) and the [Firefly](#), Heart of Autumn and Winter Solstice Dreams.



A number of furniture items have been donated.

These include interesting items like as an Adirondack chair made of [Maine Ski Chairs](#) and

this extremely comfortable chair from The Village Woodworker



and this chair from Thomas Moser.



Many of the items are unusual and interesting items such as this hand-crafted door harp that plays a lovely chord when you open the door from [Black Moon Maine](#) or a walking stick made out of our own lilac wood from [Lean on Me](#).



The local cosmetic and spa community is well represented too. Gift baskets filled with wonderful things that treat your senses such as this gift set from [Winter Solstice Dreams](#) and [Eden Body](#) are just 2 examples.



## Looking for a wonderful Trip??? See Below!

Three pre-event trips can be purchased by anyone, without bidding or even attending the auction. All 3 trips include airfare for 2 on American Airlines, luxury accommodations and a special activity.

The trips are: A ski vacation for 2 at the Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise with 3 day passes to three of Canada's largest ski areas, A Weekend for 2 at the Cosmopolitan in Vegas with VIP Cirque du Soleil tickets, and a San Diego Safari for 2 that includes 4 nights in Mission Bay and tickets to both the San Diego Zoo and the Safari Park.

Each trip has been discounted to be \$3,500! This saves the travelers over \$4,000 on the Lake Louise and Vegas packages and \$1,400 on the San Diego package. Contact McLaughlin Garden at 743.8820 to purchase one of these exciting and memorable vacations.



Packages that will be auctioned at the event are similarly equipped and include a Monterey Getaway with Aquarium & Del Monte Golf Course for 2

Chicago's Wrigley Field Rooftop Seats & Dining for 2



and Sonoma VIP Wine Experience with Chauffeur, Winery Tours for 2