

Mayor's Gala 2025 Live Auction Items

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**Lot 1 | Xwalacktun, *Eshlhihkwiws*, 2024**

Sk̓wx̓wú7mesh Master carver, Xwalacktun, is an internationally recognised artist who was born and continues to live on Sk̓wx̓wú7mesh land, carrying with him the rich Coast Salish ancestries of his father (Sk̓wx̓wú7mesh Nation) and mother ('N̓amgis Nation). He is an accomplished artist in wood, paper, stone, glass, and metal, and his public works are situated throughout Vancouver and the surrounding areas.

This stunning maquette was the core piece in the creation of a large public artwork installed at the Shape Centre master-planned community in Burnaby. Inspired by legends and the land, Xwalacktun incorporates 4 main components in this artwork: a thunderbird, which embodies the Coast Salish people; a salmon, highlighting the health of the land; water as the giver of life; and the eye, which remind us to be mindful of our actions. As the artist states, "We all share the same space in the universe. We all move together with the planet, so we need to work together to care for Mother Earth because Mother Earth looks after us."

Donated by the Artist | Teak, aluminum, LED lights
Value: \$15,000



Lot 2 | One Year Elite+ Medical Aesthetics Membership at Monarch MD

Invest in a lasting, luxurious relationship with Monarch MD in West Vancouver under the direction of Double Board-Certified Surgeon Dr. Elaheh Akbari! The world of skincare is overwhelming — and Dr. Akbari’s approach favours minimally invasive touches to produce natural, long-lasting results that don’t change who you are, but rather enhance the beauty that is already within. This one-year, top tier Medical Aesthetics Membership includes carefully and individually curated monthly medical grade facial treatments to enhance your natural radiance to the fullest.

Courtesy of Monarch MD

Value: \$7,100



Lot 3 | Private Party at The Shed, Cypress Village Pop-Up

Enjoy a private party for up to 50 guests at The Shed at Cypress Village! This is a RARE opportunity to host a one-of-a-kind gathering, with the best view on the North Shore. Whether a milestone birthday, retirement celebration, or engagement party, your sunset celebration at this popular location is sure to impress your guests! Included in this amazing package is: use of The Shed venue for up to 50 guests; a \$5,000 food and beverage credit; AND a two-hour saxophone and piano performance by Sax with Eric... because ordinary music doesn't belong at an extraordinary event!

Courtesy of Cypress Village, The Shed at Cypress Village Pop-Up, and Sax with Eric
Value: \$10,000



Lot 4 | Jack Shadbolt, *Jardin Noir*, 1994

Jack Shadbolt (1909-1998) was a dominant figure in the Vancouver art scene beginning in the 1940s and is considered one of Canada's most important artists. His works are represented in major museums across Canada, including the National Gallery, and in many private and corporate collections.

Shadbolt drew from many sources of inspiration, including Cubism, Surrealism, American Regionalism, and Indigenous art, to help him express his deep affinity for nature and its cultural representation.

Jardin Noir is a suite of four lithographs with a multi-colour, abstract, floral, and garden theme. These bold and beautiful prints were created in collaboration with Artists for Kids, founded in 1989 with the intent to support art education. Jack Shadbolt worked alongside Gordon Smith, Bill Reid and other major Canadian artists to publish contemporary limited editions – which are now revered as some of the most significant limited-edition collections in Canada.

Courtesy of Bruce Ward | Suite of four, lithograph, ed. 150
Value \$8,000



Lot 5 | Contemporary Silk Persian Rug

Pacific Rug Gallery is a local treasure in North Vancouver with over 100 years of experience and knowledge in luxury Persian rugs—including traditional, tribal, and contemporary designs. This stunning limited-edition piece from the 2025 Modern Collection is a hand-knotted rug made with the highest knot count of pure silk. At 8 x 10 feet, this beautiful rug is sure to be a statement piece in your home or business. The winning bidder will have the option of exchanging for an alternate design of the same value, if desired.

Courtesy of Pacific Rug Gallery | pure silk, limited edition
Value: \$12,000



Lot 6 | Family Getaway to Victoria

Lift off for an unforgettable weekend escape! Your family of four will soar above the Strait for a breathtaking flight to the delightful harbour city of Victoria, BC, courtesy of Helijet. Check into your beautiful Erickson Wing Studio room for a one-night stay at the Laurel Point Inn, then wander around the harbour to enjoy the sights and unique shops. Cap off the night with a delicious dinner at Marilena using your \$250 Toptable Group gift certificate. Complimentary breakfast at the Laurel Point Inn's Aura Restaurant awaits before your return helicopter trip back to Vancouver harbour. From thrilling bird's-eye views to quality time together on the ground, this is a one-of-a-kind experience you'll be talking about around the dinner table for years!

Courtesy of Helijet and the Laurel Point Inn
Value \$4,000



Lot 7 | Chef's Table Dinner

Get ready for an unforgettable feast – right at home! The Polygon Gallery's award-winning preferred caterer, White Table Catering, is excited to transform your dining room into a five-star restaurant for you and nine lucky guests. Savour a custom multi-course menu during the ultimate night in, crafted with seasonal ingredients and tailored to your tastes, while you relax and enjoy a signature cocktail and complimentary wine pairings with your guests. No shopping, no cooking, no clean up – just great food, delicious wine, fine company, and a one-of-a-kind culinary experience right in the comfort of your home.

Courtesy of Mark and Carlyanne Pruger of White Table Catering
Value \$5,000