



# SILENT AUCTIONS

A separate auction will be held each day of the Southeastern Wisconsin Conservation Summit.

All proceeds will benefit the Western Great Lakes Bird & Bat Observatory, which is based at Forest Beach Migratory Bird Preserve.

The auction will close each day at 3:15 p.m. with winning bidders announced at the end of the afternoon break. High bidders must be present to win. These items that will be offered in two lots over Friday-Saturday Nov. 3-4

## **PIPKA SANTA**

Looking for a gift for the birder on your Christmas list? This Santa from the Pipka Collection, purchased in Door County, is holding a sweet little bluebird in his hand.

## **DECK THE HALLS**

Or at least your Christmas tree with this colorful array of ornaments featuring familiar garden birds.

### **KAYTEE BIRDFEEDER**

Everybody can use another birdfeeder – or it can be a perfect holiday gift for the birder on your list. Easy to fill from the top with excellent ventilation and drainage.

### **TILE SLIM**

Stop wasting time looking for your misplaced wallet. Tuck this into your wallet and it will ring when it is close – or show up on a map if it is far.

### **TILE MATE**

Sometimes misplace your keys? Attach this to the keychain and it will ring when you dial it up on your phone. Also would work for those missing binoculars.

### **SIBLEY GUIDE TO BIRD LIFE AND BEHAVIOR**

One of the classics. Many consider it the finest guide to North American birds, with watercolors that “fly off the page.”

### **BIRDS AND FLOWERS FROM 50 STATES**

A gem from the post office, beautifully matted and framed. This unique item is a perfect gift for a bird or stamp *aficionado*.

### **PASSENGER PIGEON SYMPHONY AND BOOKLET**

This packet from the Wisconsin Society for Ornithology tells the story and provides music evocative of this much-missed bird.

### **BIRD TRACKS AND SIGN**

This full-color guide provides straightforward instructions for identifying birds by careful examination of the signs they leave behind in the wild. Perfect for an atlaser.

### **THE BIRDER'S HANDBOOK**

An essential companion to your identification guide, considered “a gold mine that will greatly enhance the enjoyment of birds.”

### **THE ART OF AUDUBON**

This boxed set contains 16 of the most sought-after prints from John James Audubon's folio of North American birds, created between 1827 and 1838.

### **OWEN GROMME PRINT**

Wisconsin's own beloved bird artist Owen Gromme issued this print of “Ruffed Grouse in Highbush Cranberry”, one of only 850 printed.

### **SPOTTING SCOPE BACKPACK**

This provides an easy way to carry your scope on your back, while also giving you space to store your keys, bird guide and other birding essentials when out in the field.

### **VORTEX DIGISCOPING ADAPTER**

Want to photograph those amazing birds you see in your scope? Try this device, which steadies a smart phone so you can make the picture.

### **HELMET SHRIKE PRINT**

From the personal collection of the late Noel Cutright, this print is by his favorite bird artist, Louis Agassiz Fuertes.

### **SAND GROUSE PRINT**

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### **GRAY-HEADED KINGFISHER**

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