

AUCTION COMMITTEE ANNOUNCES DONATIONS

We are very pleased to announce that we received an incredible response to our solicitation for donations to the Malice Domestic 23-sponsored auctions to benefit the John L. Gildner Regional Institute for Children and Adolescents. We are also pleased, for the first time ever, to be able to post in advance the lists for both the LIVE and SILENT AUCTIONS. We are sure that having the information ahead of time will help you decide what items you'd like to bid on.

We have an exciting array of items scheduled for both auctions. Knowing that some of you are unable to attend the LIVE AUCTION on Friday evening we have selected a similar group of items for the SILENT AUCTION that will be open both Friday and Saturday (until 1:30 p.m.). We are very excited about the selections and are hopeful that you will find something to your liking in one or both of the auctions.

This year's LIVE AUCTION auctioneers are Katherine Hall Page and Hank Phillippi Ryan. The following is the list of items that they will be offering for auction at 9:00 pm on Friday evening, April 29, 2011. (Please note: the items in this listing are not in the order that they will be offered for auction.)

Margaret Maron	Coil-bound final draft of 2009 book SAND SHARKS, much marked up with hand-written final corrections, insertions and deletions.
Rhys Bowen	A chance to live in the past. Choose to be a character in Rhys Bowen's Molly Murphy series set in 1900s New York or enjoy the glittering life of the upper crust with her Royal Spyness series set in 1930s London.
Carole Nelson Douglas	The opportunity to name a cross-genre character or pet that will appear in both the Midnight Louie series as well as the Delilah Street series.
Sue Grafton	Manuscript critique of first fifty pages of a completed manuscript - winner must use within the the twelve months from May 1, 2011 to May 1, 2012
Katherine Hall Page/Janet Hutchings	A 1946 first edition of TO THE QUEEN'S TASTE edited by Ellery Queen and a one-year subscription to ELLERY QUEEN MYSTERY MAGAZINE
Rita Owen	Quilted Tea Cozy and Placemats with a Malice Domestic Theme
Mary Jane Maffini	"The Busy Woman's Guide to Murder Basket" containing a collection of useful goodies to help manage your time and energy, as well as a signed copy of THE BUSY WOMAN'S GUIDE TO MURDER: a Charlotte Adams mystery, and of course, chocolate.

Louise Penny	Two Viva Gamache Mugs & ARC of upcoming A TRICK OF THE LIGHT
Peggy Ehrhart	"Maxx Maxwell Blues Basket-The Sequel" containing signed copy of GOT NO FRIEND ANYHOW, copy of satirical newspaper THE ONION, plush rooster (toy), blues festival T-shirt, book about the history of the blues, Sonny Boy Williamson CD (containing the song that inspired the book's title), bottle of Jack Daniel's whiskey, New York City subway map, and lipstick from the dollar store.
Carolyn Hart	Signed, copyedited manuscript of DEATH WALKED IN and a signed first edition of DEATH WALKED IN. Also included is a signed first edition of GHOST AT WORK, the first Bailey Ruth mystery, which may become hard to find soon since 3rd book may be last in series.
Janet Rudolph	2-year subscription to Mystery Readers Journal (hardcopy or .pdf)
Krista Davis	Christmas at Malice Basket, including Christmas mugs, instant snow, wine tags, cocktail napkins, place card holders, copy of The Diva Cooks a Goose, wine glasses, drink charms, ornaments, red berry glitter branches, Countdown to Christmas, snowflake, glass plaque, cookie cutters, strings of battery lights.
Jane Cleland	Name a character in her Josie #7 - DOLLED UP FOR MURDER, which will be published by St. Martin's Minotaur in April 2012
Sisters in Crime (Beth Wasson)	Copies of BREAKING AND ENTERING and SHAMELESS PROMOTION, FOR BRAZEN HUSSIES and a one-year membership to Sisters in Crime.
Aileen G. Baron	Name a character in her next Tamar Saticoy book, THE RETURN OF THE SWALLOWS.
The Little Blog of Murder (Casey Daniels, Don Bruns, Jeff Marks & Amanda Flower)	Group donation of books and small fun things. Don Bruns' signed hardcover first edition DON'T SWEAT THE SMALL STUFF. Amanda Flower's signed hardcover first edition of MAID OF MURDER and a canvas tote bag.
Gay Toltl Kinman	Critique for Children's Story
Jeanne Munn Bracken	Three hours of research time by a <i>NY Times</i> Reference Librarian of the Year

Femme Fatales	A Basket Full of Mystery: Mary Saums - a copy of DELTA BLUES and a \$25 gift certificate to the indy bookstore of the winner's choice; Dana Cameron - a copy of CRIMES BY MOONLIGHT; Toni Kelner - a copy of DEATH'S EXCELLENT VACATION and a limited edition mug with the DEV cover on it; Elaine Viets - a hardcover and an ARC of SHOP TILL YOU DROP; Hank Philippi Ryan - a copy of PRIME TIME and a cool tote bag; Kris Neri - a copy of DEM BONES' REVENGE; Charlaine Harris - a British Aurora Teagarden Omnibus; Donna Andrews - a copy of STORK RAVING MAD and a chocolate hand grenade and a few chocolate coffins.
Sandra Parshall	Donate a character name - animal or human in her 2012 Rachel Goddard mystery along with an ARC of UNDER THE DOG STAR which will be published September 1.
Rosemary Harris	Garden Goody Basket, including 2 tix to the 2012 Philadelphia Flower Show and opportunity to name character in next book.
Sue Ann Jaffarian	Unedited manuscripts of TWICE AS DEAD, the 6th Odelia Grey book, and BAITED BLOOD, the 2nd Madison Rose Vampire Mystery
Charlaine Harris (Charlaine Harris Fan Club)	The Harper Connelly Basket - will contain signed books and other items that Harper would appreciate.
Donna Andrews	Offers opportunity to name a character in her next book (as yet unnamed), either male or female and either victim or killer.
Barb Goffman	Poison Décor Package: Includes 3 pillows (18" x 18") colored white, black and green with pictures of poisoned drinks. (Skulls represent the poison.) A plush teddy bear, 11 inches tall, wearing a shirt that has a picture of a poisoned drink. Also a signed copy of Chesapeake Crimes: THEY HAD IT COMIN'.
Sheila Connolly	Naming rights to a Guernsey cow (murder suspect - eventually cleared) to be featured in her 6th Orchard Series book
Mary Jane Clark	Tea or a drink with author on Saturday (to be determined at auction)
Katherine Hall Page & Orchises Press	Signed, slipcased, limited edition of HAVE FAITH IN YOUR KITCHEN
Hank Phillippi Ryan	"An in-depth, no-holds-barred, not-for-the-faint-of-heart" 30 page manuscript critique

Chris Grabenstein	A signed H/C first edition of THE SMOKY CORRIDOR as well as a limited edition print, suitable for framing, of the cover art signed by the illustrator and Chris.
Anne Perry	Signed TPB's of THE SINS OF THE WOLF, DEATH IN THE DEVIL'S ACRE, and BLUEGATE FIELDS
Kaitlyn Dunnett (aka Kathy Lynn Emerson)	Signed H/C First Editions of KILT DEAD, SCONE COLD DEAD, A WEE CHRISTMAS HOMICIDE and THE CORPSE WORE TARTAN presented in a cherrywood display rack custom crafted by author's husband, professional woodworker, Sanford Emerson.
Chris Cowan	Teapot & Bookbasket
Sharon Wildwind	A signed first edition of MISSING, PRESUMED WED, an Elizabeth Pepperhawk/Avivah Rosen Mystery and two small decorative boxes ("hope" and "dream"). The hope and dream boxes are because people always ask writers where they get their ideas but very few people ask where we keep our hopes and dreams so Sharon figures writers need a place to store them.
Janet Rudolph	2-year subscription to <i>Mystery Readers Journal</i> (hardcopy or .pdf)
Sisters in Crime (Beth Wasson)	Copies of BREAKING AND ENTERING and SHAMELESS PROMOTION, FOR BRAZEN HUSSIES and a one-year membership to Sisters in Crime.
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Lillian Stewart Carl	Signed hardcover first editions of her THE CHARM STONE and THE BLUE HACKLE
Barbara Graham	Quilted table runner and a copy of MURDER BY ARTIFACT: The Murder Quilt
Ann Littlewood	World Wildlife Fund tote bag with H/C DID NOT SURVIVE, TPB NIGHT KILL and elephant earrings, elephant socks, wood elephant, greeting cards, finger puppets, and much more)
Gay Toft Kinman	Critique for Short Story

Kate Carlisle	Author of the Bibliophile Mystery series donates a basket with her four books, a bibliophile book bag, a bookbinding kit with several bookbinding tools included and lots of other bibliophile-related goodies.
Michael Dymmoch	Books
Avery Aames	Say Cheese Basket containing cheese-related items, cutting board, cheese knife and other assorted goodies.
Rita Owen	Archaeological Mystery Basket - honoring Lyn Hamilton, containing many (used) books from numerous mystery series about archaeology (plus NOOK & protective cover)
Rosemary Harris	Garden Goody Basket
Victoria Thompson	Opportunity to name character in book #15 of her Gaslight Mystery Series
Mary Monica Pulver (aka Monica Ferris)	Copy of latest book BUTTONS AND BONES along with a kit - a collection of materials (small piece of fabric, needle, floss, buttons) necessary to complete the counted cross stitch pattern in the book.
Deborah Sharp	Offer of character opportunity as part of wedding-themed basket honoring her Mace Bauer Mystery series MAMA....
Hank Phillippi Ryan	Opportunity to name a character in an upcoming book, plus to get you ready for PRIME TIME: official T-shirts and hats from your favorite TV shows: Criminal Minds, CSI, Law and Order and more.
Nancy Means Wright	Two copies of MIDNIGHT FIRES along with Vermont maple goods and chocolates to be eaten with MIDNIGHT FIRES. Also, an ARC copy of the sequel, THE NIGHTMARE, to be sent when it comes out.
RICA	Print of John L. Gildner's "Little Engine that Could"
Jan Burke	Paperbacks/hardcover and Airline Gift Cards
Laura Bradford	Mini portable sewing machine and the Southern Sewing Circle series: SEW DEADLY, DEATH THREADS, PINNED FOR MURDER and DEADLY NOTIONS.
Elizabeth J. Duncan	Basket will contain donations from her two main characters: Det. Insp. Gareth Davies of the North Wales Police is donating a police jumper (sweater) size small and a North Wales Police cap. Amateur sleuth Penny Branningan is donating a travel manicure kit and a tube of hand cream. Also included will be a copy of A BRUSH WITH DEATH and other items TBD.

Janet Bolin	Basket will contain machine embroidered linens and/or materials (pretty threads, embroidery hoops) for embroidering with a simple zigzag sewing machine. Also, a signed copy of her book DIRE THREADS when it is released in June.
Debby Buchanan	A selection of Deadly Ink books, Deadly Ink T-shirt and Hat and a registration of Deadly Ink conference.
Joanne Klase	Tea/book-themed basket (additional info to be provided)
Rosemary & Larry Mild	Their four books: CRY OHANA, ADVENTURE AND SUSPENSE IN HAWAII (their new standalone); and their three Paco and Molly murder mysteries: BOSTON SCREAM PIE and HOT GRUDGE SUNDAY AND LOCKS AND CREAM CHEESE.
Dana Cameron	Social Media Check Up w/Meredith Barnes. Win a conversation, via Skype or phone, with Meredith Barnes on Social Media and online presence: the general principles and their application on an individual basis. Allow Meredith to convince you that being online is useful, then discuss the basics: how to connect with followers, establish a platform, and establish yourself as a brand and how to separate that brand from personal online presences elsewhere.
Trish Carrico	Coldwater Creek Gardening Tote w/five gardening tools, a pair of clippers and a pair of gloves. Also includes three or four gardening-type mysteries.
Laura DiSilverio	A signed copy of SWIFT JUSTICE and opportunity to have name used in third Swift investigations book and/or a critique of three chapters of a writer's book.

We hope that you enjoy browsing the lists and start making year wish list now. Please check back in the near future as we are planning to post photos of some of the items when we receive them from their donors.

Happy bidding!
 Verena Rose & Angel Trapp
 Co-Chairs, Malice Charity Auction