

Fellow Waterlefe Residents,

Manatee River Artists Silent Auction Nov 7, 2026

Welcome to our online fundraising auction. 🛎

For the 3rd year the Artist Guild here in Waterlefe is offering this event filled with unique experiences. We are gathering artists, art lovers, and neighbors for bidding, conversation, and creativity that supports local young artists. This auction is more than a fundraiser. It is a chance to enjoy art, bid on remarkable items, and support the creative work we share with our community.

We would be delighted to have you join the bidding and help make this special auction a success.

Each item up for bid has been generously donated by our supporters, partners, and sponsors, with all proceeds directly benefiting our cause. By participating in our auction, you're not just acquiring remarkable items; you're also making a meaningful difference in the lives of those we serve.

Spread the word, rally your friends and family, and together, let's make this auction a success!



Thank you for your support, and happy bidding!

Manatee River Artists Guild

Bidding opens Nov 4 at 12 noon and closes on Nov 7 at 3:00 pm. You can scan the QR code below or click on the following link to go to the bidding page on Nov 4 at noon.

Click - [Manatee River Artists Guild's Silent Auction](#) or Scan –



Until the Auction opens attached is a flyer that describes all the outstanding items in the Silent Auction

Art Show Silent Auction Nov 7, 2026

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open bidding pages



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Boating Excursion – Value at \$395; Opening Bid - \$200



Join Captain Ed and First Mate Rachel Baroncini on a 2 ½ hr. cruise aboard their beautiful Grady White Freedom 28' dual console boat.

Up to four guests can enjoy this breathtaking excursion! Relax and enjoy views of the river, bay and gulf while refreshments are served—including wine, beer and light appetizers.

Along the way, you may spot a manatee or playful dolphins. You will meet on a mutually agreed date and location.

Pamper Yourself Package – Valued at \$625; Opening Bid - \$300



Magnolia Wellness Center

A boutique Wellness Center in Bradenton. ***Voted Best Massage in Bradenton in 2024, Bradenton Herald
-Specializing in therapeutic massage and skincare services. Massage, facials, body and skin rejuvenation -Each session is tailored to individual needs
Relax, enjoy the calm in a serene and nurturing environment. **\$500 gift** certificate donated by Lorna McMullen and Wendy Roworth

Plus+ Blossom Nail Salon - Lakewood Ranch Blvd – Manicure, Pedicure, acrylic, gel, dip, waxing, lashes. **\$125gift** certificate donated by Kathy Mulcahy

Private 6-Course Dinner & Wine Pairing for 6 Guests - Value - \$900; Opening Bid - \$450



Dinner will be prepared and served in the redesigned chef's kitchen in the home of Peggy and Steve Slocum.
Menu customized to the guests' liking and dietary requirements. Includes: 5 different wines, a welcome beverage & small bite to match; at dinner 2 white & 2 red to complement the cuisine, an intermezzo and dessert with matching wine (ice-wine or port depending on dessert choice).

Redeem by Nov 7, 2027
A cat lives in the house, so if allergic, be forewarned.

Original Painting by Terry Wilson - Value - \$600; Opening Bid - \$300



Just a Maine girl who loves to paint. I winter in Florida so you will see a few Palms mixed in with the Pines!

After years in the business world, I have returned to my home state and have begun doing what I always dreamed of. As a teen I would travel all around the state photographing and sketching.

I would tell my children that one day I was going to do nothing but paint, and four years ago my dream came true.

This 30 x 30" framed painting will look beautiful in someone's house.

Heirloom Quilt (Hand Made) - Value - \$600; Opening Bid - \$300



This beautiful heirloom quilt is hand quilted in the vintage Irish chain pattern with a flannel back. It is a queen size. Perfect for someone special or yourself. It is a one-of-a-kind treasure. Made and donated by a master quilter in Lakewood Ranch.