



MINNESOTA WOMEN LAWYERS
FOUNDATION
“Funding MWL’s Future”

2020 LIVE AUCTION & DIRECT APPEAL

**The MWL Foundation is pleased to hold a
Live Auction and Direct Appeal during the MWL Wahl Lecture.**

**Consider supporting the MWL Foundation with a
bid on wonderful events & opportunities
and through your direct donation.**



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About the MWL Foundation

Incorporated in 2014, the MWL Foundation is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization created to support the charitable activities of Minnesota Women Lawyers and its efforts to advance the success of women attorneys and strive for a just society.





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Women Attorneys
Diversity
Leadership
Engagement Strategic Goals
Mission
Success Community
Empowerment Equity
Inclusion Mentorship
Collaboration
Recognition

The MWL Foundation Fulfills its Mission by:

- 1) Supporting and funding existing MWL projects that fit its charitable activity criteria.
- 2) Considering additional charitable projects and services that meet MWL's mission.
- 3) Working to support MWL's overall long-term financial stability.



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**Before you place a Live Auction bid,
please review all item details
in this program.**

All bids are final.



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2020 LIVE AUCTION ***The Fine Print***

All Live Auction Items have been described as thoroughly as possible in this program. Any questions about an item should be directed to Debra Pexa (dpexa@mwlawyers.org) PRIOR to the start of the event at 4:30 p.m.

All items are offered "as is," without guarantee made to their value. Official bids may only be submitted through the Accelevents “Chat” feature, using the format stated on the bottom of the Live Auction item slide. Bids will only be accepted for the current item being offered by the auctioneer.



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Only the auctioneer is allowed to confirm that a bid has been placed. Any bid disputes are resolved by the auctioneer who has final say. All bids are final. The winning bidder is the highest bid at close of bidding for a specific item, as accepted by the auctioneer.

PAYMENT:

Upon the conclusion of the MWL Wahl Lecture, winning bidders will be emailed related details for their Live Auction item, along with a link for credit card payment. All payments must be made within 24 hours of the auction ending.



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**Bids will ONLY be accepted
in the CHAT Feature!**

When the Live Auction begins, our auctioneer will call out items one by one. Type your official bid for the current item in the CHAT (right column) using this bid format:

“ITEM # - YOUR NAME - BID AMOUNT”



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**Bids will ONLY be accepted
for the CURRENT item being auctioned!**

*Place your official bid
in the right column CHAT by typing:*

“ITEM # - YOUR NAME - BID AMOUNT”



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ITEM #1: A Week’s Stay at Brickyard Creek Cottage (Bayfield, WI)

Come enjoy the natural setting and quiet privacy of a cottage in the woods. This cottage has plenty of room to relax with a large screened in porch, fireplace with logs, two queen beds, three full size beds, two bathrooms, fully stocked kitchen with dishwasher, gas grill and high-speed internet.

This cottage is part of Brickyard Creek, a 70-acre cabin community that is connected to roads and the lake by nature trails, which end up at a sandy beach and marina on Lake Superior. Brickyard Creek is focused on Lake, Land, Learning, Legacy, Lifestyle and Leadership. Enjoy a fire pit and covered picnic area by Roy’s Point Marina as you look out at the Apostle Island.

***Generously
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Experience Details:

- One week stay (6 nights/7 days)
- Up to 6 people.
- No pets allowed.
- Dates to be mutually agreed upon.
- Expires November 30, 2021.



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ITEM #2: Round Table Wine Tasting & Formal Dinner Party for Six

Grab five of your besties (or two other couples) who love fun and indulgence and get ready for fine wine, fabulous food...and exquisite service from your hosts Jan and Dale Ballman. Need a gift for Mr. or Ms. Hard To Buy For? We can make it a party in their honor. Fancy? Casual? You choose the theme! Eat, drink, be merry... AND support MWL’s Foundation? It could be the biggest no-brainer of 2020! **UBERing highly encouraged.

Experience Details:

- Wine-tasting location in the metro area.
- This event is COVID-proof. Diners can be socially distanced, or winning bidder can retool into a spring porch party.
- Winning bidder to make arrangements with Jan Ballman for date and format.
- No expiration date.



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ITEM #3: Beautify Your Abode

When COVID hit last spring, we all found ourselves hunkered down at home, our yards becoming our safe space to live and gather. In anticipation of more of the same in 2021, this package is sure to bring beauty and joy to your home and garden. Enjoy fresh floral and plant deliveries to your home by artistic florist La Petite Fleur. Ideas for scheduled deliveries are offered below, or choose to work directly with La Petite Fleur and apply the budget to your own home themes and special occasions. Then let MWL’s own Lisa Brabbit, flower garden extraordinaire, bring your yard to life! Lisa will personally visit your home to revamp, renew or newly design a perennial/annual garden to meet your blooming desires. After an initial consult, Lisa will design the space, review the design with you on-site, help shop for plants, make suggestions on where to purchase and find unique items, and mark the areas for easy moving, rearranging and planting. Love flower pots? She can help with those too! Let this package transform your home into an oasis!

November: Thanksgiving/fall arrangement

December: Holiday poinsettia or other indoor plant

January: Floral arrangement

February: Valentine’s Day arrangement

March: Floral arrangement

April: Easter lily or other indoor plant

May: Mother’s Day

June: Father’s Day

July: Floral arrangement

August: Floral arrangement

September: Fall mums or indoor plant

October: Floral arrangement

Flower Delivery Details:

- Total value of flowers and delivery is \$1,000.
- Delivery is limited to the 7-county metro area, unless an exception is agreed upon.
- Deliveries can be made to multiple addresses.
- If the budget is applied to your own special occasions, deliveries cannot be less than \$75 per arrangement.
- All deliveries must take place by October 31, 2021.

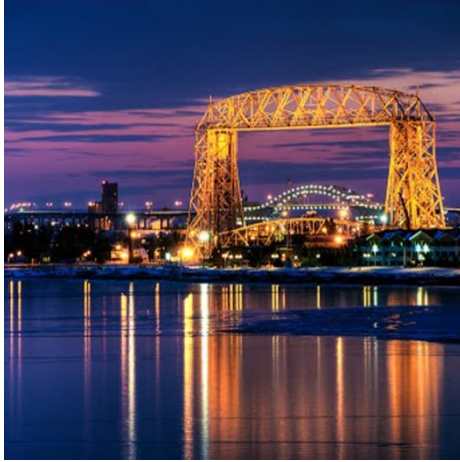
Garden Design Details:

- Not to exceed 10 hours (including on-site, design and drive time from Woodbury).
- Expires July 1, 2022.



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ITEM #4: Duluth Experience

This deluxe Duluth package includes 3 nights of lodging in a jacuzzi suite at the Superior Inn, in Superior Wisconsin just across the bridge from Duluth.

Enjoy various attractions and places of interest in Duluth with 4 tickets to the Great Lakes Aquarium, 4 tickets to a Duluth Superior Symphony Orchestra concert, and 4 tickets to Glensheen Mansion.

The package also includes \$200 in gift cards for Duluth Grill or OMC Smokehouse.

Experience Details:

- Hotel occupancy for 4 people.
- Blackout dates: weekends in July and August.
- Dates to be mutually agreed upon.
- Must be used by November 30, 2021.
- Final details will be coordinated directly with Kay Biga (To reserve dates of stay, discuss concert options and arrange gift card and ticket delivery.)



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ITEM #5: Wall of Wine

With this exceptional collection of wine, hand-selected by MWL’s own Legal Wine Lovers Co-Chair Jan Ballman, the winning bidder will receive 3 cases (36 bottles) of highly-rated wine. Start your own cellar or stock-up for the holidays. Consider joining in with a “Bidding Buddy” and split the cases! The wine selections represent 21 wine regions and 20 wine varietals. Two bottles are wines from Wine Spectator’s Top 100 Wines of 2019.

View the full list of wines [HERE](#).

Package Details:

- Delivery will be provided within the 7-county metro area.
- For a winning bidder outside of the 7-county metro area, mutual arrangements will be made for pick-up/delivery.



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Our Direct Appeal to You!

Please consider a direct donation
to help us reach tonight’s goal of \$15,000.

THE PRESIDENT’S MATCH!

Reaching our \$15,000 goal will unlock a
\$5,000 President’s Match, generously donated by
MWL President Breia Schleuss &
MWL Foundation President Bridget Nason.



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3 Easy Ways to Donate

- 1) Use the \$\$ buttons below the “Main Stage” screen.
- 2) Click on the “Donate Now” button in the blue left-hand column.
- 3) Text “**Donate**” to (858) 227-6854.

Donations in any amount are most welcomed!

THANK YOU!



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Minnesota Women Lawyers Foundation is recognized as a tax-exempt public charity under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Contributions are deductible to the extent allowed by law. The amount of a contribution that may be deductible for Federal income tax purposes is limited to the excess of the amount paid reduced by the value of any goods or services provided by the organization in return.

Thank You for Your Support!