2024 Sense of Place Auction

LIVE AUCTION BEGINNING AT 8:00 P.M.

Live Auction Items



1. Boston Pops Parking

Everyone loves The Boston Pops on Nantucket, but no one can find a place to park—except for you! We'll let you park in our secret spot, thanks to a generous NPT member. Enjoy an easy 15-minute (7/10 of a mile) stroll from a quiet Cliffside location, down rambling lanes evocative of days gone by. Smell the honeysuckles and wild roses along Cobblestone Hill. Turn onto Bathing Beach Road and your night begins!

Parking for one car in a private driveway 7/10ths of a mile away from Jetties Beach, starting at 3:00 PM until after the concert ends on August 10, 2024.



2. Sourdough Starter with Sheila and Matt Fee

Always wanted to bake your own sourdough bread, but not sure where to start? Good sourdough is both a science and an art. Sheila Fee started Pink Salt Sourdough six years ago, and her artisanal bread has been flying off the shelves since. Matt Fee, proprietor of the iconic sandwich shop and bakery Something Natural, grew up working at his parents' restaurants. Sheila and Matt's decades of experience will inspire your at-home bread baking.

One sourdough bread baking lesson at a mutually agreed upon time. Expires August 1, 2025



3. Penwork Custom House Portrait and Custom Notecards

Penwork decoration has been used since the 18th century on furniture, frames, and boxes, often to create the illusion of inlaid ivory. Mary Emery Lacoursiere will create a custom penwork drawing of your Nantucket home, suitable for framing.

The original drawing will be used to create custom notecards just for you.

Mary Emery Lacoursiere is currently the Peter M. and Bonnie J. Sacerdote Chair of Education and Community Relations at the Nantucket Historical Association. She received a BA in English and art from Westmost College and an MFA from Pratt Institute in Printmaking and Painting. She is the owner of Emery Design.



4. Nantucket Gold

Nantucket bay scallops are the gold standard of shellfish. Want to see how the pros do it? Get an inside look at one of the last commercial-scale wild bay scallop fisheries on the east coast.

Apprentice with Sharon and Pennel Ames for an insider's look at commercial scalloping (for one person). Set out from Old North Wharf early in the morning, watch the sunrise over Nantucket Harbor, and commune with nature. Learn favorite scalloping spots—but you'll be sworn to secrecy!

Includes five pounds of scallops, on-island pickup only.

Commercial scalloping ride-along at a mutually agreed upon time between November 1, 2024 and November 30, 2024. Scallops available for local pickup between November 1, 2024 and November 30, 2024.



5. Original Joan Albaugh Oil Painting

"Being entranced by the strong winter light, so blinding and sharp that windows and trivialities of architecture were all but obliterated, the house became a symbol for me," artist Joan Albaugh writes. Here, in "Island Life," Albaugh's work invites the viewer to imagine a solitary stroll along the shoreline, the last rays of winter's sun illuminating a small seaside house, perfect in its simplicity. This powerful image of the isolated house, enveloped in winter light, has become one of Albaugh's signatures and is a must for any collector of Nantucket art.

Joan Albaugh studied at The School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, where she received a BFA through Tufts University. While there, she concentrated in watercolor, oil, assemblages, and collage. She is represented by the Old Spouter Gallery and the Artists Association of Nantucket. She was the 2019 People's Choice Award Winner at the Artists Association of Nantucket, among her many accolades.

Oil on Canvas, Framed, 18"x 22", image 16"x20"



6. Second Wind with Nathaniel Philbrick

Ahoy! Join National Book Award winning, NewYork Times bestselling author, and Nantucketer Nathaniel Philbrick for a two-hour sail. Your group of four (4) will explore the history and beauty of Nantucket Harbor with Nat aboard his 38-foot yawl Phebe. Designed by Bruce Kirby and built by Damian McLaughlin, a custom boatbuilder in Falmouth, Phebe can sail the seven-mile length of Nantucket Harbor to Wauwinet in a dead low tide.

Limited to 4 people, to be scheduled at a mutually agreed upon time.

Thank you to our Auction Contributors

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