

One-of-a-kind diamond pendant and duct tape Abe for Jingle Ball

The 2019 Jingle Ball committee has announced major gifts donated for this year's auction and raffle. The Jingle Ball is the primary fundraising event for the Adams County Arts Council.

In its 26th year, the Adams County Arts Council (ACAC) served an audience of more than 20,000 residents last year. ACAC offers classes, programs, art exhibits and collaborations with other county organizations to cultivate an arts-rich community.

Recognizing the importance of the arts in Adams County and the role of the ACAC are four major contributors to the 2019 ACAC Jingle Ball. They include Scott Coyle of Scott & Co Fine Jewelers, New Oxford, who donated a custom, one-of-kind diamond necklace and pendant to be raffled off at the black-tie gala being held December 7 at the Gettysburg Museum and Visitor Center.

The necklace is 14 karat white gold and holds a .8 carat diamond pave drop pendant clustered with an array of diamonds. The total diamond weight is 1.21 carats. Retail value of the necklace and pendant is \$5,900. Raffle tickets cost \$50 or 3 for \$100 and are available at the Arts Education Center, 125 S. Washington St., Gettysburg and Scott & Co Fine Jewelers, New Oxford.

Artist Kerry Mott has donated a piece of duct tape art featured at an exhibit at the Adams County Arts Council. *Honest Abe* is a striking piece for any collector of art depicting events and people of the Civil War. Kerry's work has been featured at Art Prize 2018 where the Guinness World Book of Records took an interest in a piece that contained over 300,000 individual pieces of duct tape.

Residents Roger Lund and Bill Patterson donated a true Adams County treasure to be auctioned. They purchased an original 1858 map of Adams County in 2015 from the estate of the late Marian Harbaugh, owner of the Country Store in Biglerville. Lund and Patterson had the map fully restored by MP Fine Art and Paper Conservation in Orrtanna. The map is 41" tall, 56" wide and includes the original wood dowels the map hung from in 1858.

The final major auction item is an adventure for 4 people donated by Universal Studios. This is a Private VIP Experience of both Universal Studios Florida and Universal's Island of Adventure theme parks in Orlando. Retail value is \$3,900.

All proceeds from these auction items and raffle benefit ACAC programs.

More information about the Jingle Ball and reservations can be found at www.adamsarts.org or by calling ACAC at 717 334-5006.