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## **COLLECTABLES FEATURED IN AUTUMN SILENT AUCTION**

**Victoria, B. C.** – The Autumn silent auction is underway at the Victoria Hospice Thrift Boutique, Manager Cheryl Farquharson said today.

“46 items are up for auction, including four early collectable Halcyon Days enamel boxes,” said Farquharson. “These are prized by collectors worldwide and usually only available retail at select jewelry and gift stores. Other notable items include several original paintings, a number of beautiful pieces of jewelry, a pair of Prada shoes and a purse by Ferragamo.”

All of the items will be on display through to 2:00 p.m., Saturday, September 26th. Bids are currently being taken, and the highest bid by auction closing wins the item. Interested buyers are encouraged to come into the boutique on a regular basis during the silent auction to view the items and review the latest bid price. New bids will be accepted in a minimum of \$5.00 increments.

“Like all our merchandise, these pieces are donated by people in the community,” said Farquharson. “The money raised from these generous contributions stays in Victoria as 100 percent of the profits raised go directly to the Victoria Hospice Society and its programs.”

The Victoria Hospice Thrift Boutique accepts better quality women's fashions, accessories, jewelry, household items, collectibles and books for sale at its store at 1312 Cook St., near Yates. The boutique is open Monday through Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Donations may be dropped off during business hours.

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For further information, contact:  
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Attachments: 1) List of auction items  
2) Photo (digital file)



# AUTUMN SILENT AUCTION

**Bidding Ends on September 26<sup>th</sup> @ 2 p.m.**

**Bids in \$5.00 increments please**

## **Auction items & opening bids:**

- 1. Original Art, "Roses" \$125.00**
- 2. Original Art, "Mountain Scene" \$125.00**
- 3. Original Art, Pansies \$75.00**
- 4. Original Art, Pansies \$75.00**
- 5. Original Art, Pansies \$75.00**
- 6. Falconware Vase, 1920's \$25.00**
- 7. Brass Piano Sconces, 1920's \$20.00**
- 8. Art Glass Candy Dish, \$10.00?**
- 9. American Eagle Brass Bookends \$25.00**
- 10. Perfume Bottle \$15.00**
- 11. Wade Jam Dish \$15.00**
- 12. Yellow Amber Pendant on Silver Chain \$45.00**
- 13. Pressed Glass Vase \$15.00**
- 14. Carlton Ware Trio \$25.00**
- 15. "Bunnykin's" Plate \$20.00**
- 16. Royal Albert "Lavender Rose" 6 pces \$40.00**
- 17. Tall Art Glass Vase \$20.00**
- 18. Modern Oriental Vase \$35.00**
- 19. 14K Gold ring, with interchangeable precious stones \$25.00**

20. Royal Albert "Old Country Rose" Clock \$25.00
21. Metchosin Pottery set of Creamer, Sugar, and 4 tea bowls \$50.00
22. Raku Pottery Dish by Pearson College Artist Meira \$50.00
23. Italian Crystal Vase \$20.00
24. Beautiful handmade Hinged Box, Big Leaf Maple with felt lining, signed \$50.00
25. Original art work, "Seagull" \$50.00
26. Bombay Company Chest \$25.00
27. Unique King Arthur Pillow \$25.00
28. Prada Blue Suede Shoes, size 8 1/2 \$25.00
29. Ferragamo Purse, Cream, made in Italy \$40.00
30. "The Trend" Weathered Italian Leather Purse, Black \$40.00
31. "Bailey's" Single mug \$15.00
32. Hand made Quilted Wall Hanging \$25.00
33. Givenchy (stamped) costume jewelry necklace \$15.00
34. Lovely Wool Sweater, made in Ireland, Large \$40.00
35. "Nanaimo Folk Art" 50% wool, 50% Alpaca sweater \$40.00
36. Danier Leather Fur Trimmed Jacket \$75.00
37. "Potlatch" by George Clutesi, signed first edition, \$35.00
38. "My Heart Soars" by Chief Dan George \$25.00
39. "My Spirit Soars" by Chief Dan George \$25.00
40. Circa 1890's Cosmetics tray, Made in Germany, transfer printed with some hand painting \$25.00
41. Halcyon Days Enamel Boxes, Collection of 2 \$75.00
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43. Funky Hat \$25.00
44. "Zion Gate" original artwork by David Thomas \$35.00
45. Liberty Scarf \$20.00
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