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CHRISTMAS SILENT AUCTION OFFERS SPECIAL GIFTS

Victoria, B. C. – The Victoria Hospice Thrift Boutique’s Christmas Silent Auction has something for everyone’s taste. “Even the most particular shopper will find a special gift for the holiday season,” says Manager Cheryl Farquharson. “This is the once-a-year auction where we feature the very best of donations from our most generous community.”

“We have 57 items up for bid, there is something for every collector and gift giver in this auction,” said Farquharson. “We have Hummel figurines, Halcyon Days enameled Christmas boxes, a stunning red dressing gown from Oscar De La Renta and another from Neiman Marcus, a 1930’s oak hutch and a mink coat. At the top of the list, however, is a ½ carat diamond solitaire ring that we’ve opened the bids at \$700. The diamond is set in 14 carat gold and is a size 5.”

One piece that has to be seen to be appreciated is the bejeweled Christmas tree. It’s a multicoloured work of framed art made of jewels from various vintage rings and necklaces.

Opening bids for this auction range from \$15 to \$700 so there’s something in everyone’s price range. Other items include handmade teddy bears, an eco-friendly Matt and Nat purse, Fluevog leather boots, lamps, delicate gold chains, watercolours and a cozy fur hat.

The silent auction is held at the Victoria Hospice Thrift Boutique, 1315 Cook Street, near Yates. The event ends at 2 p.m. on Saturday November 21st. The Boutique is open Mon. through Sat. from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

All proceeds from sales at the Victoria Hospice Thrift Boutique go to support Victoria Hospice, providing skilled and compassionate end-of-life care and bereavement support for patients and their families for 29 years.

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Attachment: List of auction items



CHRISTMAS SILENT AUCTION

Bidding ends on Saturday, Nov. 21st @ 2 p.m.

Bids in \$5.00 increments please

Auction items & opening bids:

- 1. Hummel Figurines, set of 4 “boys” \$250.00**
- 1A. Hummel Figurines, set of 4 “boys” \$250.00**
- 2 Hummel Figurines, set of 4 “girls” \$250.00**
- 2A. Hummel Figurines, set of 4 “girls” \$250.00**
- 3. Hummel Figurines, set of 3 “angels” \$200.00**
- 4. Single Hummel piece, \$100.00**
- 5. Stamped “Halcyon Days” Christmas
Enameled box \$75.00**
- 5A. Single “Halcyon Days” Enameled box \$75.00**
- 6 Stamped “Crummles & Co.” Christmas
Enameled boxes, set of 2 \$85.00**
- 6A. Stamped “Crummles & Co.” Christmas
Enameled boxes, set of 2 \$85.00**
- 7 Quebec City scenes, 2 original watercolours \$50.00**
- 8. Swarovski owls, retired, set of 2 \$75.00**

9. Beswick vase \$40.00
10. Butterfly Lamp \$40.00
11. Vintage Millefiori paperweight \$40.00
12. Silver Candlesticks \$25.00
13. Art Glass eggs, set of 3 \$40.00
14. Belleek Vase \$25.00
15. Lladro figurine \$40.00
16. Bretby, made in England, stamped and numbered Dickens characters \$50.00 set of two
17. Handmade Fur Teddy bear with box \$40.00
18. Handmade Teddy Bear \$35.00
19. Handmade Teddy Bear \$35.00
20. 18k White gold, onyx, and diamond ring size 5.5 \$100.00
21. 18k White gold chain \$75.00
22. 14k White gold chain \$50.00
23. 10k Black Hills gold ring size 6.5 \$50.00
24. 14k Gold and Pearl Earrings \$40.00
25. 14k Gold ring with Garnets and Diamonds, size 5 \$70.00
26. "Ryrie" Sterling silver bracelet with flags, stamped 1915 \$50.00
27. 18k white gold & Diamond solitaire ring size 5 \$700.00
28. 10k Gold Opal ring size 5.5 \$50.00
29. "Sondra Roberts" Handbag, \$50.00
30. "Matt & Nat" purse \$50.00
31. "Whiting & Davis Co." Gold Clutch with Original box \$35.00
32. "Whiting & Davis Co." Gold Clutch with Crystal clasp and original box \$35.00
33. "Fluevog" black leather boots, size 6 1/2 \$75.00
34. Black Shearling Fur hat \$20.00
35. Mohair Shawl, 25" x 70" \$40.00
36. Green and Gold Dressing gown, sm/med. purchased At Neiman Marcus \$125.00
37. Stunning Red Oscar De La Renta Dressing Gown, L \$125.00

38. Blue 100% Cashmere sweater, Made in Italy, XL \$50.00
39. Black Bubble jacket, Medium, "Hillary Radley" \$150.00
40. Full length "Scuby Furs" Mink Fur coat, Medium \$200.00
41. Green W&J Wilson Cashmere Sweater, XL \$40.00
42. Hand loomed sweater, Made in Ireland, Small, \$60.00
43. 10k gold & diamond ring size 5 \$50.00
44. Scarf and toque, Made in Ireland \$20.00
45. Rose coloured Cashmere Beret and Scarf set \$25.00
46. The Metropolitan Museum of Art Needlework Pillow Kit "In a Rose Garden" \$25.00
47. Gold trimmed glasses, set of 10 \$15.00
48. Gold trimmed glasses, set of 6 \$15.00
49. Cake knife \$15.00
50. Bejeweled Christmas Tree picture, \$75.00
51. Oak Hutch, circa 1930's \$300.00
52. Cashmere Hat & Glove set \$35.00
53. Italian blown glass vase \$25.00
54. Blown glass ball (Hanging ornament) \$15.00
55. 10k (Men's) Freemason's ring Size 10 \$50.00
56. 14k gold family ring with 5 stones Size 5.5 \$65.00
57. Gold filled Brooch with 16 Pearls \$30.00

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