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SUMMER SILENT AUCTION HOLDS SOME GEMS

Victoria, B. C. – The Victoria Hospice Thrift Boutique’s summer silent auction kicks off Thursday and features a number of unique items, Manager Cheryl Farquharson announced today.

“With 38 items up for bid, there is something for every collector in this auction,” said Farquharson. “We have included four beautiful hand embroidered Chinese silk tapestries, an 18K gold and ammolite pendant piece and a coffee table book called *Solstice*, the collected work of First Nations artist, Roy Henry Vickers with his autograph,” said Farquharson.

Opening bid for the autographed book is \$50.00, \$125.00 for the pendant piece and \$150.00 for each tapestry.

The silent auction is held at the Victoria Hospice Thrift Boutique, 1315 Cook Street, near Yates. The event begins on Thursday, July 2nd and ends at 3 p.m. on Sat., July 25th. Bids may be telephoned into the boutique on all days except the last day when they must be made in person. Opening bids are listed with each item and new bids are requested in minimum \$5.00 increments. The store 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. For 29 years, Victoria Hospice has provided skilled, compassionate end-of-life care as well as bereavement support for patients and their families and continues to teach others how to take better care of the dying and those who love them.

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