



# HURLEY HERITAGE SOCIETY

## Prologue

"The past is prologue"

October 2020

Glenford

Old Hurley Founded 1662

West Hurley

### From the President

Greetings members and friends.

Welcome to the latest edition of *Prologue*. I sincerely hope this finds everyone safe and well; it has been a very troubling spring and summer for small museums and volunteer organizations. We at the Hurley Heritage Society have concentrated on museum infrastructure improvements, cleaning and organizing collections, and adding content to our exhibit, *Winslow Homer's Hurley: An Artist's View*.

We have continued to update our website and Facebook page and have been successful in reaching a much larger audience. Although we are still "on pause," I am profoundly appreciative of the support that we have received from the entire community of Hurley, from their generous donations and support to renewed memberships or just being part of our community spirit. I also wish to thank the board members who are donating so much of their time and energy to meet and stay focused on bringing forth a promise of an exciting 2021 season.

Typically, this edition is all about Thank You and the election of the 2021 Slate of Officers. I am pleased and relieved to announce that the 2020 Board of Directors and Trustees have agreed to continue their positions through 2021; thusly, we do not have to fill any vacancies. I look forward to working with the same dedicated Board and be assured, they will do everything in their power to keep Hurley Heritage Museum a notable destination in the Hudson Valley.

I wish you the best throughout the closing year of 2020. Stay tuned for our year-end auction (see pages 2-3), and we hope to see you in 2021 for the opening day of the Winslow Homer exhibit in May.

Sincerely,  
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### View AUTUMN AUCTION Items in Person

Auction items may be viewed in person at the museum on **Sunday, Nov. 8, 1:00-3:00 p.m.**  
Masks and social distancing required.

More details will follow in email and on our website: [www.hurleyheritagesociety.org](http://www.hurleyheritagesociety.org)

# Hurley Heritage Society

## AUTUMN AUCTION 2020

October 30-November 14

The Autumn Auction 2020 is a virtual auction featuring a range of unique and special pieces of art, jewelry, antiques, collectables, many reflective of local Hurley heritage, as well as golf lessons, home-delivered gourmand meals, and so much more!

This year's auction will be held online\*, with items displayed with descriptions.

Bids may be placed through a simple online registration.

All auction items may be viewed when

**bidding starts at 6 p.m. on Friday, October 30,**  
at the HHS website: [www.hurleyheritagesociety.org](http://www.hurleyheritagesociety.org)

Autumn Auction 2020 is a benefit program of the Hurley Heritage Society.



### Auction Items

- Pastel painting of Hurley scene by Judy Howard
- Certificate for watercolor painting of your home by Judy Howard
- Weekend stay at five-star Airbnb cottage on Williams Lake
- Home delivered special culinary dinner for four by Bruce Paley
- Golf for Four at Wiltwyck Country Club
- Golf Lesson from golf pro at Wiltwyck Country Club
- Haircut and makeover by Jessica Watson
- Early 1800s mahogany Regency dresser
- Early 1800s painted wooden cradle
- Hurley rooster "Lacy" painted by Jean Haines
- Hurley Woodworkers walnut bowl by Wally and Linda Cook
- Hurley Patentee Manor historic metalwork selections
- Artwork by Eugenia Ballard (three framed pieces)
- Framed photographic print and book by John Fischer



- Collector's Item: complete set of eight porcelain miniature Hurley stone houses
- Collector's Item: set of five porcelain miniature Washington DC famous buildings
- Handmade quilt by Patty Cohen
- Unique artisan jewelry necklace by Virginia Peacock
- Hurley salt glazed pitcher
- Basket of cheer filled with wine and liquor
- Stonewall Kitchen Blueberry Breakfast assortment in wooden box
- Large wooden birdhouse "hotel"
- Summer/winter blue and white handwoven antique coverlet
- Pair of brass candlesticks with glass globes
- Antique early 1800s ironstone tureen and eight covered soup/chocolate cups
- Sydenstryker fused glass flowered bowl
- 14k gold bracelet made in Italy
- Lithograph by Charles Wysocki, matted and framed
- Hand knit items by Rosemary Samuels and Lorraine Waitman of the Hurley Purlers



For more information about each item and to place your bids, visit [www.hurleyheritagesociety.org](http://www.hurleyheritagesociety.org) beginning at 6 p.m, on Friday, Oct. 30.

\*Auction items will be available for viewing in person at the museum on Sunday, Nov. 8, 1-3 p.m.

Masks and social distancing required. The auction will end on Nov. 14.



## Scarecrows Invade Main Street Hurley

The Hurley Heritage Society is sponsoring a fun fall event. We are asking you — adults, children, groups, businesses and organizations — to create your own scarecrow. We will display the scarecrows on the front lawn of the museum beginning Oct. 24-Nov. 1. We will be awarding ice cream cone certificates, courtesy of Stewarts, to the first 50 children, age 12 and under, who sign up to create a scarecrow. We will award four (\$25.00) gift cer-

tificates to the Hurley Mountain Inn for the following: Most Creative/Whimsical, Scariest, Most Traditional, and Most Historical. Please, no political scarecrows.

If you are interested, you must register by calling 845-338-7686 by October 16. Registration is free, and we have a limited amount of space. Instructions will be sent by email to all those who register about drop-off and pick-up, size, etc. We would like the community to be able to walk through safely, with social distancing, to enjoy the creations.

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## ..... Small Town, Big Heart .....

**T**hank You Hurley! The Hurley Heritage Society and the Hurley Library partnered to run a second food drive in June and a School Supplies Drive in August, with both drives benefiting People's Place.

The June food drive benefited the The Bag Student Hunger Program at People's Place. The Bag Student Hunger Program provided additional breakfast and lunch foods for families with school-age children available for pickup by parents and guardians once a week. Peoples Place was providing meals for 400 students every week!!! Wow!!

The School Supplies Drive helped support People's Place in providing a backpack filled with school supplies for children in need. While school may have started out as virtual learning this year, the act of getting ready for school and getting school supplies provided a sense of normalcy for kids in a time of uncertainty.

We had an overwhelming response to both our efforts to help our community neighbors out! We brought

four full car-loads of food donations for The Bag Student Hunger Program and five full trunk-loads of school supplies donations. The community of Hurley really shined through in their generosity!

We want to thank the community of Hurley and our Hurley Heritage Society members for the continued generous support for our drive. Thank you to the Hurley Library for partnering with us in all our efforts this summer! Thank you to Pastor Pete Shults at Cross Point Fellowship; Steve Helsley, the Hurley Fire Chief; and the Town of Hurley for posting our flyer on social media and helping to spread the word of our drive. Also, a thank you goes to the Hurley Lions Club for their generous support and donations. We could not have done it without everyone!

The need in our community continues to be great and the generosity and support that has been shown by Hurley continues to bring smiles to many faces. Hurley truly is a small town with a big heart. Thank you again!

