

13TH ANNUAL

*First Light
Gala*

2011

ART . AUCTIONS . WINE . DINE

Auction Item Preview

“Santa Fe Adobe”

Acrylic Painting
By Jim Davis



“All At Sea”

Acrylic Glossed Painting
30” x 40”
Gallery Wrap Canvas
By Gay Dyar Shorr





“Regal Lilly”

Bronze Sculpture
Created By
Frank Fleming



Large Round Platter

Created By
Becky Bolton Crisswell



“Tranquility”

Oil Painting
9” x 9”
By Sandy Tilt

“Palazzo Vitelleschi”

Mixed Media Painting
20” x 25”
By Meredith Keith



Blue Tulips

Acrylic Painting
By Ann Phillips
24" x 30"

Original Artwork on
Gallery Wrapped Canvas



“Dancer”

Ground Steel
Found-Metal-Object
Welded By
Henry G. Simpson, III



Sonoma VIP Wine Experience Features Chauffeur, Winery Tours, and 3-Night Stay for (2)

Suggested Retail Value: Priceless

The Fairmont Sonoma Mission Inn & Spa - Enjoy a three-night stay including daily breakfast for (2) in the dining room. The 4-star Fairmont Sonoma Mission Inn & Spa, an oasis of indulgence in comfort and sensibility, blessed by natural mineral hot springs, is set in the heart of the California Wine Country. These certificates can be redeemed with no blackout dates and will be accepted on any date that the hotel has ANY availability including holidays.

Beau Wine Tours and Limousine Service - The premier wine tour service in Napa and Sonoma Counties. This package includes a certificate good for six consecutive hours of chauffeured luxury sedan service, inclusive of all service fees, PUC insurance, fuel and driver's base gratuity. Beau Wine Tours has built a first class reputation in the Northern California Wine Country, and they continue to strive for excellence and the highest standards.

Located in the heart of Wine Country keeps them on the pulse of current events and new trends in the local wine industry. All Beau chauffeurs/tour guides have gone through extensive training both behind the wheel and in the classroom and are well versed in Wine Country knowledge. You can choose to schedule Beau Wine Tours to take you to the wineries included in this package or have them create a customized 6-hour wine tour for you. Beau's drivers are experts on the wine country area and can also make winery recommendations based on your particular taste and interest. Valid one year from date of purchase.

Jacuzzi Family Winery / Olive Press (Sonoma) - Start your visit with a Private Olive Oil Tour and Tasting for (2) with California's most highly awarded producer of extra virgin olive oil. Includes a private tour of the olive oil mill, learning from the experts how the best oil is made. Sit and taste with an olive oil master taster and learn about the nuances of the finest quality olive oils. An education like no other. Leave with a complete understanding of the taste, health benefits and culinary uses of the best olive oil California has to offer. Following the olive oil experience, guests will enjoy a privately hosted tour of the Jacuzzi Family Vineyards with a private, sit-down tasting of 5 of their reserve wines which are available exclusively at the vineyard, and a gourmet box lunch. Guests will receive a gift bottle to take home. Valid one year from date of purchase, subject to availability.

Ledson Winery & Vineyards (Kenwood) - Emerging like a gothic blast from the past out of acres of rolling vineyards and pastoral calm, this 16,000 square foot French Normandy winery is known around the world as "The Castle". Enjoy a private 1 ½ hour wine education with an assistant to the winemaker at their comfortable and intimate reserve tasting bar for (2). Taste some of the best award winning wines in the industry. Paired with gourmet cheeses, nuts, dried fruits and delicious chocolates. Valid one year from date of purchase, subject to availability.

Reservations are subject to availability. Certificates cannot be replaced if lost, stolen or destroyed. All packages have a no refund policy.

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The Fairmont Sonoma Mission Inn & Spa - Three-night stay including daily breakfast for (2) at this **4-star** resort.



Beau Wine Tours and Limousine Service - Six consecutive hours of chauffeured luxury sedan service.

Jacuzzi Family Winery / Olive Press (Sonoma) - Private Olive Oil Tour and Tasting for (2) followed by a privately hosted tour of the Jacuzzi Family Vineyards and sit-down tasting of 5 reserve wines, plus one gift bottle to take home.

Ledson Winery & Vineyards (Kenwood) - Private 1 ½ hour wine education with an assistant to the winemaker at their comfortable and intimate reserve tasting bar for (2).

For complete auction item text, see event program.



“Beach Buds”

Painting By
Libby Wright
Alabama Arts Journal
Publication Award Winner



“Circle of Friends”

Ceramic Clay Sculpture
Donated By
Frontera Iron





Basket of Art

Various Artists
Donated By
Naked Art Gallery



“Gingko with Red Chair”

13”x19” ink jet photograph

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By Steven Atha

Framed At Maralyn Wilson



Beatriz Ball Croc Platter

Handmade Silver Platter
Donated by Cookstore

“Prayer Tower”

Glazed Terra Cotta
Ceramic Sculpture
Created By
Holden McCurry
Ariel Gallery
Asheville, NC





“In Flight Moving”

24” x 36” Painting on Canvas
Image of Butterfly & Flowers
By Marla Kenney



**Trina Make Up Bag &
Gold Card/Key Case**

Donated by Canterbury of
Crestline



“Lotus Pod”

Bronze Sculpture
Created By
Frank Fleming



Alabama Football

Autographed By
Nick Saban

“Sounds of Silence”

30” x 30” Acrylic
On Canvas
By SOGNI





Extra Large Platter
With Porridge Bowl

Earthborn Studios, Inc.
Created By
Tena Payne

“Ponte Vecchio Jeweler”

Framed
8” x 10” Oil Painting
By Ruth Yarbrough



Shopping Tote with Games

Pro Sudoku, Mini Bowling
Fishing Game, Hot Spot
& Top This
Donated by Learning
Express Toys
Cahaba Heights



“Woman with Red Purse”

6 Feet Tall
9 Inches Wide
Painting on Tarpaper
By Trés Taylor



Basket of Bath & Body Products 100% Natural

Donated by Cheeky Maiden
Soap Co. in Calera

4 Soap Bars, 1 Shave Soap
1 Foot Balm, 1 Facial Soap
1 Lip Balm, 1 Soap Dish
1 Beeswax Pillar Candle



Contemporary Style Sterling & Gold Earrings, Peridot & Topaz in Gold Bezels

Dangle Earrings with Post
Donated by Galatea Designs
Located on Office Park Circle



“After Easter Surprise”

Bronze Sculpture
Created By
Frank Fleming





Burk's Bay Lambskin Jacket

Large, Relaxed Fit
4 Button Front with
Notched Collar
Hidden Snap Cuffs
Donated By
Elaine Genard



Handmade Necklace

White Turquoise with Copper
Created By
Amy Morse, amyelizabeth
Collections

“Happy Alabama”

Collage, Paint and Ink on Wood
By Paul Wilm



“Big Kahuna”

Clay Sculpture of a Surfer Dude
Created By
Kris Golden
Donated By Four Seasons





5 nights in a condo at
The Indies
in Gulf Shores/Fort Morgan

Condo Sleeps 6
Donated by Tommy
& Kathy Thomson



“Fleur d’Elephant”

Raku Elephant
Sculpture
By Tamara V. Shadinger

“The Fabric of Life”

Small Abstract Painting
By Pat Hare





Wine Basket



Contains 5 Bottles
Donated By
Shirley Woodruff



Set of Four Seasons Cherubs
(can be stocking hangers)

Donated by
The Dande Lion
Mt. Brook Village



“Hidden Agenda”



Ceramic Sculptured Vase
Created By
Susan Jackson

Rice Paper Impression

Concrete Piece
Donated By
Charlie Thigpen's Garden Gallery



“Poetic Folly XLI”

Mixed Media Art Quilt
Created in 2008
By Donna Leigh Jackins
11 ½” x 18”
Original Poems





Orange Vase



Created By
David Joseph Self

“Camellias”

Watercolor Painting
By Barbara Prior



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2008 SEC WEST CHAMPIONS

12-0 UNDEFEATED REGULAR SEASON



Rick Rush
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Return to Power

Mc 059
Painting America Through Sports

6/16/08

“Return to Power” Poster by Rick Rush

University of Alabama’s 2008
SEC West Championship
Donated by The Crisis Center



Copper, Hand painted
Cross Necklace

Donated by
Town & Country Clothes

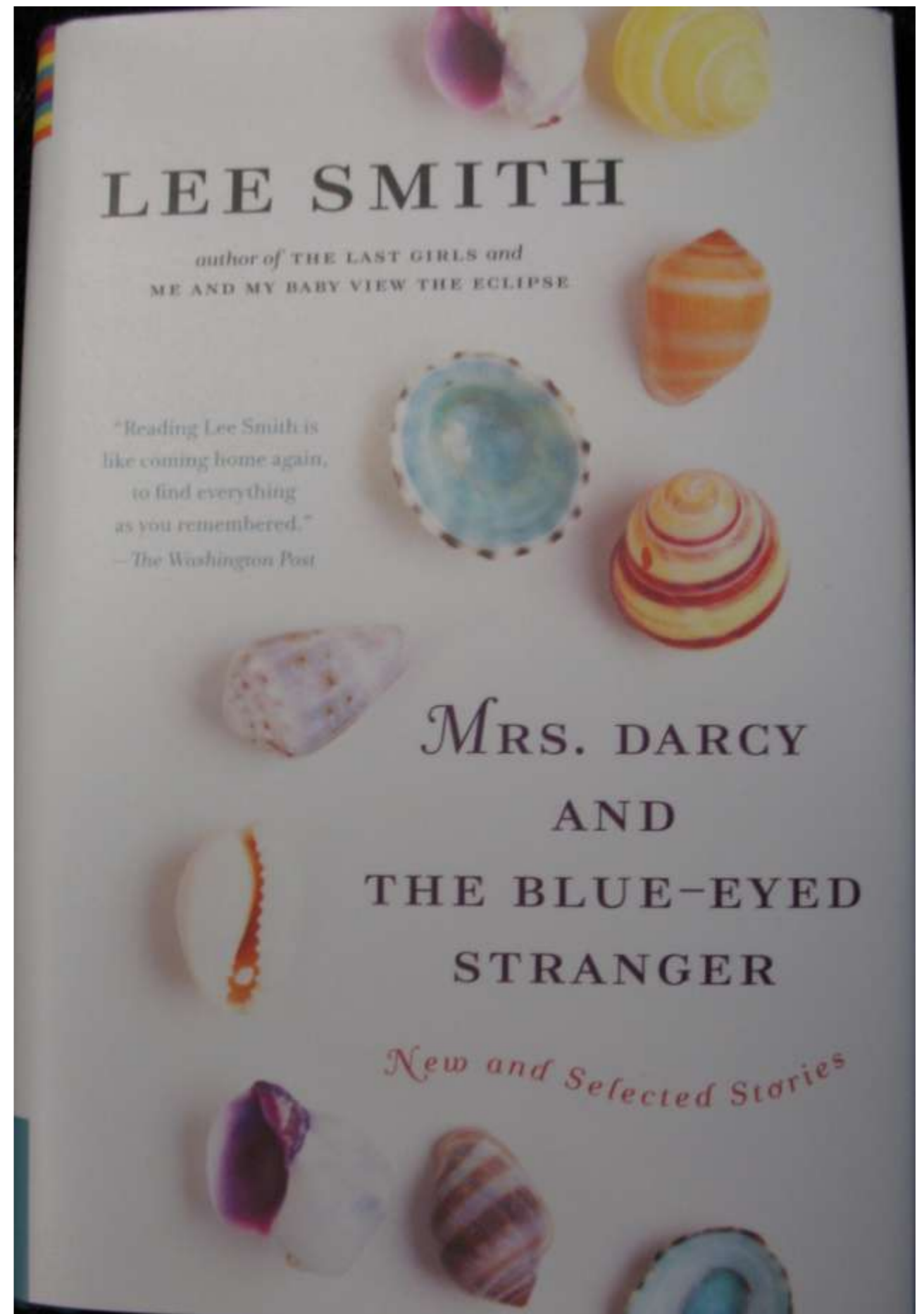


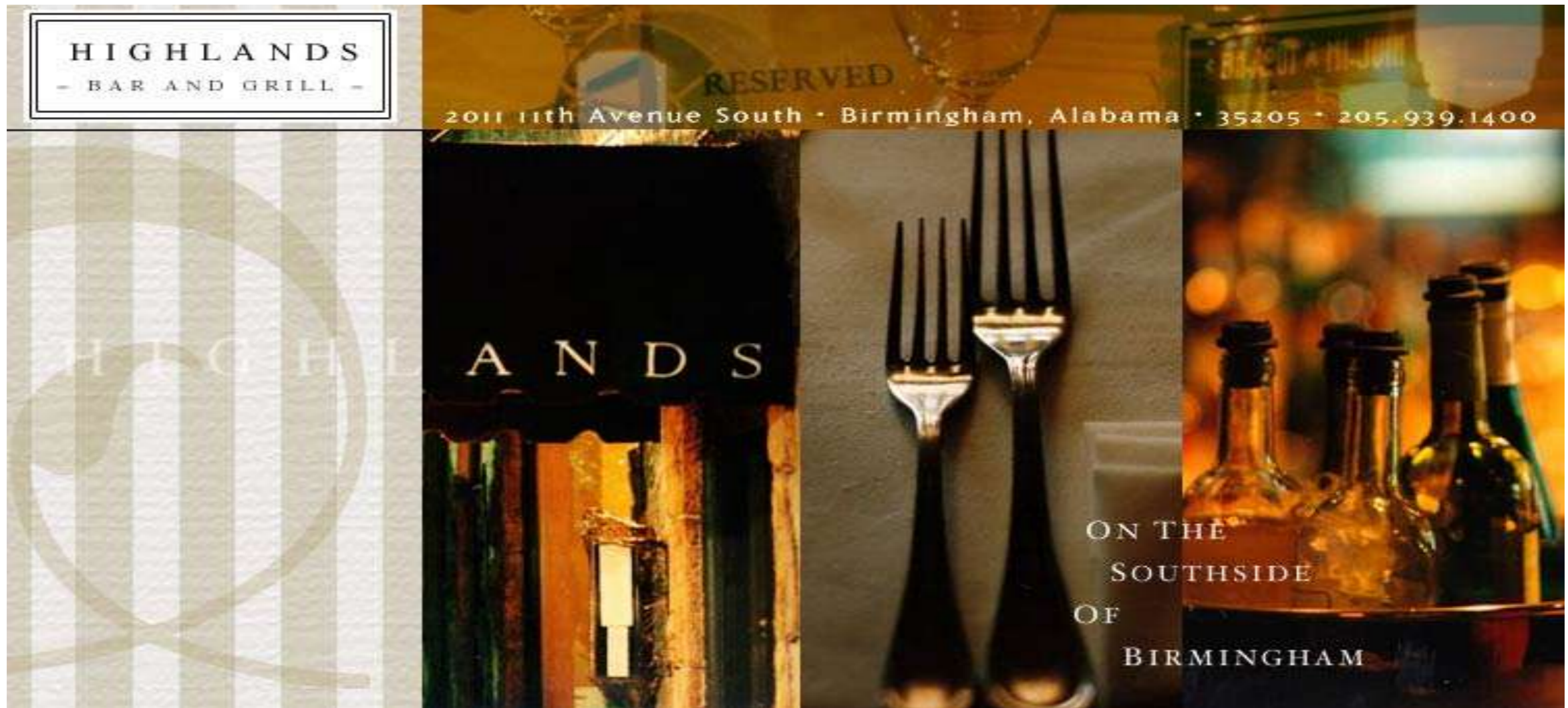
Handmade Mosaic Cross

Created By
Sandy Stephens

*Mrs. Darcy and The
Blue-Eyed Stranger,*
Autographed

New and Selected Stories
Written By Lee Smith
Donated By Alabama Booksmith





Go behind the scenes at Highlands Bar & Grill and Bottega Café for an opportunity to learn from some of the best chefs in the Southeast.

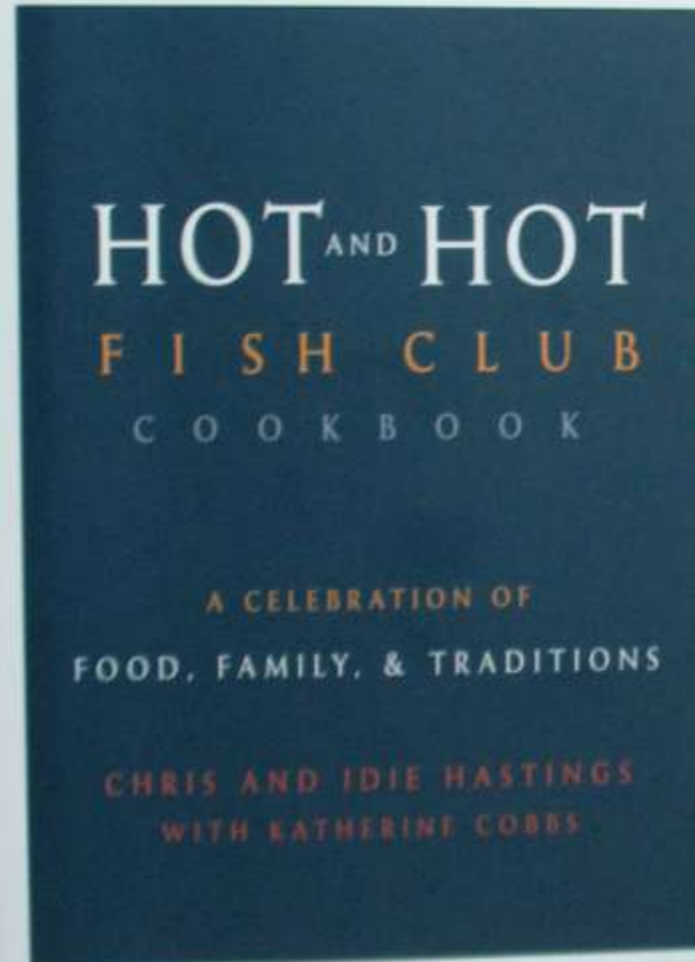
Begin the day with Scott at Bottega Café where you will learn traditional meat curing techniques. Afterwards, Warren will show you the finer points of Bolognese-style pasta making, from preparing the dough to cutting tagliatelle. In the dining room kitchen, Johnny will break down the day's fish delivery with your assistance.

After a hard day's work, enjoy the fruits of your labor at dinner with friends. Start with an aperitivo and pasta at Bottega Café, then take a quick trip to Highlands for entrees and dessert.

An experience for one person in the kitchens of Bottega Café & Highlands and dinner for 4, including wine – all taking place on a mutually agreeable Wednesday.

Not Valid on Valentine's Day or New Year's Eve

Hot & Hot Fish Club
Cookbook,
Autographed



Watercolor Painting on Canvas

Botanical/Magnolia Blossom
Approx. 31" x 41"
By Ben Carlisle



“A Special Friendship: Japan & Washington D.C.”

Hand Painted Acrylic on
Vintage Window Frame
By Ruth E.
(A Former Guest of
First Light)

