## **BHA Online Auction**

For the first time in 10 years the Beaufort Historical Association (BHA) will not host the annual Summer Party, an event that raises significant funds to support the association's ongoing education and preservation programs. In lieu of the summer party, there will be an online auction at bidpal.net/ bhasummerparty2020. The auction will close on July 11at 9 p.m.

This party is the highlight for many every summer, and while large groups cannot gather together this summer, hopefully small groups of friends will gather to celebrate while they take part in the online auction. Whether it is an intimate cocktail party or a game of seeing who can outbid another, be sure to tag @thebeauforthistoricsite or #BHASummerParty2020 to show your support.

The online auction features items such as fine art, getaways and a handcrafted wooden boat. There is even a chance to take part in a raffle for a Jamis Cruiser bike and a "buy now" option on fine art. For the best choices, visit the auction site as soon as you can, and check back for new items added weekly.

The BHA will share information online at beauforthistoricsite.org and on Instagram and Facebook about "preview days" for anyone interested in the auction to physically see available items.

This year proceeds for most of the auction items will assist area businesses and others who donate to the auction, as a portion of the proceeds will go back to them. "We have so many businesses that are struggling with huge losses, and we want to show our support and comradery for them by giving back a portion of the proceeds," explains Beaufort Historic Site Executive Director Patricia Suggs.

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