

2004 AFMS Endowment Fund Raffle Prize Preview

- From Joy Bourne, AFMS Endowment Fund Chair

Please note: All values given for items are approximate show prices. Retail values would be corresponding greater



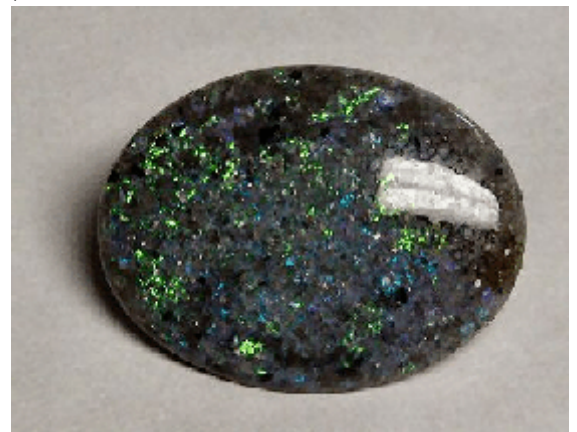
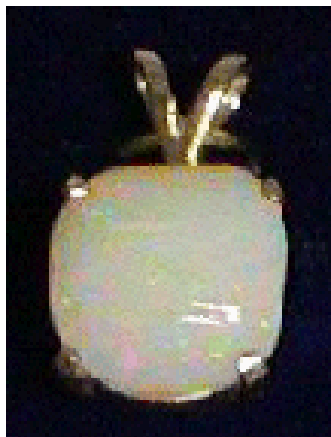
1. (Left) Engraved crystal glass pitcher. Value \$125 - \$150.



2. (Right) Case of Eocene Fossil Sharks teeth and vertebrae from Lee Creek, North Carolina Value \$150 - \$200.



Above: (left) 4. Turquoise cabochon 28mm x 50 mm. Wire wrapped in 14K gold wire. Valued at \$125. (Center) 6. Silver lace onyx cabochon 40x50mm 14k gold wire-wrapped. Valued at \$75.00 (Right) 5. Tennessee Spider Web Agate polished free-form cabochon set in a sterling silver setting with a filigree bezel, on a sterling cable necklace chain. Value \$250-\$300. Below (left and center) 5. and 7. Two opal pendants set in 14K Gold settings. The cabochons measure 10x10 mm and 7 x20mm in size, and both show red and green fiery sparkles throughout. Each is valued at \$200. (Right) 8. A rare and spectacular fiery blue-and-green 40x50 mm Louisiana opal cabochon. Value, \$200-250.



9. (Top left) Faceted 12mm oval Mexican citrine pendant. Value \$125.



10. (Top right) Triple Herkimer "Diamond" Pendant, Three clear sparkling Herkimers, from the famous Central NY Herkimer Diamond mines, 14k gold wire-wrapped. Each stone measures approximately 10x12mm. Overall measurements of the drop is 65mm. Value \$150-\$175



11. (Center left) Baroque Chinese freshwater pearl pendant, measuring 30mm x 8mm. Set in 14k gold lost-wax casting. Value \$250.



12. (Center right) Opal gem tree. 14k gold wire trunk and branches, with foliage of free-form polished opals.



13. Adamite specimen, deaccessioned from the Carnegie Museum Collection. Approx 13" x 8". Value \$250.

14. (Not shown) Plains Indian Axe, circa 1790-1840. Value \$175.00

All prizes are original creations, designed and donated especially for the 2004 Endowment Fund Raffle, by individual members or groups within AFMS Federations. We have more prizes coming, and will keep you posted as they arrive.

Raffle tickets cost \$5.00 each, and they will be sold throughout the AFMS/EFMLS combined convention in Syracuse July 9 - 11.

It is not necessary to be present at the drawing in order to win. If you will not be attending the convention, you can purchase tickets by contacting me before the convention.

Tickets are available from all Endowment Fund Committee members, (see AFMS website listings for specific Regional Federation contacts,) or send your request for ticket purchases and/or updates on prizes to me.

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