



Volunteer spotter Eric Martin and auctioneer Carol Sweeney, dressed as a bride, work hard to get a bid on a bridal basket.



Bidders and browsers pile into the auction area.



Amanda Martin paints the scene at the 2011 Annual Library Auction.

# Going, going, GONE!

65th Annual Back Mountain Memorial Library Auction comes to a close.

The 65th Annual Back Mountain Memorial Library Auction is just a memory and, within a few weeks, preparations will begin for the 66th annual event. In the meantime, funds raised during the 2011 auction will fund 15 to 20 percent of the library's annual operating budget. And those of us who attended this year's event will savor the memories we have until next year.



Volunteer auctioneers Steve Traver, left, and Eric Martin work hard to get bids at the 2011 Annual Back Mountain Memorial Auction.

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People line up with articles they found in the Odds and Ends booth, waiting to be checked out by Wayne Williams.



Eleanor Siergiej, of Lake Nuangola, examines items for sale at the auction.



Lou Ellen Zekas sets up articles for sale in the Nearly Olde Booth for the 2011 Back Mountain Memorial Library Auction.



John Lamereaux, of Hunlock Creek, holds a Liberty Bell he found in the Odds and Ends booth.



Scott Rave and Nadine Young, 2011 co-chairmen, ring the bell to start the 65th Annual Back Mountain Memorial Library Auction.