



Reserve Now!



MWGCM's "The Oscars" Awards Banquet & Silent Auction *(previously the Annual Holiday Party and Silent Auction)*

Tuesday, December 13th, 2022 at 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.
Embassy Suites, 2800 American Boulevard, Bloomington, MN

- ◆ For all MWGCM members & guests: Mark your calendars for a special & glamorous evening of camaraderie at the MWGCM's (version of) "The Oscars" Awards Banquet & Silent Auction
- ◆ A special invitation is extended to new members & others that have not attended before!
- ◆ The NEW & elegant "The Oscars" Awards Banquet & Silent Auction will include:
 1. *Dressing in your "party-finest" attire, if desired!*
 2. *A Silent Auction of member-donated items & gifts during the Social Hour & Dinner*
 3. *Social Hour with punch & hors d'ouvers buffet (cash bar in lobby)*
 4. *A special 80th Anniversary Slideshow*
 5. *Electric keyboards/piano entertainment by Benny Weinbeck during the Social Hour & Dinner*
 6. *Dinner consisting of a full, plated turkey dinner & dessert*
 7. *Viewing the U of MN Arboretum's "Winter Lights" during dinner*
 8. *Announcing various MWGCM's "The Oscars" Award winners, as well as Club Hall of Fame winners*
 9. *And more!!!*
- ◆ Please submit your Awards Banquet Registration Form along with the \$40/person fee **BY Monday, December 5th**!
- ◆ You may register using two different options:
 1. **Hard-copy Registration Form**. Complete the form, include a check made out to "MWGCM" for \$40/person & return **to ARRIVE BY MONDAY, DECEMBER 5th** to:

Sandra Mangel
4100 Bryant Avenue
Minneapolis, MN 55409

OR

- 2. On-line Registration Form.** Go to the club's website to access the on-line **Registration Form**. Complete the form. You can then **EITHER** send a check (as described in #1 above), **OR** use the club's on-line **Square** method of payment (credit card).

Silent Auction Details

- **Members are asked to contribute items for the Silent Auction. Proceeds from the Member-donated items will assist in off-setting The Awards Banquet & Silent Auction costs not covered by the \$40/person fee**
- **Please bring your Silent Auction items between 4 – 6 pm to the Awards Banquet & Silent Auction. Bid Sheets can be filled out that evening**
- **Silent Auction suggestions include:**
 - *Homemade baked goods, candies, cakes, jam/jellies, etc. (these are usually a BIG hit with everyone!)*
 - *Homemade or handcrafted items (quilting, note cards, crafts, etc.)*
 - *Tickets to various events/movies*
 - *Wine or specialty beers*
 - *Gift certificates or gift cards to restaurants, garden centers, etc.*
 - *Donating your time, talent or services (gardening consultation, teaching a craft or skill, making a meal, etc).*
 - *New gardening items such as bird houses/feeders, plants, books, tools, pots, etc.*
 - *Please keep in mind to bring things that you yourself would buy....no white elephant gifts please!*
- **Bidding will be open 6 – 7:40 pm. Announcements will be made 10 minutes prior to the end of bidding & also when the Silent Auction ends**
- **Winning bidders may pay for their items after the Program portion of the event; cash, checks (made out to the MWGCM) or credit cards will be accepted for payment**
- **Members whose donated items may not have sold are asked to take their items home that evening**

Please join in with your fellow club members at this entertaining event!