

AFA SUPER 8 PRIZES

(1) \$800 Gift Certificate for ZuPreem® products donated by ZuPreem®

The history of ZuPreem® started with an idea - an idea whose time had come and an idea that would change the way we look at the role of nutrition in the lives of all animals. Through vision and innovation, the company has expanded the original family of ZuPreem products to include a complete line of life-stage diets for exotic birds that includes Embrace® Hand-Feeding Formulas, AvianWeaning™ Diet, AvianMaintenance FruitBlend™ and Natural Diets, AvianBreeder™ Diets, and Crunch® Treats. ZuPreem has the same commitment today that it had more than 40 years ago - the same commitment to the welfare of all animals in our worldwide community, the same commitment to state-of-the-arts nutrition research and the same commitment to the highest quality standards of manufacturing and quality control. www.zupreem.com



(2) Framed Original Painting donated by Gamini and Lisa Ratnavira

Gamini Ratnavira was born and raised in Sri Lanka. As a self-taught artist he uses his photographic memory and life experiences to produce vibrant, colorful images of the rain forest flora and fauna, which are complimented with intriguing stories and research information about each painting. His paintings reveal his love for art coupled with an unrestrained, lifelong reverence for nature and animals. After earning unequalled praise in his native land, Gamini moved to the United States where he continues a successful art career in Southern California. He is a member of the Society of Animal Artists and has exhibited with Birds in Art and Arts for the Parks Top 100 tours. Gamini has exhibited in shows across the United States and his work is now collected worldwide. Gamini escorted Prince Philip in the jungles of Sri Lanka and worked with him on the set of elephant postage stamps for Sri Lanka and the world wildlife fund. In all Gamini illustrated 38 postage stamps for the country. He has illustrated several species for Birdlife International. He was a member of the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds. Gamini's birdwatching list exceeds 4000 species. He illustrated several plates in the Field Guide to the Birds of Peru by Dr. James Clements. Gamini stayed with Sir Peter Scott and exchanged views of artwork at the wildfowl trust in England. He has traveled to over 36 countries researching endangered wildlife everywhere. www.gaminiratnavira.com



(3) Belize Retreat donated by Carolyn and John Carr

A four-day Jungle Explorer package for two that includes meals, transfers, guides, fees and taxes (excluding alcoholic beverages and gratuities). A more complete description is available on the website at www.bananabank.com - click on Packages and then Jungle Explorer. Airfare is not included. Situated on the peaceful Belize River and central to all of Belize, Banana Bank Belize Jungle Lodge Horseback Adventure is a place where horses roam free and huge iguanas laze in the branches above the bamboo. The land here is surrounded by evidence of both the ancient Maya and a historic logging tradition. Half of the 4,000 acres is pristine primary growth rainforest. The opportunity to encounter and feel the true spirit and atmosphere of this beautiful country is around every curve in the river and each fork of the jungle trail. John and Carolyn Carr, the owners and managers of Banana Bank, offer personal and hospitable accommodations with infinite activities. There are over 80 horses bred especially for the terrain and climate and they are trained using the Horse Whisperer method. Their quarter-horse mix bloodlines make them suitable for all levels of trail riding. A specialty is Jungle Horseback riding. Also available are day trips including visiting Maya sites, caving, cave tubing, river trips, jungle walks, birding, star gazing, or simply relaxing and enjoying the grounds of the lodge. Banana Bank is a place far from the real world and near to the things you have dreamed of.

(4) Stainless Steel Amazon Cage

- donated by Carmen Daily—Birdcages By Carmen
- Choice of Interchangeable Arch or Playpen Top Styles
- Bar Diameter: 5/32" / 3.96 mm



- Approximate Inside Dimensions H34" x W23" x D18"
- Bar Spacing: 1-1/4" / 31.75 mm
- Height from floor 60"
- Includes 3 manzanita perches and 2 feeders. Other options are available which may incur costs. Shipping is included. Birdcages By Carmen is committed to one fundamental concept: create the highest quality environments to enhance the special relationships between exotic birds and their owners. Some unique features of this cage include the feeder system that is made of medical-grade 304 stainless steel. It attaches to the outside of the bird's enclosure to maximize space inside. Special design features prevent birds from overturning their food or water. This also eliminates defecation into feeders, reducing the chance of bacteria-caused illness. The custom stainless steel dishes are easily serviced from outside the cage for your convenience and are dishwasher safe. The uniquely designed one piece apron extends 4-1/2" beyond the perimeter of the cage to catch falling seeds, feathers and other debris, thereby keeping the surrounding area free from messes usually associated with open cages. The exclusive Bird-Proof Door Latch pops open with the touch of a finger and locks automatically when door is closed. All enclosures have rings specially designed to accommodate hanging toys, such as swings. All cages come with a removable ABS Plastic Tray that is lightweight and easily removed and cleaned. There is a lifetime warranty on all welds and workmanship as well as a guarantee that the cage will never rust. www.animalenvironments.com

(5) AICU Brooder donated by Lyon Technologies.

The Animal Intensive Care Unit has been a favorite of veterinarian and aviculturists for many years. Lyon also carries an extensive and varied list of replacement parts and supplies for all AICU brooders. Lyon is proud to announce the debut of their new animal intensive care unit. Armed with many of the same features as the acrylic model, the new AICU is made of the highest quality aluminum, making it even more durable and reliable. This brooder includes the dual digital display and the metal cabinet. www.lyonusa.com



(6) Peru Expedition donated by Rainforest Expeditions.

This expedition for two begins with a transfer from the airport to Puerto Maldonado headquarters. The next stop is the Tambopata River Port and then to the Tambopata National Reserve and Tambopata Research Center. Scientists explain the in-depth biology of macaws, their feeding habits, breeding and feeding ecology and threats to their conservation. This trip includes the opportunity to observe several species of parrots at the macaw clay lick. This expedition features lectures, hiking, canoeing and the once in a lifetime chance to see various habitats supporting rare birds, mammals and unusual frogs. Airfare is not included. Rainforest Expeditions is a Peruvian ecotourism company founded in 1992 by Eduardo Nycader and Kurt Holle with the purpose of combining providing authentic educational experiences that support the conservation of the areas where they operate. www.perunature.com





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7) Avian Library

Over 30 collectible (some autographed) and hard to find avian books have already found their way to our avian library thanks to CFO Jim Hawley and his wife, Marilyn. Titles and authors include:

1. Parrots, Macaws & Cockatoos, the Artwork of Elizabeth Butterworth
2. Hancock House Encyclopedia of the Lories Rosemary Low
3. The Parrots of South America Rosemary Low
4. Parrots in Aviculture-A Photo Reference Rosemary Low
5. Hand Rearing Parrots & Other Birds Rosemary Low
6. Cockatoos in Aviculture Rosemary Low
7. Foreign Bird Keeping E.J. Boosey
8. A Guide to Macaws as Pet & Aviary Birds Rick Jordan
9. African Parrots Rick Jordan & Jean Pattison
10. The Bird Keeper's Legislative Handbook Kelly Tucker
11. Waterfowl Care, Breeding & Conservation Simon Tarsnane
12. Australian Parrots (3rd revised) Joseph M. Forshaw
13. Parrot Production John Stoodley
14. The Pheasants of the World Jean Delacour
15. The Living Air Jean Delacour
16. Ducks in the Wild Paul A. Johnsgard
17. Pigeons Matthew Vriends, Tomy Erskine
18. Cranes David Ellis, George Gee, Claire Miranda
19. Australian Parakeets Dr. H. D. Groen
20. Australian Lorikeets Stan Sindel
21. Munias & Mannikins Robin Restall
22. The Border Canary Joe Bracegirdle
23. The Doves, Parrots, Louries & Cuckoos of S. Africa M. K. Rowan
24. Parrots – A Guide to Parrots of the World Tony Juniper & Mike Parr
25. Canary Standards in Colour G. T. Doddwell, John W. Hills
26. Birds of South America Non-Passerines: Francisco Erize, Jorge Rheas to Woodpeckers Rodriguez Mata, Maurice Rumbol
27. Birds of the Indian Subcontinent Krys Kazmierczak
28. Starlings & Mynahs Chris Feare, Adrian Craig
29. Warblers of Europe, Asia & North Africa Kevin Baker
30. Trogons, Laughing Falcons & Other Neotropical Birds Alexander F. Skutch

Additional Raffles

- Other items donated for the three-day raffle, silent auction and daily raffles are beginning to arrive. A few of them include:
- Fresh Air Purifier donated by Bill and Wanda Elder of Ideal Purification Systems (www.freshairliving.com/welder)
- Apple iPod Shuffle (1GB) donated by Intraware, Inc. of Walnut Creek, CA (courtesy of Brenda Piper)
- Quality 22" round scarlet macaw sun catcher manufactured by Joan Baker Designs and donated by the Decorating Emporium of Vicksburg, MS (www.mybirdbrain.com).
- Framed limited edition lithograph of an african grey parrot in natural habitat, photographed, signed and donated by Cyril Laubscher (see cover of March 07 Bird Talk)
- DeCapoli scarlet macaw statue 22" tall donated by Carol Woodson, Nancy Speed and Bernie's Creations (www.berniescreations.com)
- Rinconana Anniversary Collection handcrafted ceramics -- a blue and gold macaw and a parrot hen with chick

(8) Stainless steel folding cage donated by Featherland Products

- Approximate Inside Dimensions H52" x W42" x D28"
- 1" bar spacing
- Height from floor 66"
- 4.5 mm wire

Includes 2 stoneware cups, 2 removable/locking cup holders, 1 natural wood perches, 4 removable feeding doors. Other options are available which may incur costs. Shipping is included. Specifically designed for active medium sized parrots, including some amazons, cockatoos and macaws. Standard features include a knock down cage with no nuts or



bolts – simple assembly. The arch top provides a maximum of interior space – optional playpen is available. The easily removable seed guard keeps the mess in the cage and a 4-inch apron between the grill and tray insures that your bird will not escape when the grill is removed for cleaning. The tray is metal and there is a fully framed slide out grill. The parrot proof door locks are self-locking. The bottom shelf snaps on with ease. There are also adjustable swivel loop toy hangers. Each and every

feathered companion requires a cage -- a safe haven. An area they are able to establish and define as their own territory. An area with enough space for exercise and play. An area where food and water will be available and enjoyed. An area for both rest and sleep. It is our responsibility to provide the proper home for our feathered friend. Featherland has carefully considered the space requirements for the many individual species that might be housed in each cage model. Featherland's number one priority is to provide your birds with a safe home. Upon simple inspection you will be able to determine that the craftsmanship and attention to detail is unsurpassed. Featherland believes that your cage should be user friendly for both the birds and their human caregiver as well. Their environmentally sensitive industrial design team has developed and patented new technology that makes assembly a simple five minute task, without nuts and bolts and or requiring tools. Obviously this makes breakdown for routine cleaning and disinfecting an easy task. www.featherlandproduct.com

- Chanel No. 5 Perfume donated by Margrethe Warden
- Genuine vintage framed Barraband prints of the chattering lory and yellow faced amazon
- Genuine vintage German prints of a solitary lory, a rainbow lory, a chattering lory and eclectic parrots
- Several beautiful parrot and bird statues by Andrea of Sadek
- Framed photography by Lisa and Alan McManus
- Autographed books by Linda Rubin
- Autographed books by John and Pat Stoodley—Genus Amazona and Pionus Parrots
- At this point we have first day covers, rare stamps, quality parrot themed jewelry, books and other eye-catching, unique and interesting items for the bird aficionado donated by Jan Cheney, Sue Hutson, Carol Woodson, Wanda Elder, Julia Stacy, Margrethe Warden, Nancy Speed, Linda Rubin, and Jamie Whittaker. As the convention date gets closer many other individuals and retail establishments will donate to help make the 2007 raffles a great success.

Contributing to the raffles is a great way to support the AFA, so please bring your donation to the convention or contact me if you wish to ship an item.

You may also make a monetary donation to "adopt" an item that may have been purchased by a member of the raffle committee.

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Drawing chairman reserves the right to add or remove any prize.
WINNERS DO NOT NEED TO BE PRESENT
Winners must claim prizes within 30 days after notification.
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Celebrate the DIVERSITY of aviculture and win one of these great prizes. Drawing donations \$2 per ticket, \$20 for 12 tickets.
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Winners are responsible for payment of shipping charges of their prizes. The American Federation of Aviculture reserves the right to add or remove any prize from this list.
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Please fill out complete name information on each ticket before returning it to AFA. For additional tickets contact:
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Deadline: Mail-in tickets must be received by the AFA by August 15th, 2007 in order to be entered in the drawing.
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