

Friends of Bulgaria

Charity Auction & Raffle 2023

Raffle: preview Raffle prizes at the end of this document
Raffle tickets sold on-site at the event, 7 December

Auction: Please leave advance bids if you cannot attend the party on 7th of December
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Advance bidding closes 1.00 pm on 7th of December.

Successful bidders

– payments via Donations section of Friends of Bulgaria website, please also complete the Gift Aid section
<https://friendsofbulgaria.org.uk/donations-tickets/>



Домашна Сливова Троянска Ракия- Troyanska Rakiya - Private Production

Opening bid: £20

Double distilled, oak barrel aged plum Brandy from region of Troyan Monastery

Двойно дестилирана Отлежала в дъбови бъчви

Kindly donated by Claire and John Brisby



Balkan Holiday House, Trojan, Bulgaria

Opening Bid: £200

One week stay, max. 6; self catering, exc flights.

A traditional hamlet house remotely situated at the base of the Balkan range, half an hour's wooded walk to the Trojan Monastery, a foremost historic monastery in Bulgaria famous for its miracle-working icon and colourful mural painting.

It offers a peacefully secluded base for mountain excursions to suit every level of ability and every area of interest in the natural world, as well as expeditions further afield.

The house sits on the upper edge of a hamlet with a garden planted with fruit trees and a terrace commanding panoramic views of the Balkan Mountains.

It accommodates a maximum of 6 over two floors, each fitted as a self-contained unit with kitchen and bathroom. Recently restored, the rooms are furnished in traditional style with antique Bulgarian kilim and local ceramics.

Trojan is 2 hrs. drive from Sofia, the nearest airport.

Kindly donated by Claire and John Brisby

Terms: valid 1 year, extension by arrangement; excl. August 10-18.



Troyan Pottery: Pot

Opening bid : £10

Traditional clay pot with drag-slip underglaze

Kindly donated by Claire and John Brisby





Troyan Pottery Rakia vessel and six cups

Opening bid: £20

Traditional drag-slip underglaze Clay rakia vessel with six matching cups
the vessel ornamented with loops to carry individual long-handled cups
vessel and six cups

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Handmade mother-of-pearl jewellery box from Korea

Opening bid: £50

Hand-made in Korea, traditional mother of pearl inlaid black lacquer jewellery box – a prized item in Korean households.



Kindly donated by Tim Lee and Maria Pavlova



Designer Sunglasses AUDREY Tortoise Blue

Opening bid: £20

AUDREY is a pair of chic, oval-contoured sunglasses reminiscent of the '50s and '60s era. A slight cat-eye and bold temples, AUDREY is self-assured and sophisticated.

- Handcrafted Acetate frame
- Quality anti-scratch lenses, 100% UVA+UVB protection
- Easily adjustable frame, nickel-free hinges
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Rakia Morello Cherry - Troyan Vinprom

Pleasant cherry flavour with a refreshing aroma of bananas.
0.5l Alcohol 42%

Opening bid: £25

Kindly donated by Martin Sexton and Rossitsa Stoycheva

Holiday Apartment BANSKO

Five-night stay, max. 5; self-catering, excluding flights

Opening bid: £250

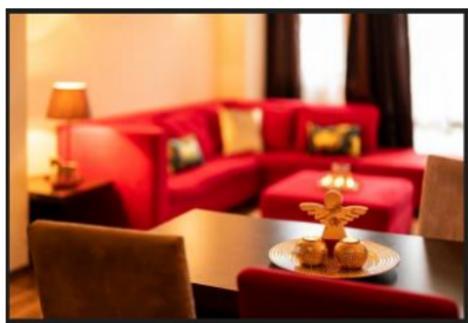
A spacious modern holiday apartment in the 4* Apart-Hotel, St. George, Bansko. The flat is located at a 10-minute walk from the gondola lifts and 15 minutes from the old town centre.

Bansko is a picturesque old town located at the foot of the Pirin Mountains in Southwestern Bulgaria. It is famous for its traditional architecture and cuisine, world class spa and golf. It is also the most popular ski resort in Eastern Europe, attracting hundreds of thousands of tourists every year from all over the world. The resort is a popular destination all year around and offers a wide range of fun activities for families and couples.

The flat has 2 double bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, a spacious living room and balconies with a superb view. The apart-hotel also offers spa, gym, swimming pool and a restaurant.

Access to these facilities comes at a small extra price.

Kindly donated by Ivana and George Velikov





Ant Tyler

Balkan Landscape

Opening bid: £100

Landscape North from Troyan Pass

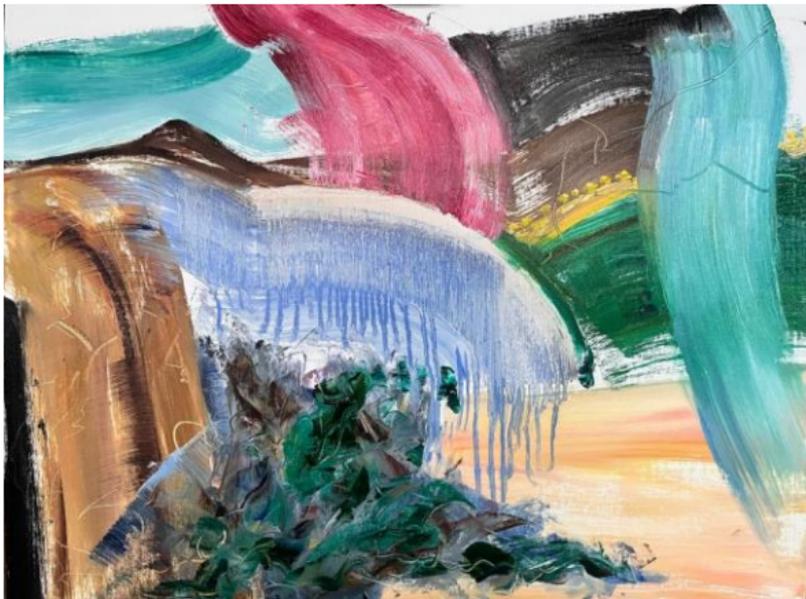
oil on canvas paper laid down on board 16 x 20 in.

Framed

Biography

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- Ruskin School of Art, St.Martin's and the Chelsea School of Art under future Turner scholar Eric Shanes and life-class sessions with Quentin Crisp as model.
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- Exhib. Solo: Petworth, Bath and Young British Artists, Mall Galleries
- Current Member of the Sketch Club
- Private collectors: United Kingdom, Europe and United States.
- Comissions received for portraits of people and of houses.

Kindly donated by William Thuillier, the artist Ant Tyler - www.anttyler.com
<http://williamthuillier.com/>



Ant Tyler Woods and Water

**Oil on board 18 x 24 in
framed**

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Bulgarian Rose Oil – and Cream

Opening bid: £10

Presentation set of Bulgarian Rose Oil products direct from the Valley of the Roses, manufactured by BioFresh, Plovdiv -

- 30ml bottle of Rose scented perfume
- 40ml jar of Rose scented Day cream
- rose-shaped glycerin soap

Kindly donated by Ralitsa Petrova

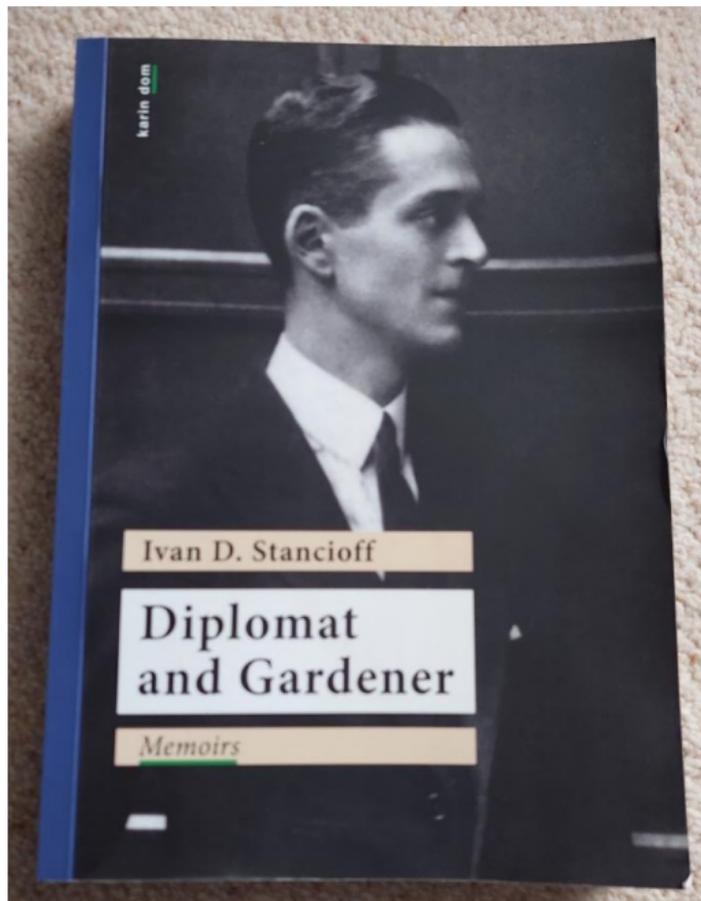
Wool picture

Opening bid: £15

Work by children in therapy at Karin Dom

Kindly donated by Karin Dom





Rare Book: *Diplomat and Gardener* by Ivan Stancioff

Opening bid: £10

A copy of out of print book *Diplomat and Gardener*
the memoirs of Ivan Stancioff, founder of Karin Dom and Friends of Bulgaria

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Hand Knitted neck-wrap scarf

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Knitted by parents of children with special needs attending Karin Dom.

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Plamena Momcheva Print

Opening bid: £20

The Climb

Digital Print, Size: A3



Kindly donated by the artist – Plamena Momcheva

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Home

Digital Print, Size: A3



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Chocolate Cake

Opening bid: £15

Freshly made delicious chocolate cake

May contain nuts

Prepared by Dimitrina Sariyska – professional cake designer, specialising in stunning cakes for all events.

The pictures show some sample cakes and not the one that will be auctioned.



Kindly donated by Dimitrina Sariyska



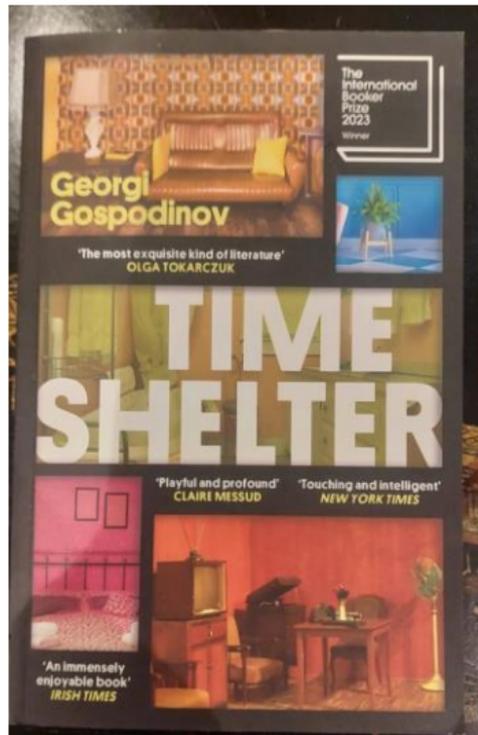
A Box of CBD health products

Opening bid: £20

Health CBD is a Multi-Award Winning Brand Established in 2018

All of our exclusive products are strictly monitored from cultivation to manufacture and are compliant with UK Law and MHRA, FSA regulations on cannabis and hemp based products.

Kindly donated by Kamen Zahariev

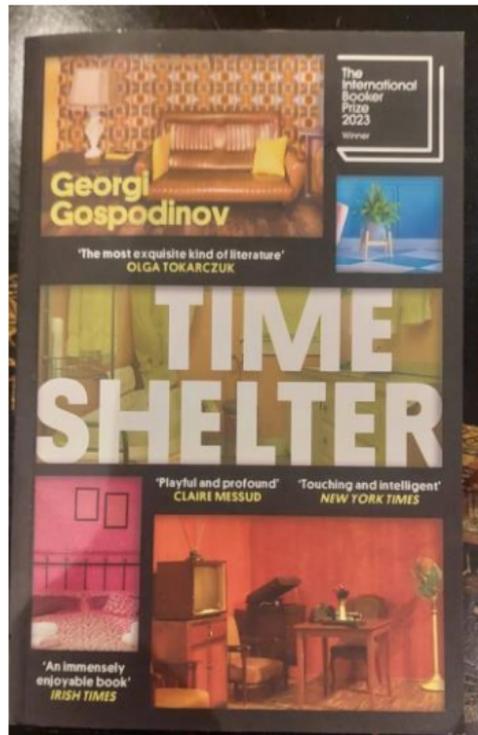


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A copy of the Booker Prize winner 2023 – English edition,
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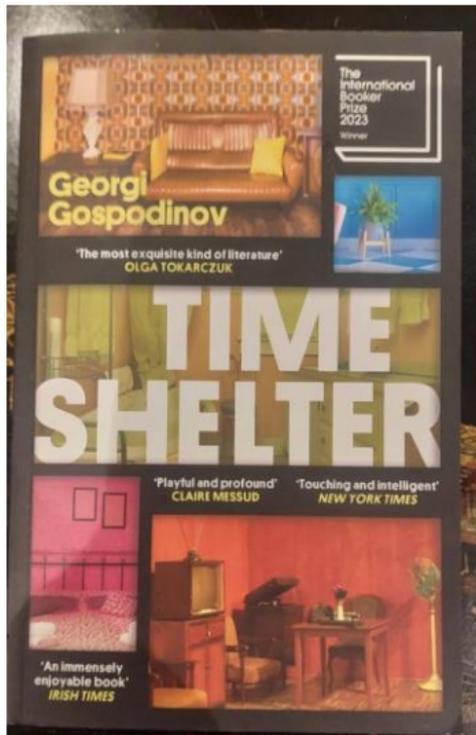
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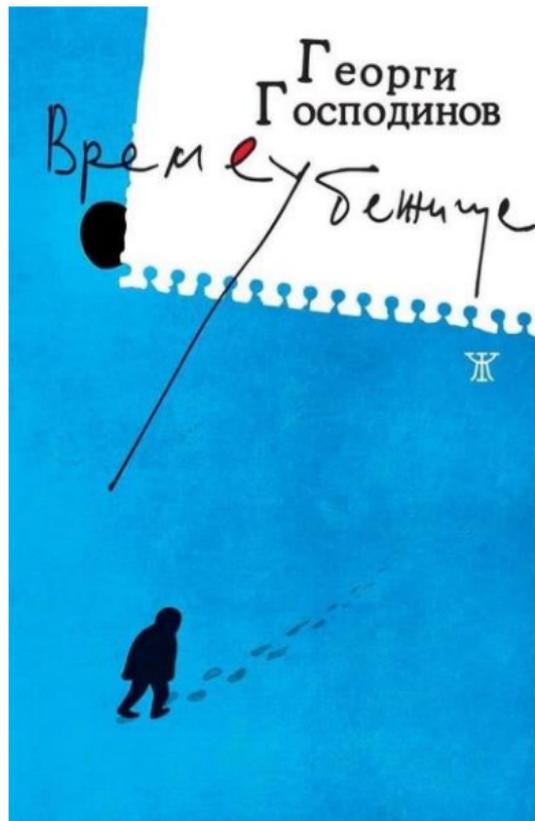
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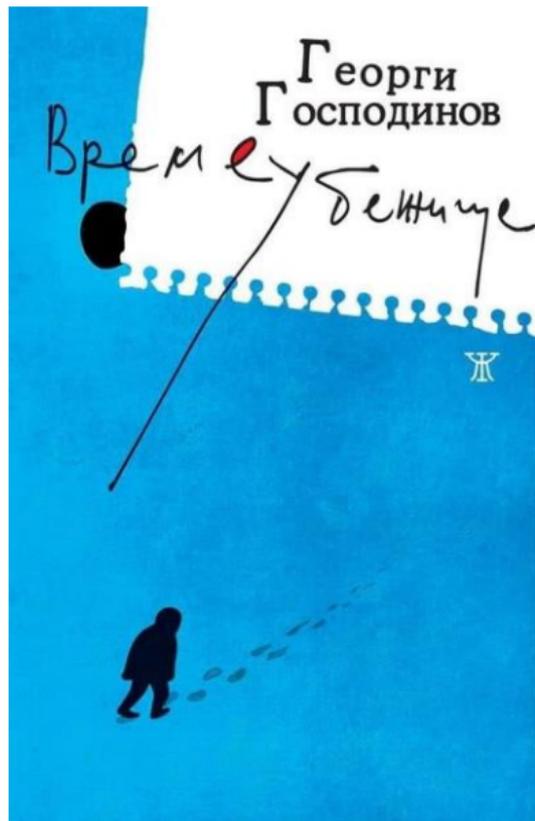


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original Bulgarian edition

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Hand Printed Designer Scarf

Designed by **Zornitsa Boycheva, Ruse**

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Raffle 2023

Bulgarian Grape Rakia
donated by Alek and Rali Petrov



Hand-crafted Christmas decorations
made by parents of children with special
needs attending Karin Dom



Individual pack of seasonal Greeting cards,
printed with imagery created by children
attending Karin Dom in collaboration with
volunteer designers





Aspects of Autumn
art therapy work
by children attending Karin Dom

