



The Marsing Disaster Auction will once again benefit from the generosity of Ramona Lindemann. Ramona is working on her donation for this year's auction, an old saw blade, no longer useful on the farm but very useful for canvas as Ramona skillfully brings to life a scene of elk grazing in a mountain meadow. Ramona could not remember exactly how long she has been giving paintings to the auction, "about 15 years, I think" Ramona said as she visited with Betty Ackerman, chair committee member for this year's auction. Ramona's paintings have been the subject of friendly bidding wars in past years, bringing as high as \$600.00. "Painting isn't as easy as it was before I injured my shoulder a couple of years ago but I'll keep donating paintings as long as I can", Ramona says with a smile.

Ramona has been drawing since she was a young girl, after moving to the Marsing Area in 1969, she decided she wanted to learn to paint. Romona took a couple of classes and for the last 31 years has been creating beautiful scenes depicting different types of animals. Her art work has won her numerous blue ribbons at valley fairs; in 1999 winning Grand Champion in Caldwell.

This loving, giving, spirit in our community is what has made the Marsing Disaster Auction successful for the last 49 years!