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A bibelot bash

Ten award-winning faux bibelots, affectionately called "fauxbelots," were displayed and auctioned off at last weekend's Jewel Ball at the Headley-Whitney Museum. Artist **Adalin Wichman's** creation brought the top bid, \$3,200. Guests also saw the newly commissioned bibelot designed by **Reubin Simantov**, winner of the 2006 International Headley-Whitney Design Competition. His design incorporates the 216-carat Headley yellow Yemen sapphire and will be added to the museum's permanent collection.

According to **Sarah Henrich**, the Headley-Whitney's executive director, a big hit of the evening was guest vocalist **Chet Lott** -- a Lexingtonian and son of U.S. Sen. **Trent Lott** -- who sang songs from his soon-to-be-released CD. Members of **Exile** were the backup group. "He's got a phenomenal voice," Henrich said, "and all the moves to go with it."

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