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Artist Candis McMurray, left, of Haverhill shows the lanterns she made for the auction to, from left, Andrea and John Faro of Salem, N.H., and Lesly Melendez of Lawrence. Melendez is the outreach coordinator for Groundwork, and John Faro is president.

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Mary Girouard and artist Robert Cory III, both of Lawrence, look over Cory's menorah lantern up for auction.



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Admiring the glow from the globe lantern created by Douglas Dalke are Zachary Francisco, a sophomore at Lawrence High, and Lawrence High biology teacher Rebecca Veilleux. Both are from Lawrence.



Artist Jurg Siegenthaler of Lawrence holds his pentallite lantern he donated to the auction.