



Master Gardener Annual Update Conference

Silent and Live Auction Rules and Bid Form

Silent Auction

- Bidding begins at 3:00 p.m. on Friday, September 22, 2023.
- Bidding ends at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 23, 2023.
- Bidders must use their bidder number. Numbers are assigned at registration.
- Each silent auction item has a bid sheet next to it.
- Minimum starting bid is listed at the top of the bid sheet.
- When placing a bid, legibly print your bid number and amount in the space provided.
- New bids must be an even dollar amount.
- New bids must increase by at least a minimum of a \$1.00.
- Bids must be made using your bid number. Any other mark (such as your name) will make your bid invalid.
- At the close of the silent auction, a winning bid summary will be posted.
- The bidder with the highest bid amount at closing agrees to pay the full amount of their bid.
- Winning bidder must be present to retrieve their item.
- All sale are final. Exchange or refunds are not permitted. All items are "as is."
- Payment must be cash or check payable to Northern Hills Master Gardeners (NHMG).
- Any bidder not making payment in full will forfeit and the item will go to the next highest bidder.
- By the buyers' purchase, the buyer waives any claim for liability against NHMG, its elected and appointed officials, members and employees, sponsors, volunteers connected with the auction and/or the donor of this item.
- Neither NHMG or the donor are responsible for any personal injuries or damage that may result from the use of the property or service.

Live Auction

- Bidding will begin according to published agenda.
- When bidding, please hold your bid number towards the auctioneer. Leave your big number up until you are no longer bidding.
- If a group is bidding on one item, please designate one person to place your combined bid.
- Auction items will be awarded to one purchaser only. Exception if there are multiples of the same item.
- A bid acknowledged by the auctioneer is a legal contract to purchase the item.
- Items will be paid for at the cashier. Cash or check payable to NHMG are accepted.

