NEAFCS Silent Auction

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The Awards & Recognition: Sponsorship & Support Subcommittee has been planning for a fun and successful 2021. Many know this committee as the "Silent Auction Committee" but our mission is a bit broader. The subcommittee supports the Awards Fund through sponsorships and auction proceeds. The silent auction is a fun way to share our artistic



talents, rare finds, and regional treasures with our friends and colleagues across the nation. We are adding a unique opportunity to celebrate our awardees with a Star Supporter option. Watch for more details!

In 2020 we faced a challenge that opened a door for greater involvement, we put the silent auction online for all to access! What a success! In 2021, we look forward to offering an inperson experience but also maintain access online for all to bid.

Plan now for your silent auction donation: 1.) choose items that can be easily mailed if not brought to the annual session, 2.) We ask that no alcohol donations be brought (gift card ok), 3.) If offering a mailed option, include mailing cost into your donation expense, and 4.) Please limit any wearable donations to those items without sizing (scarves, aprons, jewelry, etc).

Start thinking now of how you can be a part of the fun: secure a donation, find a great auction item, or become a star supporter. Details coming soon. If you have any questions, please reach out to this year's chairperson, Melissa J. Rupp at rupp.26@osu.edu.

We can't wait to see you in Michigan!