

NCAWA's 33rd Annual Conference Silent Auction

Donations Needed For Silent Auction

We would like to encourage you to consider making a donation to NCAWA's Silent Auction at its 2011 Conference, September 15-17, in Greensboro, NC. All proceeds from the Silent Auction go towards NCAWA's law student scholarship programs. These award-winning students are our lawyers of tomorrow!

Below is a sample list of the kinds of items that would do well at the auction.

No donation is too small!

If you would like to donate an item to the Silent Auction, please complete the attached donation form and email it to webmaster@ncawa.org or fax it to 866.530.4879. If you have any questions, please call Lauren Nelson at 706-575-0809.

Donation forms are due by **September 1, 2011**. Thank you for your consideration!

"Best Basket" Chapter Competition

Chapters, put your creativity to work - build a gift basket to be donated at auction! The Chapter who donates the basket with the highest bid at the Conference will win a prize!

What **the Chapter does**:

- (1) Commit to participating by August 1, 2011 by calling Lauren Nelson at 706-575-0809 or sending an email to webmaster@ncawa.org
- (2) Choose a theme and design your basket - be creative and have fun!
- (3) Request donations from your company, co-workers, vendors, or businesses in the community to assemble the basket

What **NCAWA will do**:

- (1) Promote your chapter's participation
- (2) Display your basket for auction at the NCAWA 33rd Annual Conference
- (3) Announce the winning basket at the NCAWA 33rd Annual Conference
- (4) Arrange a photo of the winning Chapter for the newsletter
- (5) Award the Chapter a prize!

Commitment Deadline: August 1, 2011

Donation Ideas

<p>Trips and Getaways</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Use of vacation homeBed & BreakfastHotels and resortsLimousine serviceAirline ticketsHot air balloon rideSailing or boat cruise <p>Sports and Sporting Events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Pro Game ticketsRounds of golf or tennisPro instructionRiding lessonsSkiing lessonsSports memorabiliaEquipment and clothing <p>Gift Certificates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">RestaurantsBooks and CD'sClothing and accessoriesBeauty salonCar wash <p>Cultural Events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Concert ticketsTheater ticketsMovie ticketsPersonal museum tour <p>Special Events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Hosted dinnerHosted kid's partyCateringMusic for a partyFacility rental	<p>Electronics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">I-PodDigital cameraLaptop computerPortable DVD Player <p>Food and Drink</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Bottles of wine or spiritsGourmet foodsCooking lessons <p>Arts and Crafts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">PaintingsDrawingsPrintsCeramicsFine jewelryQuilts and hangingsHandmade clothingArt classes <p>House and Garden</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Art or AntiquesOriental carpetsGarden equipmentAppliances and toolsKitchen equipment <p>Professional Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">AccountantPersonal trainerPhotographerInterior designerLandscape designerComputer consultantMassage therapistFlorist
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Frequently Asked Questions About Silent Auction Items

Do I have to stick with the suggested donation ideas?

No! We are looking for new (unused) items, services, artwork and experiences. The items listed are only ideas that have been successful at ours and other auctions. Be creative!

How important is the Auction Donation Form?

The forms are very important. Please complete the ENTIRE form and be sure to include a detailed description of your donation as it is vital to the auction catalog write-up – we want to present your donation in the best possible way. The information is used for inventory, the auction catalog and tax receipt purposes.

What about gift certificates?

Certificates are great. If you do not have an official gift certificate, we can create one for you. Simply fill out the form with all of the relevant information and we'll do the rest!

Where do I drop off the donations and the forms?

You may bring your donation to the Annual Conference, but we ask that you return the donation form no later than September 1, 2011 so we can plan and prepare for your item at the Auction. You may also ship your items to the NCAWA.

When is the donation deadline?

All donation forms must be received no later than September 1, 2011.